

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 169

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CRIME: Adds fine and restitution to aggravated flight from an officer

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:108.1(E) and to enact R.S. 14:108.1(F), relative to the crime
3 of aggravated flight from an officer; to amend the criminal penalty for aggravated
4 flight from an officer; to provide for restitution; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:108.1(E) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:108.1(F)
7 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §108.1. Flight from an officer; aggravated flight from an officer

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10 E. Whoever commits aggravated flight from an officer shall be imprisoned
11 at hard labor for not more than two years and may be fined not more than two
12 thousand dollars.

13 F. In addition to any other fine or penalty imposed pursuant to the provisions
14 of this Section, the court may, in its discretion, order restitution as a part of the
15 sentence. If a person ordered to make restitution pursuant to this Section is found
16 to be indigent and therefore unable to make restitution in full at the time of
17 conviction, the court shall order a periodic payment plan consistent with the person's
18 financial ability.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds a monetary fine and restitution to the criminal penalty for the crime of aggravated flight from an officer.

Present law provides for the crime of aggravated flight from an officer and provides a penalty of imprisonment for not more than two years.

Proposed law retains present law and provides for a maximum fine of \$2,000.

Proposed law further provides that restitution may be ordered by the court in its discretion.

(Amends R.S. 14:108.1(E); Adds R.S. 14:108.1(F))