

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to
Original House Bill No. 425 by Representative Carlson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before the comma "," change "R.S. 14:87.6 and R.S. 40:2175.7(A)(1)" to "R.S. 14:66(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6) and 87.6 and to enact R.S. 14:66(A)(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "penalties;" and before "and" delete "to provide relative to mandatory reporting;" and insert "to provide for conduct that constitutes extortion;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 14:66(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6) and 87.6 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:66(A)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"§66. Extortion

A. Extortion is the communication of threats to another with the intention thereby to obtain anything of value or any acquittance, advantage, or immunity of any description. Any ~~one~~ of the following ~~kinds of~~ threats shall be sufficient to constitute extortion:

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(6) A threat intended to compel a pregnant woman to have an abortion as defined in R.S. 14:87.1.

(7) A threat to do any other harm.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, after "of" and before "force" insert "physical"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 14, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 through 20 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 21 in their entirety and insert the following:

"For purposes of this Section, physical force, control, or intimidation shall mean any of the following:

(1) Battery as defined in R.S. 14:33.

(2) Assault as defined in R.S. 14:36.

(3) Simple kidnapping as defined in R.S. 14:45.

(4) False imprisonment as defined in R.S. 14:46.

(5) Extortion as defined in R.S. 14:66."

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 7
- 2 On page 2, delete lines 25 through 29 in their entirety and delete page 3 in its entirety