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HOUSE BILL NO. 269

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

CRIME: Amends the definition of "racketeering activity" to include additional offenses

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1352(A)(11) through (15) and to enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(20)
3 through (46), relative to "racketeering activity"; to expand the types of controlled
4 dangerous substances violations which are defined as "racketeering activity"; to add
5 other enumerated crimes to the definition of "racketeering activity"; and to provide
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 15:1352(A)(11) through (15) are hereby amended and reenacted and
9 R.S. 15:1352(A)(20) through (46) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §1352. Definitions

11 As used in this Chapter:

12 A. "Racketeering activity" means committing, attempting to commit,
13 conspiring to commit, or soliciting, coercing, or intimidating another person to
14 commit any crime which is punishable under the following provisions of Title 14 of
15 the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the Uniform Controlled Dangerous
16 Substances Law, or the Louisiana Securities Law:

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18 (11) R.S. 40:966 (~~A~~)

19 (12) R.S. 40:966 (~~E~~)

20 (13) R.S. 40:967 (~~A~~)

21 (14) R.S. 40:968 (~~A~~)

22 (15) R.S. 40:969 (~~A~~)

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds enumerated crimes to the list of offenses which constitute "racketeering activity".

Present law defines "racketeering activity" as including solicitation for murder, first degree murder, second degree murder, assault by drive-by shooting, aggravated kidnapping, second degree kidnapping, aggravated arson, carjacking, extortion, theft, certain controlled dangerous substance violations, pandering, and money laundering.

Proposed law retains the provisions of present law and adds all controlled dangerous substance violations and the following crimes to the definition of "racketeering activity": illegal use of weapons or dangerous instrumentalities; illegal carrying of weapons; possession of firearm or carrying concealed weapon by a person convicted of certain felonies; illegally supplying a felon with a firearm; illegally supplying a felon with ammunition; aggravated battery; second degree battery; battery of a police officer; disarming of a police officer; aggravated assault upon a police officer with a firearm; unlawful use of a laser upon a police officer; negligent injuring; vehicular negligent injuring; first degree negligent injuring; simple kidnapping; simple arson; aggravated criminal damage to property; simple criminal damage to property; aggravated burglary; simple burglary; simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling; unauthorized entry of inhabited dwelling; criminal trespass; first degree robbery; second degree robbery; and simple robbery.

(Amends R.S. 15:1352(A)(11)-(15); Adds R.S. 15:1352(A)(20)-(46))