
DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds "close proximity" and "directing of sound" to the definition of battery of a police officer and provides an enhanced penalty when battery of a police officer is committed by more than one person.

Present law provides for the crime and penalty of battery of a police officer.

Proposed law adds to the definition of "battery of a police officer" the "directing of sound" when the sound is capable of causing physical pain, hearing impairment, or bodily injury. Proposed law also defines "close proximity".

Proposed law provides that when battery of a police officer is committed by two or more persons acting together, the offender shall be fined up to \$2,000 and imprisoned at hard labor from one to five years.

Proposed law provides that when battery of a police officer is committed by two or more persons acting together and it causes injury requiring medical attention, the offender shall be fined up to \$5,000 and imprisoned at hard labor from two to seven years.

(Adds R.S. 14:34.2(A)(4), (B)(4), (D), and (E))