

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 364

2026 Regular Session

Phelps

POLICE/LOCAL: Requires police departments to provide notice of illegal discharge of a firearm

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Removes the requirement to disseminate physical materials and provides for dissemination of information electronically.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed law requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C) to conduct public safety messaging regarding the dangers of and criminal penalties for discharging firearms into the air.

Proposed law requires DPS&C to provide public service information to municipal police departments for further dissemination to the public.

Proposed law allows DPS&C to collaborate with the La. Dept. of Health and municipal police departments.

Proposed law requires DPS&C and municipal police to use funding that comes from a source already allocated for dissemination of public awareness information.

Proposed law provides for the time of year for required messaging to the public.

(Adds R.S. 40:1381.1)