

Regular Session, 2008

ACT No. 66

HOUSE BILL NO. 28

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.2, relative to bail; to provide that a person
3 arrested for a crime of violence shall not be released on his own recognizance; and
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.2 is hereby enacted to read as
7 follows:

8 Art. 334.2. Arrest for a crime of violence; release on own recognizance prohibited
9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the court shall
10 not release any defendant on his own recognizance or on the signature of any other
11 person without posting bail, who has been arrested for a crime of violence as defined
12 in R.S. 14:2(B).

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____