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Proposed law provides that a person who intentionally damages a crime camera system by causing functional or cosmetic damage; adjusting or modifying the location, position, aim, focus or functionality; tampering with the performance, functions, or features; or rendering temporarily or permanently inoperable, is guilty of the crime of vandalizing, tampering with, or destroying a crime camera system.

Proposed law provides that a "crime camera system" includes any camera or license plate reader erected or installed for the purpose of observing or deterring illegal activity and includes any lights, mounting poles or brackets, actuator motors, computer control boards, connection interfaces, signage, software, protective housing, lenses, power supply systems, recording or battery backups, microphones, data connectivity hardware, or other component parts or ancillary equipment necessary for proper functionality and operation.

Proposed law provides that a person convicted of the crime of vandalizing, tampering with, or destroying of a crime camera system will be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not more than one year, or may be fined not more than $2,000, or both.

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(Adds R.S. 14:57.1)