

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 385

2016 Regular Session

Hazel

CRIME: Creates the crime of providing false, nonexistent, or incomplete declaration of residence for bail

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Deletes presumption that an address is false, nonexistent, or incomplete if returned as false, nonexistent, or incomplete by officer serving notice or by U.S. Postal Service.
2. Adds an element that the actions prohibited must be done "knowingly".

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed law provides that providing false, nonexistent, or incomplete declaration of residence for bail is committed when any person knowingly gives or places on any bail bond or declaration of residence false, nonexistent, or incomplete information for purposes of service or notice.

Proposed law provides criminal penalties for misdemeanor cases including imprisonment for not more than six months, a fine of not more than \$500, or both. For felonies, the criminal penalties include imprisonment at hard labor for not more than two years.

(Adds R.S. 14:110.1.2)