

Prior law provided that battery of a correctional facility employee includes the use of force or violence upon the person of the employee by throwing feces, urine, blood, saliva, or any form of human waste by an offender while the offender is incarcerated and is being detained in any jail, prison, correctional facility, juvenile institution, temporary holding center, halfway house, or detention facility.

New law retains prior law and adds that the throwing of water or any other liquid by an offender also constitutes battery of a correctional facility employee.

Effective upon signature of the governor (June 14, 2013).

(Amends R.S. 14:34.5(A)(3))