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## DIGEST

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HB 132 Reengrossed

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**Abstract:** Adds to the definition of battery regarding the intentional directing of sound.

Present law provides for the crime and penalty of battery.

Proposed law adds to the definition of "battery" the "directing of sound" when the sound is capable of causing physical pain, hearing impairment, or bodily injury.

(Amends R.S. 14:33)

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Move the language regarding the intentional directing of sound from R.S. 14:34.2 (Battery of a police officer) to R.S. 14:33 (Battery defined).
2. Make technical changes.

### The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Remove proposed law provisions under present law R.S. 14:34.2 (Battery of a police officer).
2. Make technical changes.