

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 330

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

CRIMINAL/PENALTIES: Provides relative to the desecration of graves and religious institutions

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:101(B) and 225(B)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 14:225(D),
3 relative to the desecration of graves and institutional vandalism; to provide for
4 penalties; to provide for restitution; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:101(B) and 225(B)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted
7 and R.S. 14:225(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §101. Desecration of graves

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10 B.(1) Whoever commits the crime of desecration of graves shall be fined not
11 more than ~~five hundred~~ one thousand dollars; or imprisoned for not more than six
12 months, or both.

13 (2) In addition to the penalties listed in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the
14 court shall order the offender to make restitution for damages sustained.

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16 §225. Institutional vandalism

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18 B. Institutional vandalism is punishable as follows:

19 (1) When the damage is less than five hundred dollars, the offender shall be
20 fined not more than ~~five hundred~~ one thousand dollars; or imprisoned for not more
21 than six months, or both.

