

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 188 (HB 58)**

**2024 Regular Session**

**Bacala**

Existing law provides for the offense of simple burglary and provides for elements of the offense as well as penalties.

New law retains existing law.

New law provides that an alternative element of simple burglary is the unauthorized entering of any dwelling or other structure with the intent to temporarily or permanently deprive the owner, lessee, or tenant of full use of the dwelling or structure, or to temporarily or permanently assert any right of ownership or use of such property.

New law provides that in addition to the penalties provided in existing law, an offender shall be liable for any damage that has resulted from a violation of new law.

New law shall be cited and referred to as "The Louisiana Squatter Prevention Act".

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 14:62(A); Adds R.S. 14:62(C))