
DIGEST

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HB No. 1189

Abstract: Creates the crime of unlawful exposure of unsafe firearms to children and provides criminal penalties.

Proposed law creates the crime of unlawful exposure of unsafe firearms to children.

Proposed law defines the crime as the intentional or criminally negligent exposure by anyone who is 17 years of age or older to any child under the age of 10 years to a firearm which is not secured in a locked container or equipped with a tamper-resistant trigger lock, cable lock, mechanical lock, or other safety device that is properly engaged so as to render the firearm inoperable.

Proposed law provides penalties for a first violation of a fine of not more than \$300. Provides penalties for a second or subsequent violation of a fine of not more than \$500, imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

(Adds R.S. 14:91.10)