

Present law provides that certain offenses relating to election fraud, voter registration, and forgery are punishable by a fine of not more than \$2,000, or imprisonment with or without hard labor for not more than two years, or both for a first offense, or a fine of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment with hard labor for not more than five years, or both for subsequent violations.

Proposed law deletes present law and provides that the penalties for violating present law are the penalties set forth in proposed law relative to the crime of election fraud or forgery.

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(Amends R.S. 18:1461.2(B); adds R.S. 14:133.1.1)