## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Provides for penalties and certain forms of evidence for the crimes of illegal transmission of monetary funds, bank fraud, and monetary instrument abuse.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the crime of illegal transmission of monetary funds.

<u>Proposed law</u> creates the penalty of one to 10 years of imprisonment and a fine of up to \$100,000 for second and subsequent convictions.

<u>Present law</u> provides that a person convicted of illegal transmission of monetary funds shall make restitution to the victim and all others who suffered as a result.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the restitution shall be made in accordance with C.Cr.P. Art. 883.2.

Present law provides for the crime of bank fraud.

<u>Proposed law</u> creates the penalty of one to 10 years of imprisonment and a fine of up to \$100,000 for second and subsequent convictions.

<u>Present law</u> provides that a person convicted of bank fraud shall make restitution to the victim and all others who suffered as a result.

Proposed law provides that the restitution shall be made in accordance with C.Cr.P. Art. 883.2.

Proposed law amends the definition of "financial institution".

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that in a prosecution for bank fraud or monetary instrument abuse, the prosecution may enter certain evidence of a perpetrator's intent to defraud.

(Amends R.S. 14:70.8(B) and (C) and 71.1(B) and (C); Adds R.S. 14:70.8(D) and 71.1(D) and C.E. Art. 404(A)(4))