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HOUSE BILL NO. 99

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

CRIME/RACKETEERING: Amends the La. Racketeering Act to apply to additional criminal offenses

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(30) through (44), relative to racketeering; to add enumerated
3 crimes to the definition of "racketeering activity"; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 15:1352(A)(30) through (44) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §1352. Definitions

7 As used in this Chapter:

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

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14 (30) R.S. 14:118

15 (31) R.S. 14:120

16 (32) R.S. 14:122

17 (33) R.S. 14:122.2

18 (34) R.S. 14:128.1

19 (35) R.S. 14:128.2

20 (36) R.S. 14:129.1

- 1 (37) R.S. 14:132
- 2 (38) R.S. 14:133
- 3 (39) R.S. 14:134.3
- 4 (40) R.S. 14:135
- 5 (41) R.S. 14:136
- 6 (42) R.S. 14:138
- 7 (43) R.S. 14:140
- 8 (44) R.S. 14:141
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds enumerated crimes to the list of offenses which constitute "racketeering activity".

Present law defines "racketeering activity" as including solicitation for murder, first degree murder, second degree murder, assault by drive-by shooting, aggravated kidnapping, second degree kidnapping, aggravated arson, carjacking, extortion, theft, certain controlled dangerous substance violations, pandering, money laundering, simple kidnapping, simple arson, aggravated criminal damage to property, simple criminal damage to property, aggravated burglary, simple burglary, simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling, simple burglary of a pharmacy, unauthorized entry of inhabited dwelling, first degree robbery, second degree robbery, simple robbery, and unlawful securities practices.

Proposed law retains provisions of present law and adds the following: public bribery, corrupt influencing, public intimidation and retaliation, threatening a public official, terrorism, aiding others in terrorism, intimidating, impeding or injuring witnesses, injuring public records, filing or maintaining false public records, abuse of office, public salary deduction, public salary extortion, public payroll fraud, public contract fraud, and prohibited splitting of profits, fees, or commissions.

(Adds R.S. 15:1352(A)(30)-(44))