The original instrument was prepared by Archana Cadge. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Thomas L. Tyler.

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<u>Present law</u> provides the penalties for obstructing a highway of commerce including a railway, railroad, navigable waterway, road, highway, thoroughfare, or runway of an airport.

Proposed law retains present law and clarifies that railways include streetcar railways.

<u>Present law</u> provides a monetary penalty for simple obstruction of a highway of commerce including a fine of \$200 or less.

Proposed law retains present law and creates a fine of \$2,500 for simple obstruction.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 14:96(A) and 97(A); adds R.S. 14:97(C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

SB 339 Reengrossed

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Removes limitation that the simple obstruction occur before or after a public event.