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HB No. 1027

Abstract: Creates the crime of battery of an emergency medical provider, provides elements for the offense, and provides penalties.

Proposed law creates the crime of battery of an emergency medical provider and provides that battery of an emergency medical provider includes the use of force or violence upon the person of an emergency medical provider by throwing feces, urine, blood, saliva, or any form of human waste by an offender while the offender is transported to or from a medical facility or while being evaluated in a medical facility.

Proposed law defines "emergency medical provider".

Proposed law provides for the following penalties for commission of the offense:

- (1) A fine of not more than \$500 and imprisonment for not less than 15 days nor more than six months without benefit of suspension of sentence.
- (2) If the battery produces an injury that requires medical attention, a fine of not more than \$1,000, imprisonment with or without hard labor for not less than one year nor more than five years, or both.

(Adds R.S. 14:34.8)