

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 156 by Senator Kleinpeter

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 10 through 17 and insert:

3 "C.(1)(a) Except as provided for in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection,  
4 whoever commits the crime of negligent homicide shall be ~~imprisoned with or~~  
5 ~~without hard labor for not more than ten years~~; fined not more than five thousand  
6 dollars, **or imprisoned, with or without labor, for not more than fifteen years,**  
7 or both.

8 **(b) If the court does not order the offender to a term of imprisonment**  
9 **when the following two factors are established, the court shall state, both orally**  
10 **and in writing at the time of sentencing, the reasons for not sentencing the**  
11 **offender to a term of imprisonment:**

12 **(i) The fatality was caused by a person engaged in the operation of, or in**  
13 **actual physical control of, any motor vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, or other**  
14 **means of conveyance; and**

15 **(ii) The offender's blood alcohol concentration contributed to the fatality.**

16 (2)(a) If the victim killed was under the age of ten years, the offender shall  
17 be imprisoned at hard labor, without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of  
18 sentence, for not less than two years nor more than ~~ten~~ **fifteen** years.

19 ~~(b) If the court does not order the offender to a term of imprisonment when~~  
20 ~~the following two factors are established, the court shall state, both orally and in~~  
21 ~~writing at the time of sentencing, the reasons for not sentencing the offender to a~~  
22 ~~term of imprisonment:~~

23 ~~(i) The fatality was caused by a person engaged in the operation of, or in~~  
24 ~~actual physical control of, any motor vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, or other means of~~  
25 ~~conveyance; and~~

26 ~~(ii) The offender's blood alcohol concentration contributed to the fatality.~~

27 **If the victim was under the age of thirteen years and the fatality was the**  
28 **result of criminally negligent mistreatment, abuse, or neglect, the offender shall**  
29 **be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than two years nor more than twenty**  
30 **years.**

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32 AMENDMENT NO. 2

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