

SENATE BILL NO. 6

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:62.4(A), relative to the crime of unauthorized entry of a place of business; to provide relative to the definition of the crime of unauthorized entry of a place of business; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:62.4(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§62.4. Unauthorized entry of a place of business

A. Unauthorized entry of a place of business is the intentional entry by a person without authority into any structure or onto any premises, belonging to another, that is completely enclosed by any type of physical barrier that is at least six feet in height, or by a combination of any type of physical barrier that is at least six feet in height and a lake, river, bayou, or other body of water, and that is used in whole or in part as a place of business. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit the ability of a person to dock a boat, vessel, or other watercraft on the bank of a navigable waterway for a reasonable period of time under any of the following circumstances:

(1) The watercraft is experiencing a mechanical or operating problem.

(2) Any person aboard the watercraft is experiencing a medical emergency.

(3) Any other condition exists that prevents the watercraft from proceeding on the waterway.

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1           Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
5 effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_