

Regular Session, 2012  
HOUSE BILL NO. 136  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

# ACT No. 174

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.2(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:34.2(C), relative to the crime of battery of a police officer; to provide for the definition of "police officer"; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

§34.2. Battery of a police officer

A.

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(2) For purposes of this Section, "police officer" shall include commissioned police officers, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, marshals, deputy marshals, correctional officers, federal law enforcement officers, constables, wildlife enforcement agents, state park wardens, and probation and parole officers.

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C. The definition of a "police officer" as provided in Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section shall be strictly construed solely for the purposes of this Section and shall not be construed as granting the authority to any agency not defined as a "peace officer" pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 40:2402 to make arrests, perform search

1            and seizures, execute criminal warrants, prevent and detect crime, and enforce the  
2            laws of this state.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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