

ACT No. 295

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 161

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:313(D) and to enact R.S. 14:313(C)(4) and (5), relative to offenses affecting the public generally; to provide relative to the prohibition on wearing hoods, masks, and other facial disguises in public places; to provide an exception for persons driving or riding a motorcycle; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:313(D) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:313(C)(4) and (5) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§313. ~~Masks or hoods, wearing~~ Wearing of masks, hoods, or other facial disguises in public places prohibited; penalty; exceptions; permit to conduct Mardi Gras festivities, ~~how obtained~~; wearing of hoods, masks, or disguises ~~or giving of candy or other gifts~~ by sex offenders

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C. Except as provided in Subsection E of this Section, this Section shall not apply:

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(4) To persons driving or riding a motorcycle.

(5) To persons wearing a helmet or mask for medical purposes or reasons.

D. All persons having charge or control of any of the festivities set forth in Paragraph ~~B~~ (C)(2) of this Section; shall, in order to bring the persons participating therein within the exceptions contained in Paragraph ~~B~~ (C)(2), make written application for and shall obtain in advance of the festivities from the mayor of the city, town, or village in which the festivities are to be held, or when the festivities are

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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