

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 390 (HB 162)

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Existing law provides for the crime of filing a false lien against a law enforcement or court officer.

New law adds state officers and state employees to the existing law crime.

Prior law provided that the crime 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.

New law retains existing law providing for when the crime occurs, but changes the prior law terms of "real or personal" to "movable or immovable".

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

New law retains the existing law definitions and adds definitions for "state employee" and "state officer".

Effective August 1, 2017.

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