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## DIGEST

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HB No. 320

**Abstract:** Provides for the confiscation and destruction of items used in the commission of an offense.

Present law (R.S. 40:1798) provides for the disposal of seized firearms.

Proposed law authorizes law enforcement officers to confiscate and dispose of all criminal instruments that are no longer necessary for judicial proceedings and provides an exception for firearms which shall be disposed of in accordance with present law.

Proposed law defines "criminal instrument" and "law enforcement officer".

(Adds R.S. 15:33)

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill.

1. Added an exception for firearms, requiring their disposal in accordance with present law.
2. Added inspector general and inspector general's investigator to the definition of "law enforcement officer".