

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**HB 385**

**2016 Regular Session**

**Hazel**

May 23, 2016

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 385 by Representative Hazel, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 by the Committee on Judiciary C (#1774) be rejected.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 by the Committee on Judiciary C (#1774) be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 by Senator Claitor (#1977) be rejected.
4. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 by Senator Claitor (#1977) be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Lowell C. Hazel

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Senator Dan Claitor

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Representative Sherman Mack

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Senator Regina Barrow

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Representative Joseph P. Lopinto

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Senator Daniel "Danny" Martiny

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DIGEST

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**Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House**

CRIME: Creates the crime of providing false, nonexistent, or incomplete declaration of residence for bail

**Report adopts Senate amendments to:**

1. Delete presumption that an address is false, nonexistent, or incomplete if the peace officer or authorized agent makes a return of record that the address is false, nonexistent, or incomplete or if the mailed notice is returned for similar reasons.
2. Rephrase the elements of the crime and provides that the action must be done "knowingly".
3. Make technical changes.

**Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:**

1. Used duplicative language regarding "knowingly".

**Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee**

Proposed law prohibits any person from knowingly giving or placing on any bail bond or declaration of residence false, nonexistent, or incomplete information for purposes of service or notice.

Proposed law provides criminal penalties for misdemeanor cases including imprisonment for not more than six months, or a fine of not more than \$500, or both. For felonies, the criminal penalties include imprisonment at hard labor for not more than two years.

(Adds R.S. 14:110.1.2)