

Regular Session, 2004

HOUSE BILL NO. 1626

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

CRIME: Prohibits wearing pants below the waist

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:106.3, relative to offenses affecting the general peace and order; to create
3 the crime of wearing pants in public below the waist; to provide for penalties; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:106.3 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §106.3. Illegally wearing pants below waist in public; penalty

8 A. It shall be unlawful for any person to appear in public wearing his pants
9 below his waist and thereby exposing his skin or intimate clothing.

10 B. Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall be fined not more
11 than five hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Creates crime of illegally wearing pants below waist.

Proposed law provides that if a person appears in public with his pants below his waist and is exposing his skin or intimate clothing, it is a crime and the person can be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

(Adds R.S. 14:106.3)