

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 852

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

CRIME: Increases the penalties for malfeasance in office

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:134(C)(1), relative to the crime of malfeasance in office; to  
3 provide relative to the penalties for malfeasance in office; and to provide for related  
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:134(C)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §134. Malfeasance in office

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9 C.(1) Whoever commits the crime of malfeasance in office shall be  
10 imprisoned for not more than ~~five~~ ten years, with or without hard labor, or ~~shall be~~  
11 fined not more than five thousand dollars, or both.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Increases the penalties for malfeasance in office.

Present law provides for the crime of malfeasance in office.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that whoever commits the crime of malfeasance in office shall be imprisoned for not more than five years with or without hard labor or shall be fined not more than \$5,000, or both.

Proposed law changes the penalty of imprisonment, to be served with or without hard labor, from a maximum of five years to 10 years.

(Amends R.S. 14:134(C)(1))