

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:284, relative to offenses affecting public morals; to amend  
3 the criminal penalty provisions in the statute regarding Peeping Toms; and to provide  
4 for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:284 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §284. Peeping Tom; ~~penalty~~ penalties

8 A. No person shall perform such acts as will make him a "Peeping Tom" on  
9 or about the premises of another, or go upon the premises of another for the purpose  
10 of becoming a "Peeping Tom".

11 B. "Peeping Tom" as used in this Section means one who peeps through  
12 windows or doors, or other like places, situated on or about the premises of another  
13 for the purpose of spying upon or invading the privacy of persons spied upon without  
14 the consent of the persons spied upon. It is not a necessary element of this offense  
15 that the "Peeping Tom" be upon the premises of the person being spied upon.

16 C.(1) Whoever violates this Section, upon a first conviction, shall be fined  
17 not more than five hundred dollars, ~~or~~ imprisoned for not more than six months, or  
18 both.

19 (2) Upon a second conviction, the offender shall be fined not more than  
20 seven hundred fifty dollars, imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

1                    (3) Upon a third or subsequent conviction, the offender shall be fined not  
2                    more than one thousand dollars, imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more  
3                    than one year, or both.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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