

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 125

2025 Regular Session

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

EXPLOSIVES. Provides relative to explosives. (8/1/25)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Make technical changes.
2. Clarify the term "bomb".
3. Define the term "enhanced security zone".
4. Provide that any person who manufactures or possesses a bomb within an enhanced security zone or under certain circumstances at a parade or demonstration for which a permit is issued by a governmental entity shall be fined not more than \$20,000, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than 20 years, or both.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

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Present law (R.S. 14:54.3) provides for the crime of manufacture and possession of a bomb.

Proposed law retains present law generally.

Present law defines the terms "bomb" and "explosive".

Proposed law retains present law and defines the term "enhanced security zone".

Present law (R.S. 14:54.3(E)) provides that whoever violates the provisions of present law shall be fined not more than \$10,000, imprisoned at hard labor for not more than 20 years, or both.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that any person who violates the provisions of present law within an enhanced security zone or within 100 feet of any parade, demonstration or gathering for which a permit is issued by a governmental entity shall be fined not more than \$20,000, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than 20 years, or both.

Present law (R.S. 40:1427.3) provides for the licensure and regulation of explosives.

Present law requires that costs incurred by the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C) for processing La. State Police and FBI fingerprint cards be borne by the applicant.

Proposed law requires that costs incurred by the DPS&C for conducting a background investigation and criminal history records check be borne by the applicant.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 14:54.3 and 40:1472.3(E)(3)(c))