## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to penalties for improper supervision of a minor.

<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 14:92.2) provides for the crime of improper supervision of a minor and provides for penalties.

Proposed law retains present law.

<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 14:92.2(B)(2)) provides that whoever violates the provisions of <u>present law</u> (R.S. 14:92.2(A)(3)) shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than six months or a fine of \$500, or both. Further provides that whoever violates the provisions of <u>present law</u>, which results in injury to the child that requires medical attention or death of the child, shall be punished by imprisonment for two years with or without hard labor.

<u>Proposed law</u> amends <u>present law</u> to provide that whoever violates the provisions of <u>present law</u> (R.S. 14:92.2), which results in serious bodily injury, shall be punished by a fine of no more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for up to five years with or without hard labor, or both.

<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 14:92.2(B)(3)) provides that whoever violates the provisions of <u>present law</u> (R.S. 14:92.2(A)(4)) shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000, or imprisonment for up to six months, or both.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Amends R.S. 14:92.2(B)(2); Repeals R.S. 14:92.2(B)(3))