

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 162****2017 Regular Session****Shadoin**

CRIME/FELONIES: Prohibits the filing of a false lien against state officers, state employees, and declared candidates for state office

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Adds declared candidates for state office to the present law crime of filing a false lien against a law enforcement officer and court officer.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides for the crime of filing a false lien against a law enforcement or court officer which occurs when a person files in any public records, or in any private record generally available to the public, any false lien or encumbrance against the real or personal property of a law enforcement officer or court officer, as retaliation against the officer for the performance of his official duties, knowing or having reason to know that the lien or encumbrance is false or contains any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation. Present law further provides for penalties.

Proposed law changes the terms "real or personal" to "movable or immovable".

Proposed law adds state officers, state employees, and declared candidates for state office to the present law crime.

Present law provides for definitions of "court officer" and "law enforcement officer".

Proposed law retains the present law definitions and adds definitions for "state employee" and "state officer".

(Amends R.S. 14:133.6(A) and (C); Adds R.S. 14:133.6(B)(3) and (4))