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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Adds a fine of not more than \$2,000, imprisonment with or without hard labor for not more than eight years, or both to the penalties for the crime of unlawful posting of criminal activity for notoriety and publicity when the criminal activity results in serious bodily injury or death.

Present law provides that it is unlawful for a person who is either a principal or accessory to a crime to obtain an image of the commission of the crime using any camera or other image recording device and to transfer that image by the use of a computer online service or other means of electronic communication for the purpose of gaining notoriety, publicity, or the attention of the public, subject to certain present law exceptions.

Present law provides for a fine of not more than \$500, imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that whenever the criminal activity results in serious bodily injury or death, the person who commits the crime of unlawful posting of criminal activity for notoriety and publicity shall be fined not more than \$2,000, imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than eight years, or both

(Amends R.S. 14:107.4(B))