
DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

HB 44 Original

2020 Regular Session

Fontenot

Abstract: Amends the crime of aggravated flight from an officer to remove the requirement that the police vehicle or police watercraft be marked.

Present law defines the crime of aggravated flight from an officer as the intentional refusal of a driver to bring a vehicle to a stop or of an operator to bring a watercraft to a stop, under circumstances wherein human life is endangered, knowing that he has been given a visual and audible signal to stop by a police officer when the officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the driver has committed an offense.

Present law further requires that the signal be given by an emergency light and a siren on a vehicle marked as a police vehicle or marked as a police watercraft.

Proposed law amends present law to remove the requirement that the signal be given from a marked police vehicle or marked police watercraft.

(Amends R.S. 14:108.1(C))