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## DIGEST

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HB 197 Engrossed

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Pylant

**Abstract:** Creates the crime of unlawful operation of a child day care center.

Proposed law provides that unlawful operation of an unlicensed child day care center is any of the following:

- (1) The intentional operation of a child day care center without a license.
- (2) The continued operation of a child day care center after notification by the Dept. of Education that the person operating the facility should seek a license.
- (3) The continued operation of a child day care center after the Dept. of Education has revoked a license.

Proposed law provides a penalty of a fine of not more than \$1,000, imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

Proposed law provides that the Dept. of Education shall conduct any necessary investigation, make a determination with respect to licensing status, and collect any evidence necessary with respect to violations of proposed law. Evidence and findings by the Dept. of Education shall be submitted to a law enforcement agency for any arrest.

(Adds R.S. 14:91.15)

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Adds that the Dept. of Education shall conduct any investigation and make determinations regarding violations of proposed law for referral to a law enforcement agency.