

Regular Session, 2008

ACT No. 619

HOUSE BILL NO. 39

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:2(B)(41), relative to crimes of violence; to add battery of a police officer
3 to the list of enumerated crimes of violence; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 14:2(B)(41) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §2. Definitions

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8 B. In this Code, "crime of violence" means an offense that has, as an
9 element, the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against the
10 person or property of another, and that, by its very nature, involves a substantial risk
11 that physical force against the person or property of another may be used in the
12 course of committing the offense or an offense that involves the possession or use
13 of a dangerous weapon. The following enumerated offenses and attempts to commit
14 any of them are included as "crimes of violence":

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16 (41) Battery of a police officer.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____