
DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

HB 1090 Original

2026 Regular Session

Bayham

Abstract: Increases the penalty for simple arson of a religious building.

Present law provides for the crime of simple arson of a religious building.

Present law provides a penalty of a fine up to \$15,000 and between eight and 15 years of imprisonment.

Proposed law increases the maximum fine from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Proposed law increases the sentence for violations from between two to 15 years to between eight to 30 years.

Proposed law provides that when injury or death occurs due to a violation, the offender shall be fined not more than \$20,000 and imprisoned not more than 12 nor more than 20 years.

(Amends R.S. 14:52.1(B); Adds R.S. 14:52.1(C))