

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 320

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(24)(a) and to enact R.S. 14:406, relative to offenses
3 affecting law enforcement; to create the crime of unlawful exposure by an inmate;
4 to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide with respect to sex
5 offender registration and notification requirements; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 14:406 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §406. Unlawful exposure by an inmate

10 A. It is unlawful for an adult inmate who is incarcerated in an adult facility
11 to expose his or her intimate parts to any correctional facility employee with the
12 intent of doing any of the following:

13 (1) Arousing or gratifying the sexual desires of the inmate.

14 (2) Intimidating or harassing a correctional facility employee.

15 B. For the purposes of this Section, the following terms have the following
16 meanings:

17 (1) "Correctional facility" means any adult jail, prison, penitentiary,
18 temporary holding center, or detention facility.

19 (2) "Correctional facility employee" means an employee of any adult jail,
20 prison, penitentiary, temporary holding center, or detention facility.

21 (3) "Intimate parts" means the genitals, pubic hair, anus, vulva, or female
22 breast nipples of the inmate.

