
DIGEST

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HB 82 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Provides increased penalties for third and fourth offenses of driving while under the influence when the offender was previously convicted for certain crimes.

Present law provides for increased penalties for a second offense of driving while under the influence if the offender was previously convicted for the following crimes:

- (1) R.S. 14:32.1 (vehicular homicide)
- (2) R.S. 14:32.8 (third degree feticide)
- (3) R.S. 14:39.2 (first degree vehicular negligent injuring)

Proposed law retains present law and provides for increased penalties for third and fourth offenses of driving while under the influence when the offender was previously convicted for the same crimes or equivalent laws of another state.

(Amends R.S. 14:98.2 (D)(intro. para.), 98.3(A)(1) and (C), and 98.4(A)(1), (C), and (D); Adds R.S. 14:98.3(D) and 98.4(E))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Change the minimum penalty from twelve months to twelve years with respect to a fourth offense of driving under the influence as described for in proposed law.

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to the engrossed bill:

1. Adds exceptions to present law penalties for certain subsequent offenses if proposed law applies.
2. Make technical changes.