
DIGEST

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Wooton

HB No. 264

Abstract: Creates the crime of the unlawful production, manufacturing, distribution, or possession of unauthorized peace officer badges.

Proposed law provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly or intentionally produce, manufacture, distribute, or possess unauthorized peace officer badges.

Proposed law provides penalties for possession of an unauthorized peace officer badge including a fine of not more than \$50, imprisonment for not more than 10 days, or both.

Proposed law provides the following penalties for distributing, manufacturing, or producing an unauthorized peace officer badge:

- (1) For a first conviction - A fine of not more than \$200, imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both.
- (2) For a second or subsequent conviction - A fine of not more than \$1,000, imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

(Adds R.S. 14:112.4)