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Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 262

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563.1(A)(17) and to enact R.S. 40:1563.1(A)(18) and (19), relative to the authority of fire marshals to conduct investigations and make arrests; to add failure to register as a convicted arsonist and violation of a fire marshal's orders to the list of offenses for which a fire marshal may conduct investigations and make arrests; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1563.1(A)(17) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1563.1(A)(18) and (19) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1563.1. Authority to make arrests and carry firearms; arson task force

A. The fire marshal, the first assistant fire marshal, each deputy fire marshal, certified local authorities, and state or municipal arson investigators, while engaged in the performance of their duties as such, shall have the authority to investigate and cause the arrest of individuals suspected of having violated the following criminal laws:

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<u>(17) R.S. 15:562.5, failure to register.</u>

<u>(18) R.S. 40:1621, violation of fire marshal's orders. This Paragraph shall be limited to fire marshal orders related to activities or instances determined by the fire marshal to pose an immediate danger to life.</u>

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~~(17)~~(19) Any other criminal laws making unlawful an attempt or conspiracy to commit the foregoing offenses.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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