

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS****HB 7****2015 Regular Session****Thibaut**

CRIME: Amends provisions of law regarding unauthorized entry of a critical infrastructure

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Adds electrical transmission substations and distribution substations to the definition of "critical infrastructure" for purposes of proposed law.
2. Amends the element of the offense, providing that the entry be intentional into a known and clearly marked restricted area.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Present law provides for the crime of unauthorized entry of a critical infrastructure and defines the crime as unauthorized entry into a critical infrastructure by a person without authority to do so.

Proposed law retains present law and adds three additional elements to the crime:

- (1) The use or attempted use of fraudulent documents to enter a critical infrastructure.
- (2) Remaining upon or in the premises of a critical infrastructure after having been forbidden to do so.
- (3) The intentional entry into a known restricted area of the critical infrastructure which is clearly marked as a restricted or limited access area when the person is not authorized to enter that area.

Proposed law defines "critical infrastructure" as including chemical manufacturing facilities, refineries, electrical power generating facilities, electrical transmission substations and distribution substations, water intake structures and water treatment facilities, natural gas transmission compressor stations, liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals and storage facilities, and transportation facilities, such as ports, railroad switching yards, and trucking terminals.

Proposed law defines "fraudulent documents for identification purposes" as documents that are presented as being bona fide documents that provide personal identification information but that are, in fact, false, forged, altered, or counterfeit.

(Amends R.S. 14:61)