
DIGEST

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Abstract: Creates the crimes of staging of a motor vehicle collision and aggravated staging of a motor vehicle collision and provides for elements of the offenses and criminal penalties.

Proposed law creates the crime of staging of a motor vehicle collision and defines the elements as any of the following:

- (1) Causing a motor vehicle collision for the purpose of obtaining anything of value.
- (2) Participating in a scheme to create documentation of a motor vehicle collision that did not occur for the purpose of obtaining anything of value.
- (3) Participating with an intent to defraud by any of the following manners:
 - (a) Making or assisting in making a claim for insurance benefits or monetary damages.
 - (b) Attempting or assisting in attempting to obtain any benefit to which the person is not legally entitled.

Proposed law provides for a term of imprisonment, with or without hard labor, not to exceed five years, a fine not to exceed \$5,000, or both.

Proposed law creates the crime of aggravated staging of a motor vehicle collision and defines it as the staging of a motor vehicle collision which causes death or serious bodily injury to another person.

Proposed law provides for a term of imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for not less than five years nor more than 30 years, a fine not to exceed \$15,000, or both.

(Adds R.S. 14:68.4.1 and 68.4.2)