

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 228

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

CRIME: Provides relative to the disposition of a motor vehicle used in a crime

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:220.2, relative to disposition of a motor vehicle used in a criminal offense;  
3 to provide for the seizure and impoundment of a motor vehicle in certain  
4 circumstances; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:220.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §220.2. Seizure and impoundment of a motor vehicle used in a crime of violence

8 A. In addition to any other penalties provided by law, any person who owns  
9 a motor vehicle and uses his motor vehicle while engaged in the perpetration or  
10 attempted perpetration of a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B) shall, upon  
11 motion of the prosecuting district attorney, have his motor vehicle seized and  
12 impounded for not more than thirty days upon conviction or disposition of the case.

13 B. As used in this Section, the term "motor vehicle" shall have the same  
14 meaning as in R.S. 32:1.

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DIGEST

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HB 228 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to the disposition of a motor vehicle used in a crime of violence.

Proposed law provides that in addition to any other penalties provided by law, any person who owns a motor vehicle and uses his motor vehicle while engaged in the perpetration or attempted perpetration of a crime of violence as defined in present law (R.S. 14:2(B)) shall, upon motion of the prosecuting district attorney, have his motor vehicle seized and impounded for not more than 30 days upon conviction or disposition of the case.

Proposed law defines the term "motor vehicle".

(Adds R.S. 14:220.2)