

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 53

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

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

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. 14:90 (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 device)

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

20 (95) R.S. 14:118.1 (Bribery of sports participants)

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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.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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