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DIGEST

Appel (SB 689)

Proposed law creates the crime of battery of a security officer.

Proposed law defines battery of a security officer as a battery committed without the consent of the victim when the offender has reasonable grounds to believe that the victim is a security officer acting in the performance of his duty.

Proposed law defines "security officer" as that term is defined in present law relative to private contract security companies licensed by the state.

Proposed law provides that whoever commits the crime of battery of a security officer is to be fined not more than \$1,000 and imprisoned for not more than six months.

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

(Adds R.S. 14:34.5.2)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to the original bill

1. Increases maximum fine from \$500 to \$1,000.
2. Removes minimum term of imprisonment of 15 days.
3. Removes provision that term of imprisonment is to be without suspension of sentence.
4. Clarifies that security officers subject to proposed law are those licensed by the state.