
DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds commercial property to the crime of contractor fraud.

Present law provides for the crime of residential contractor fraud and penalties.

Proposed law changes present law to also apply to commercial properties.

Present law provides an additional penalty when the victim is aged 65 or older.

Proposed law retains present law regarding 65-year-old victims and clarifies that this provision only applies to residential properties.

(Amends R.S. 14:202.1(A)(intro. para.), (2), (3), and (6), (B), (C)(1), and (D))