

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 248 (HB 15)**

**2021 Regular Session**

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New law creates the crime of staging a motor vehicle collision and defines the elements as any of the following with an intent to defraud:

- (1) Causing a motor vehicle collision for the purpose of obtaining anything of value.
- (2) Providing information in connection with a motor vehicle collision, knowing that the collision was intentionally caused, for the purpose of obtaining anything of value.
- (3) Providing false information in connection with a motor vehicle collision that did not occur for the purpose of obtaining anything of value.

New law provides for a term of imprisonment, with or without hard labor, not to exceed five years, a fine not to exceed \$5,000, or both.

New law creates the crime of aggravated staging a motor vehicle collision and defines the crime as the staging of a motor vehicle collision which causes death or serious bodily injury to another person.

New law provides for a term of imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for not less than five years nor more than 30 years, a fine not to exceed \$15,000, or both.

New law adds the crimes of staging a motor vehicle collision and aggravated staging a motor vehicle collision as elements of the crime of racketeering activity.

Effective August 1, 2021.

(Adds R.S. 14:68.4.1 and 68.4.2 and R.S. 15:1352(A)(67) and (68))