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HB No. 1029

Abstract: Creates the crime of unlawful aiming of a laser at an aircraft and provides criminal penalties.

<u>Proposed law</u> defines the crime of unlawful aiming of a laser at an aircraft as the intentional projection of a laser on or at an aircraft or at the flight path of an aircraft in the aircraft jurisdiction of the state of Louisiana.

Proposed law defines "laser" and "police officer".

<u>Proposed law</u> provides penalties of imprisonment with or without hard labor for not less than one nor more than five years, and a fine of \$2,000. For second or subsequent offenses, the offender shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than two years nor more than ten years and shall be fined \$4,000.

(Adds R.S. 14:336)