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HB 627 Reengrossed

2022 Regular Session

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Abstract: Provides additional penalties for the crime of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

<u>Present law</u> provides that unauthorized use of a motor vehicle is the intentional taking or use of a motor vehicle which belongs to another without the intent to permanently deprive the other of the motor vehicle permanently.

<u>Present law</u> provides that an offender shall be fined not more than \$5,000, imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than two years, or both.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds that when the misappropriation or taking amounts to less than a value of \$1,000, the offender shall be imprisoned for not more than six months, or fined not more than \$1,000, or both.

(Adds R.S. 14:68.4(C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice</u> to the <u>original</u> bill:

1. Change the penalties for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

- 1. Remove proposed penalties for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
- 2. Provide separate penalties when the misappropriation or taking amounts to less than a value of \$1,000.