
DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes, instead of requires, the court to impose criminal fines upon a person convicted of certain offenses.

Present law provides for the crimes of vehicular homicide (R.S. 14:32.1), third degree feticide (R.S. 14:32.8), battery of a school or recreation athletic contest official (R.S. 14:34.4), battery of a dating partner (R.S. 14:34.9), domestic abuse battery (R.S. 14:35.3), fake explosive device (R.S. 14:54.4), looting (R.S. 14:62.5), theft of a firearm (R.S. 14:67.15), unauthorized use of supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits or access devices (R.S. 14:68.2), prostitution (R.S. 14:82), purchase of commercial sexual activity (R.S. 14:82.2), abortion (R.S. 14:87), unlawful distribution of sample tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or vapor products to person sunder age 18 (R.S. 14:91.6), possession of firearm or carrying concealed weapon by a person convicted of certain felonies (R.S. 14:95.1), possession of firearm or carrying of a concealed weapon by a person convicted of domestic abuse battery and certain offenses of battery of a dating partner (R.S. 14:95.10), first offense operating a vehicle while intoxicated (R.S. 14:98.1), second offense operating a vehicle while intoxicated (R.S. 14:98.2), third offense operating a vehicle while intoxicated (R.S. 14:98.3), fourth offense operating a vehicle while intoxicated (R.S. 14:98.4), underage operating while intoxicated (R.S. 14:98.6), unlawful refusal to submit to chemical tests (R.S. 14:98.7), reckless operation of a vehicle (R.S. 14:99), interference with animal research (R.S. 14:102.9), emanation of excessive sound or noise (R.S. 14:103.1), jumping bail (R.S. 14:110.1), bribery of parents of school children (R.S. 14:119.1), and intimidation and interference in the operation of schools (R.S. 14:122.1).

Present law requires the court to impose a criminal fine upon persons who are convicted of these present law offenses.

Proposed law amends present law to authorize, instead of require, the court to impose a criminal fine upon a person convicted of any of these present law offenses.

(Amends R.S. 14:32.1(B), 32.8(B), 34.4(B)(1) and (2), 34.9(C)(intro. para.), (D)(intro. para.), (E), and (F)(1), 35.3(C)(intro. para.), (D)(intro. para.), (E), and (F)(1), 54.5(C), 62.5(B), 67.15(C), 68.2(C), 82(C), 82.2(C), 87(E)(1), 91.6(C), 93.2.2, 95.1(B), 95.10(B), 98.1(A)(1)(intro. para.) and (3)(a), 98.2(A)(1)(intro. para.), (3)(a), and (4) and (D), 98.3(A)(1) and (B)(1), 98.4(A)(1), (B)(1), and (C), 98.6(C)(1)(intro. para.) and (2)(intro. para.), 98.7(B)(1), 99(B), 102.9(B), 103.1(C), 110.1(B), 119.1(B), and 122.1(B))