

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 103

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

CRIME: Creates the crime of unlawfully wearing clothing which exposes undergarments or certain body parts

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:106.4, relative to offenses affecting the general peace and order; to create
3 the crime of unlawfully wearing clothing which exposes undergarments or certain
4 body parts; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:106.4 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §106.4. Unlawfully wearing clothing which exposes undergarments or certain body
8 parts

9 A. It shall be unlawful for any person to wear clothing in any public place
10 or place open to the public view which intentionally exposes undergarments or the
11 cleft of the buttocks.

12 B. Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall be punished as
13 follows:

14 (1) On a first conviction, the offender shall be fined not more than five
15 hundred dollars and ordered to perform five eight-hour days of court-approved
16 community service.

17 (2) On a second conviction, the offender shall be fined not more than seven
18 hundred fifty dollars and ordered to perform ten eight-hour days of court-approved
19 community service.

1 (3) On a third or subsequent conviction, the offender shall be fined not more
2 than one thousand dollars, imprisoned for not more than six months, or both. In
3 addition, the offender shall be ordered to perform twelve eight-hour days of court-
4 approved community service.

5 C. The community service requirements provided for by this Section shall
6 not be suspended, and any order waiving or suspending such requirements in
7 violation of the provisions of this Subsection shall be null and void.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Creates the crime of unlawfully wearing clothing which exposes undergarments or certain body parts and provides for criminal penalties.

Proposed law provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to wear clothing in any public place or place open to the public view which intentionally exposes undergarments or the cleft of the buttocks.

Proposed law provides for the following penalties:

- (1) On a first conviction, the offender shall be fined not more than \$500 and ordered to perform five eight-hour days of court-approved community service.
- (2) On a second conviction, the offender shall be fined not more than \$750 and ordered to perform 10 eight-hour days of court-approved community service.
- (3) On a third or subsequent conviction, the offender shall be fined not more than \$1,000, imprisoned for not more than six months, or both. In addition, the offender shall be ordered to perform 12 eight-hour days of court-approved community service.

Proposed law prohibits the community service requirements from being suspended.

(Adds R.S. 14:106.4)