

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**House Bill No. 1037 By Representative Hazel**

May 28, 2014

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1037 by Representative Hazel, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator Claitor and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2014, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Lowell C. Hazel

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Senator Robert W. "Bob" Kostelka

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Representative Joseph P. Lopinto

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Senator Dan Claitor

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Representative Helena N. Moreno

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Senator Jonathan Perry

## DIGEST

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## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

House Bill No. 1037 by Representative Hazel

**Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House**

CRIME: Amends criminal penalties for violations of the statute regarding Peeping Toms

**Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:**

1. Adds to the definition of "Peeping Tom" the use of an unmanned aircraft to spy upon or invade the privacy of another person without his consent.
2. Provides for a definition of "unmanned aircraft" and "spying upon".

**Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee**

Present law provides that no person shall perform such acts as will make him a "Peeping Tom" on or about the premises of another, or go upon the premises of another for the purpose of becoming a "Peeping Tom".

Present law provides that "Peeping Tom" means one who peeps through windows or doors, or other like places, situated on or about the premises of another for the purpose of spying upon or invading the privacy of persons spied upon without the consent of the persons spied upon, regardless of whether the "Peeping Tom" is upon the premises of the person being spied upon.

Present law provides that whoever violates these provisions of present law shall be fined not more than \$500, imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

Proposed law retains present law penalties but provides as follows for second and subsequent violations of the provisions of present law:

- (1) For a second conviction - A fine of not more than \$750, imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.
- (2) For a third or subsequent conviction - A fine of not more than \$1,000, imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

(Amends R.S. 14:284)