

Prior law defined "racketeering activity" to include 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.

New law amends prior law to add 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.

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