

Existing law provides for the crime of filing a false lien against a law enforcement or court officer which occurs when a person files any public records, or any private record which is generally available to the public, any false lien or encumbrance against the real or personal property of a law enforcement officer or court officer, as retaliation against the officer for the performance of his official duties, knowing or having reason to know that such lien or encumbrance is false or contains any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation.

New law expands the definition of "court officer" to include any clerk of court, deputy clerk of court, and recorder of mortgages.

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(Amends R.S. 14:133.6(B)(1))