

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 15

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CRIME: Provides for the crime of staging of a motor vehicle collision

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:68.4.1 and 68.4.2 and R.S. 15:1352(A)(67) and (68), relative to motor  
3 vehicles; to create the crimes of staging of a motor vehicle collision and aggravated  
4 staging of a motor vehicle collision; to provide for definitions; to provide for  
5 criminal penalties; to provide for additional crimes that are elements of racketeering  
6 activity; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 14:68.4.1 and 14:68.4.2 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §68.4.1. Staging of a motor vehicle collision

10 A. Staging of a motor vehicle collision is any of the following with an intent  
11 to defraud:

12 (1) Causing a motor vehicle collision for the purpose of obtaining anything  
13 of value.

14 (2) Providing information in connection with a motor vehicle collision,  
15 knowing that the collision was intentionally caused, for the purpose of obtaining  
16 anything of value.

17 (3) Providing false information in connection with a motor vehicle collision  
18 that did not occur for the purpose of obtaining anything of value.

19 B. Whoever commits the crime of staging of a motor vehicle collision shall  
20 be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not more than five years, fined not  
21 more than five thousand dollars, or both.



- (3) Providing false information in connection with a motor vehicle collision that did not occur for the purpose of obtaining anything of value.

Proposed law provides for a term of imprisonment, with or without hard labor, not to exceed five years, a fine not to exceed \$5,000, or both.

Proposed law creates the crime of aggravated staging of a motor vehicle collision and defines the crime as the staging of a motor vehicle collision which causes death or serious bodily injury to another person.

Proposed law provides for a term of imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for not less than five years nor more than 30 years, a fine not to exceed \$15,000, or both.

Proposed law adds the crimes of staging a motor vehicle collision and aggravated staging of a motor vehicle collision as elements of the crime of racketeering activity.

(Adds R.S. 14:68.4.1 and 68.4.2 and R.S. 15:1352(A)(67) and (68))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Redefine the elements of staging a motor vehicle collision.
2. Add staging a motor vehicle collision and aggravated staging of a motor vehicle collision as elements of the crime of racketeering activity.
3. Make technical changes.