

ACT No. 248

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 15

BY REPRESENTATIVES MACK AND VILLIO

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.

1 §68.4.2. Aggravated staging of a motor vehicle collision

2 A. Aggravated staging of a motor vehicle collision is the staging of a motor
3 vehicle collision, as defined in R.S. 14:68.4.1, which causes death or serious bodily
4 injury to another person.

5 B. Whoever commits the crime of aggravated staging of a motor vehicle
6 collision shall be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not less than five years
7 nor more than thirty years, fined not more than fifteen thousand dollars, or both.

8 Section 2. R.S. 15:1352(A)(67) and (68) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1352. Definitions

10 A. As used in this Chapter, "racketeering activity" means committing,
11 attempting to commit, conspiring to commit, or soliciting, coercing, or intimidating
12 another person to commit any crime that is punishable under the following
13 provisions of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the Uniform
14 Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, or the Louisiana Securities Law:

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16 (67) R.S. 14:68.4.1 (Staging of a motor vehicle collision)

17 (68) R.S. 14:68.4.2 (Aggravated staging of a motor vehicle collision)

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____