

SENATE BILL NO. 140

BY SENATOR HARRIS

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

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:130.1(B)(3) and to enact 14:130.1(B)(4), relative to the crime of obstruction of justice; to provide for an exception; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:130.1(B)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:130.1(B)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§130.1. Obstruction of justice

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B. Whoever commits the crime of obstruction of justice shall be subject to the following penalties:

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(3) When the obstruction of justice involves any other criminal proceeding, **except as provided in Paragraph (4) of this Subsection,** the offender shall be fined not more than ten thousand dollars, imprisoned for not more than five years, with or without hard labor, or both.

(4) When the obstruction of justice is committed as described in Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section and involves any misdemeanor criminal proceeding that does not involve an intentional misdemeanor directly affecting

1 the person, the offender shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars,
2 imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____