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HOUSE BILL NO. 132

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE

CIVIL/LAW: Provides relative to intervention by a good samaritan

1 AN ACT 2 To enact R.S. 9:2793.11, relative to intervention in a violent crime; to provide for coverage 3 of medical bills; to provide for good faith intervention; and to provide for related 4 matters. 5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 6 Section 1. R.S. 9:2793.11 is hereby enacted to read as follows: 7 §2793.11. Intervention by good samaritan 8 The perpetrator of a violent crime shall have an obligation to pay the medical 9 bills of the person who is injured while intervening in a violent crime in good faith 10 for the purpose of aiding or protecting the victim from the perpetrator.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for the coverage of medical bills of a good samaritan who is injured while intervening in violent crimes.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the perpetrator of a violent crime has the obligation to pay the medical bills of the person who is injured while intervening in a violent crime in good faith.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the intervener must do so in good faith for the purpose of aiding or protecting the victim from the perpetrator.

(Adds R.S. 9:2793.11)

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