

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 162

2017 Regular Session

Shadoin

June 6, 2017

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 162 by Representative Shadoin, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Peacock (#2249) be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Rob Shadoin

Senator Dan Claitor

Representative Sherman Mack

Senator Barrow Peacock

Representative Lowell C. Hazel

Senator Mack "Bodi" White, Jr.

DIGEST

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Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House

CRIME/FELONIES: Prohibits the filing of a false lien against state officers and state employees

Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:

1. Added 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 the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

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 and state employees 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))