DIGEST

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

HB 385 2016 Regular Session

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Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House

CRIME: Creates the crime of providing false, nonexistent, or incomplete declaration of residence for bail

Report adopts Senate amendments to:

- 1. Delete presumption that an address is false, nonexistent, or incomplete if the peace officer or authorized agent makes a return of record that the address is false, nonexistent, or incomplete or if the mailed notice is returned for similar reasons.
- 2. Rephrase the elements of the crime and provides that the action must be done "knowingly".
- 3. Make technical changes.

Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:

1. Used duplicative language regarding "knowingly".

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

<u>Proposed law</u> prohibits any person from knowingly giving or placing on any bail bond or declaration of residence false, nonexistent, or incomplete information for purposes of service or notice.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides criminal penalties for misdemeanor cases including imprisonment for not more than six months, or a fine of not more than \$500, or both. For felonies, the criminal penalties include imprisonment at hard labor for not more than two years.

(Adds R.S. 14:110.1.2)