

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 53

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

GAMBLING: Adds certain gambling crimes as predicate offenses for racketeering

1 **AN ACT**

2 To enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(89) through (95), relative to gambling crimes; to add certain
3 gambling crimes as predicate offenses for racketeering activity; and to provide for
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:1352(A)(89) through (95) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1352. Definitions

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14 (89) R.S. 14:90 (Gambling)

15 (90) R.S. 14:90.2 (Gambling in public)

16 (91) R.S. 14:90.3 (Gambling by computer)

17 (92) R.S. 14:90.6 (Gambling or wagering at cockfights)

18 (93) R.S. 14:90.7 (Gambling by electronic sweepstakes de

19 (94) R.S. 14:90.8 (Unlawful wagering; prohibited

20 (95) R.S. 14.118.1 (Bribery of sports

1 Section 2. The Louisiana Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to
2 renumber the new entries to ensure that the crimes are listed in alphabetical order.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds certain gambling-related crimes as predicate crimes for racketeering.

Present law provides a list of crimes that constitute racketeering.

Proposed law retains present law and adds crimes related to gambling.

(Adds R.S. 15:1352(A)(89)-(95))