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DIGEST

Thompson (SB 388)

Present law provides for the definition of "offense involving arson", which includes the following offenses:

- (1) Aggravated arson (R.S. 14:51).
- (2) Simple arson (R.S. 14:52).
- (3) Simple arson of a religious building (R.S. 14:52.1).
- (4) Arson with intent to defraud (R.S. 14:53).
- (5) Communicating of false information of planned arson (R.S. 14:54.1).
- (6) Manufacture and possession of delayed action incendiary devices (R.S. 14:54.2).
- (7) Manufacture and possession of a bomb (R.S. 14:54.3).
- (8) Fake explosive device (R.S. 14:54.5).

Proposed law retains present law and adds the offense of injury by arson (R.S. 14:51.1) to the definition.

Proposed law authorizes the state fire marshal to promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of the arson registry.

Proposed law authorizes the state fire marshal to appoint a designee to fulfill his responsibilities under the arson registry requirements.

Present law requires a person to register with the state fire marshal for a period of five years for a first offense.

Proposed law increases the duration requirement for registration from five years to 10 years from the date of initial registration for a first offense.

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(Amends R.S. 15:562.2(intro para), 562.3(B)(2), 562.4(A)(intro para), and 562.6; adds R.S. 15:562.1(3)(i) and 562.2(B))