
DIGEST

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HB No. 497

Abstract: Increases the maximum term of imprisonment for a first and second conviction of domestic abuse battery from six months to one year.

Present law provides for the following penalties for the crime of domestic abuse battery:

- (1) On a first conviction, the offender shall be fined not less than \$300 nor more than \$1,000 and shall be imprisoned for not less than 30 days nor more than six months.
- (2) On a second conviction, the offender shall be fined not less than \$750 nor more than \$1,000 and shall be imprisoned for not less than 60 days nor more than six months.

Proposed law retains present law but increases the maximum term of imprisonment for a first and second conviction from six months to one year.

(Amends R.S. 14:35.3(C)(intro. para.) and (D)(intro. para.))