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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2020 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to  
Original House Bill No. 67 by Representative Fontenot

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 14:34.2(B),  
3 relative to"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 4, after "offense;" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 5 in its entirety  
6 and insert "and to provide"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 8, change "R.S. 14:34.2(B)(1)" to "R.S. 14:34.2(B)"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, delete lines 11 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

11 "B.(1)(a) Whoever commits the crime of battery of a police officer  
12 shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars and imprisoned not less  
13 than fifteen days nor more than six months without benefit of suspension of  
14 sentence.

15 (b) Whoever commits a second or subsequent offense of battery of  
16 a police officer shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars and  
17 imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than one year nor more  
18 than three years. At least fifteen days of the sentence imposed shall be  
19 served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

20 (2) If at the time of the commission of the offense the offender is  
21 under the jurisdiction and legal custody of the Department of Public Safety  
22 and Corrections, or is being detained in any jail, prison, correctional facility,  
23 juvenile institution, temporary holding center, halfway house, or detention  
24 facility, the offender shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars and  
25 imprisoned with or without hard labor without benefit of parole, probation,  
26 or suspension of sentence for not less than one year nor more than five years.  
27 Such sentence shall be consecutive to any other sentence imposed for  
28 violation of the provisions of any state criminal law.

29 (3)(a) If the battery produces an injury that requires medical  
30 attention, the offender shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or  
31 imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than one year nor more  
32 than five years, or both. At least thirty days of the sentence imposed shall be  
33 served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

34 (b) If the battery produces an injury that requires medical attention,  
35 and the offense is a second or subsequent violation of the provisions of this  
36 Section, the offender shall be fined not more than two thousand dollars and  
37 shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than two years nor  
38 more than five years. At least sixty days of the sentence imposed shall be  
39 served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

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