DIGEST

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Present law (RS 14:54.3) provides for the crime of manufacture and possession of a bomb.

Proposed law retains present law generally.

Proposed law defines the term "enhanced security zone".

Present law (R.S. 14:54.3(E)) provides that whoever violates the provisions of present law shall be fined not more than $10,000, imprisoned at hard labor for not more than 20 years, or both.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that any person who violates the provisions of present law within an enhanced security zone or at a parade or demonstration for which a permit is issued by a governmental entity shall be fined not more than $20,000, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than 20 years, or both.

Present law (R.S. 40:1427.3) provides for the licensure and regulation of explosives.

Present law requires that costs incurred by the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C) for processing La. State Police and FBI fingerprint cards be borne by the applicant.

Proposed law requires that costs incurred by the DPS&C for conducting a background investigation and criminal history records check be borne by the applicant.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 14:54.3 and 40:1472.3(E)(3)(c))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

    1.   Make technical changes.

    2.   Define the term "enhanced security zone".

    3.   Provide that any person who manufactures or possesses a bomb within an
            enhanced security zone or at a parade or demonstration for which a permit is
            issued by a governmental entity shall be fined not more than $20,000, imprisoned
            at hard labor for not less than 20 years, or both.