

Senators Hatchett of the 50th and McLaurin of the 14th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the Senate Committee on Judiciary substitute to HB 505 (LC 49 1934S) by replacing*
2 *line 6 with the following:*

3 for the criminal offense of rioting; to provide for penalties for such offense; to provide for
4 criminal offenses related to

5 *By replacing lines 47 through 59 with the following:*

6 (a) A person commits the offense of rioting when he or she engages in a public disturbance
7 involving an assemblage of 10 or more persons and, by tumultuous and violent conduct:

8 (1) Causes grave danger to persons and actual damage to property, or theft, that exceeds
9 \$5,000.00; or

10 (2) Causes grave danger of damage or injury to property or persons for the purpose of
11 intimidation of a governmental employee.

12 (b) A person who commits an offense under this Code section shall be guilty of a
13 misdemeanor for the first offense. For the second or any subsequent offense, he or she shall
14 be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for
15 not less than one year nor more than ten years.

16 (c) A person who attempts to abandon, or withdraw from, a riot when he or she reasonably
17 becomes aware that such situation is no longer a lawful or peaceful protest shall not be
18 subject to this offense."