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DIGEST

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<u>Proposed law</u> creates the crime of unlawful accepting of a thing of value by a legislator and makes it a crime for legislators, or their spouses, to accept a thing of economic value from a nongovernmental organization that receives any funds designated either directly by the La. legislature or a state agency. <u>Proposed law</u> also makes it a crime for any person to aid or abet any act prohibited by <u>proposed law</u>.

Proposed law provides definitions relative to proposed law.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that a person convicted of unlawful accepting of a thing of value by a legislator will be fined between \$5,000 and \$10,000, or imprisoned, with or without hard labor, between one and five years, or both.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Adds R.S. 14:134.4)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to the original bill

- 1. Make technical changes
- 2. Change the applicability of <u>proposed law from</u> public servants and their immediate families <u>to</u> legislators and their spouses.