
DIGEST

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Abstract: Enhances criminal penalties for certain crimes when committed while wearing a mask.

Present law prohibits wearing a mask in certain situations.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes a court to increase a criminal sentence by two years with or without hard labor if the offender was wearing a mask with the intent to hide his identity during the commission of the crime.

Proposed law provides a list of crimes for which the court may increase the penalty when the offender was wearing a mask.

(Adds R.S. 14:313(F))