
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 155 by Representative Hardy

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 14:32(C)(3)," and before "relative" insert "(D), and (E),"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 6, after "animal;" and before "and" insert "to provide for exceptions; to
5 provide for definitions;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert "Louisiana resulting in the injury or death
8 of many people following an encounter with a dangerous"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, at the end of line 12, add "and Michael 'Blaise' Landry"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 1, line 13, after "Louisiana" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and Michael
13 "Blaise" Landry, a resident of Morganza, who were both attacked by dogs and died as a
14 result of their injuries sustained during those attacks."

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 1, delete line 14 in its entirety

17 AMENDMENT NO. 7

18 On page 1, line 16, after "14:32(C)(3)" and before "hereby" insert a comma "," and change
19 "is" to "(D) and (E) are"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 8

21 On page 1, at the end of line 20, delete the period "." and insert "when the owner is
22 criminally negligent in confining or restraining the dog or other animal."

23 AMENDMENT NO. 9

24 On page 2, between lines 5 and 6 insert the following:

25 "D. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to:
26 (1) Any dog which is owned, or the service of which is employed, by any
27 state or local law enforcement agency for the principal purpose of aiding in the
28 detection of criminal activity, enforcement of laws, or apprehension of offenders.
29 (2) Any dog trained in accordance with the standards of a national or
30 regional search and rescue association to respond to instructions from its handler in
31 the search and rescue of lost or missing individuals and which dog, together with its
32 handler, is prepared to render search and rescue services at the request of law
33 enforcement.

1 (3) Any guide or service dog trained at a qualified dog guide or service
2 school who is accompanying any blind person, visually handicapped person, deaf
3 person, hearing impaired person, or otherwise physically disabled person who is
4 using the dog as a guide or for service.

5 (4) Any attack made by a dog lawfully inside a dwelling, a place of business,
6 or a motor vehicle as defined in R.S. 32:1(40), against a person who is attempting to
7 make an unlawful entry into the dwelling, place of business, or motor vehicle, or
8 who has made an unlawful entry into the dwelling, place of business, or motor
9 vehicle, and the dog is protecting that property.

10 (5) Any attack made by livestock as defined in this Section.

11 E. For the purposes of this Section:

12 (3) "Owner" means any person, partnership, corporation or other legal entity
13 owning, harboring, or keeping any animal.

14 (1) "Harboring or keeping" means feeding, sheltering, or having custody
15 over the animal for three or more consecutive days.

16 (2) "Livestock" means any animal except dogs and cats, bred, kept,
17 maintained, raised, or used for profit, that is used in agriculture, aquaculture,
18 agritourism, competition, recreation, or silvaculture, or for other related purposes or
19 used in the production of crops, animals, or plant or animal products for market.
20 This definition includes but is not limited to cattle, buffalo, bison, oxen, and other
21 bovine; horses, mules, donkeys, and other equine; goats; sheep; swine; chickens,
22 turkeys, and other poultry; domestic rabbits; imported exotic deer and antelope, elk,
23 farm-raised white-tailed deer, farm-raised ratites, and other farm-raised exotic
24 animals; fish, pet turtles, and other animals identified with aquaculture which are
25 located in artificial reservoirs or enclosures that are both on privately owned property
26 and constructed so as to prevent, at all times, the ingress and egress of fish life from
27 public waters; any commercial crawfish from any crawfish pond; and any hybrid,
28 mixture, or mutation of any such animal."

29 AMENDMENT NO. 10

30 On page 2, at the end of line 12, delete the period "." and insert "when the owner of the dog
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32 AMENDMENT NO. 11

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