

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 226

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

CRIME: Increases the penalties for public bribery

1AN ACT

2To amend and reenact R.S. 14:118(C)(1), relative to offenses against organized government;

3to provide relative to the penalties for public bribery; and to provide for related

4matters.

5Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6Section 1. R.S. 14:118(C)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7§118. Public bribery

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9C.(1) Whoever commits the crime of public bribery shall be fined not more

10than ~~one~~ two thousand dollars, or imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not

11more than ~~five~~ ten years, or both.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the penalties for public bribery.

Present law provides for the crime of public bribery.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that whoever commits the crime of public bribery shall be fined not more than \$1,000, or imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not more than five years, or both.

Proposed law changes the penalty to provide for a maximum fine of \$2,000.

Proposed law further changes the penalty of imprisonment, to be served with or without hard labor, from a maximum of five years to 10 years.

(Amends R.S. 14:118(C)(1))