
DIGEST

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Bayham

Abstract: Provides penalties for obstructing a public passage using a motorized vehicle with intent to obstruct a first responder or law enforcement officer.

Present law provides for the crime of obstructing public passages and provides for a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law provides that when the obstruction is committed with a motorized vehicle and with the intent to obstruct a first responder, the offender shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

Proposed law provides that when the obstruction is committed with a motorized vehicle and with the intent to obstruct a law enforcement officer who is in pursuit or making an arrest, the offender shall be fined \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than two years with or without hard labor, or both.

(Amends R.S. 14:100.1(C); Adds R.S. 14:100.1(D))