
DIGEST

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HB No. 204

Abstract: Creates the crime of reckless discharge of a firearm on residential property in unincorporated areas of a parish.

Proposed law provides that reckless discharge of a firearm on residential property in unincorporated areas of a parish is the reckless or criminally negligent discharge of a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of any residential property in unincorporated areas of a parish.

Proposed law defines "firearm", "reckless or criminally negligent", and "residential property".

Proposed law provides the following penalties:

- (1) First offense - A fine of not more than \$250.
- (2) Second or subsequent offenses - A fine of not more than \$500.

Proposed law provides that it shall not be construed to include any discharge of a firearm in defense of a person or property.

(Adds R.S. 14:95.2.3)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Added that the offense only applies to unincorporated areas of a parish.
2. Changed penalty provisions by reducing the fine amounts and removed the possibility of imprisonment.
3. Added language providing that proposed law shall not be construed to include the discharge of a firearm in defense of a person or property.