
DIGEST

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HB 15 Engrossed

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Abstract: Creates the crimes of staging of a motor vehicle collision and aggravated staging of a motor vehicle collision, provides for the elements of the offenses and criminal penalties, and adds the new crimes as elements of the crime of racketeering activity.

Proposed law creates the crime of staging of a motor vehicle collision and defines the elements as any of the following with an intent to defraud:

- (1) Causing a motor vehicle collision for the purpose of obtaining anything of value.
- (2) Providing information in connection with a motor vehicle collision, knowing that the collision was intentionally caused, for the purpose of obtaining anything of value.
- (3) Providing false information in connection with a motor vehicle collision that did not occur for the purpose of obtaining anything of value.

Proposed law provides for a term of imprisonment, with or without hard labor, not to exceed five years, a fine not to exceed \$5,000, or both.

Proposed law creates the crime of aggravated staging of a motor vehicle collision and defines the crime as the staging of a motor vehicle collision which causes death or serious bodily injury to another person.

Proposed law provides for a term of imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for not less than five years nor more than 30 years, a fine not to exceed \$15,000, or both.

Proposed law adds the crimes of staging a motor vehicle collision and aggravated staging of a motor vehicle collision as elements of the crime of racketeering activity.

(Adds R.S. 14:68.4.1 and 68.4.2 and R.S. 15:1352(A)(67) and (68))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Redefine the elements of staging a motor vehicle collision.

2. Add staging a motor vehicle collision and aggravated staging of a motor vehicle collision as elements of the crime of racketeering activity.
3. Make technical changes.