
DIGEST

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Abstract: Amends the penalties for the crimes of battery of a police officer and resisting an officer to make these offenses felonies.

Present law provides for the crime of battery of a police officer and provides for penalties of a fine of not more than \$500 and imprisonment for not less than 15 days nor more than six months without benefit of suspension of sentence.

Proposed law amends the term of imprisonment to not more than one year and provides that it shall be served with or without hard labor.

Present law provides for the crime of resisting an officer and provides for penalties of a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

Proposed law amends the term of imprisonment to not more than one year and provides that it shall be served with or without hard labor.

(Amends R.S. 14:34.2(B) and 108(C))