

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 147

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

CRIME/RACKETEERING: Provides for the definition of the crime of racketeering

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(89) and (90), relative to the crime of racketeering; to provide for  
3 additional crimes that are elements of racketeering activity; and to provide for related  
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:1352(A)(89) and (90) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1352. Definitions

8 A. As used in this Chapter, "racketeering activity" means committing,  
9 attempting to commit, conspiring to commit, or soliciting, coercing, or intimidating  
10 another person to commit any crime that is punishable under the following  
11 provisions of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the Uniform  
12 Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, or the Louisiana Securities Law:

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14 (89) R.S. 14:67.6 (Mail theft)

15 (90) R.S. 14:67.7 (Theft or unauthorized reproduction of a mail receptacle  
16 key or lock)

17 \* \* \*

18 Section 2. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to  
19 renumber the Paragraphs of R.S. 15:1352(A) so as to properly place R.S. 15:1352(A)(89)  
20 and (90) as enacted by this Act.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Adds certain offenses as elements of racketeering activity.

Present law (R.S. 15:1352) provides for a list of offenses that constitute elements of "racketeering activity".

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law adds the following offenses as elements of racketeering activity:

- (1) Mail theft (R.S. 14:67.6).
- (2) Theft or unauthorized reproduction of a mail receptacle key or lock (R.S. 14:67.7).

Proposed law authorizes and directs the La. State Law Institute to renumber the provisions of present law so as to properly place proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 15:1352(A)(89) and (90))