

**SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

**SB 387**

**2024 Regular Session**

**Kleinpeter**

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

CRIME/PUNISHMENT. Creates the crime of vandalizing, tampering with, or destroying a crime camera system. (8/1/24)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Make technical changes.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

DIGEST

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Proposed law provides that a person who intentionally vandalizes, tampers with, or destroys a crime camera system by causing functional or cosmetic damage; adjusting or modifying the location, position, aim, focus or functionality; tampering with the performance, functions, or features; or rendering temporarily or permanently inoperable, is guilty of the crime of vandalizing, tampering with, or destroying a crime camera system.

Proposed law provides that a "crime camera system" includes any camera or license plate reader erected or installed for the purpose of observing or deterring illegal activity and includes any lights, mounting poles or brackets, actuator motors, computer control boards, connection interfaces, signage, software, protective housing, lenses, power supply systems, recording or battery backups, microphones, data connectivity hardware, or other component parts or ancillary equipment necessary for proper functionality and operation.

Proposed law provides that a who violates provisions of proposed law will be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not more than two years, or may be fined not more than \$2,000, or both.

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(Adds R.S. 14:57.1)

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