

SENATE BILL NO. 592

BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVES BROWN, BURRELL,
GUILLORY, HONORE, HOWARD, MORENO, NORTON AND
WOODRUFF

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.1(C), relative to the crime of second degree battery; to
3 provide for the possible fines and penalties for commission of second degree battery;
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:34.1(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §34.1. Second degree battery

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9 C. Whoever commits the crime of second degree battery shall be fined not
10 more than two thousand dollars or imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not
11 more than ~~five~~ **eight** years, or both. At least ~~one year~~ **eighteen months** of the
12 sentence imposed shall be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension
13 of sentence if the offender knew or should have known that the victim is an active
14 member of the United States Armed Forces or is a disabled veteran and the second
15 degree battery was committed because of that status.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____