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HOUSE BILL NO. 136

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

CRIME/BATTERY: Adds federal law enforcement officers to the definition of "police officer" relative to the crime of battery of a police officer

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.2(A)(2), relative to the crime of battery of a police officer;

3 to provide for the definition of "police officer"; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 14:34.2(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §34.2. Battery of a police officer

7 A.

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9 (2) For purposes of this Section, "police officer" shall include commissioned

10 police officers, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, marshals, deputy marshals, correctional

11 officers, federal law enforcement officers, constables, wildlife enforcement agents,

12 state park wardens, and probation and parole officers.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Makes the crime of battery of a police officer applicable to federal law enforcement officers.

Present law provides for the crime of battery of a police officer.

Present law defines "police officer" to include commissioned police officers, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, marshals, deputy marshals, correctional officers, constables, wildlife enforcement agents, state park wardens, and probation and parole officers.

Proposed law retains the provisions of present law and adds federal law enforcement officers to the definition of "police officer".

(Amends R.S. 14:34.2(A)(2))