

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 132

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:33, relative to battery; to provide that intentionally directing
3 sound at a person in close proximity under circumstances capable of causing pain or
4 hearing injury constitutes battery; to provide for definitions; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 14:33 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §33. Battery defined

9 Battery is the intentional use of force or violence upon the person of another;
10 or the intentional administration of a poison or other noxious liquid or substance to
11 another; or the intentional directing of sound at another, in close proximity to
12 another's ear or head, under circumstances in which the sound is capable of causing
13 physical pain, hearing impairment, or bodily injury, and in such a manner that a
14 reasonable person would foresee that the conduct would cause physical pain, hearing
15 impairment, or bodily injury.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____