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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 247

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION OF THE OFFENSE OF
RACING A VEHICLE ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 247

Amend Senate Bill No. 247 as engrossed S2/8/21 (version: 02/08/2021 1:28:05 PM):

Page 1, line 28, delete "27-50-309(b)(2)" and substitute "27-50-309(b) and (c)"

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "is" and substitute "are"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 30 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) A person commits the crime of racing on a public highway if he or she knowingly:

(A) Commits a violation of § 27-50-302(a)(1)-(9) and operates a motor vehicle in a race or drag race on a public highway; or

(B) Participates in, promotes, solicits, or collects moneys at any location for any race or drag race on a public highway; ~~or~~

~~(C) Rides as a passenger in or on a motor vehicle in any race or drag race on a public highway.~~

(2)(A) Racing A first offense of the crime of racing on a public highway is a Class A misdemeanor.

(B) A subsequent offense of the crime of racing on a public highway, committed within five (5) years of a prior offense:

(i) Is a Class A misdemeanor; and

(ii) Shall result upon conviction in the suspension of the person's driver's license for a period of six (6) months.

(c)(1) A person commits the crime of felony racing on a public highway if he or she violates subdivision (b)(1) of this section and:

(A) Commission of the violation serves to impede or stop the flow of traffic traveling on the public highway in the same or opposite direction; or



(B) Is part of a gathering of ten (10) or more individuals engaging in the same or similar behavior.

(2) Felony racing on a public highway is a Class D felony.

~~(e)(1)~~(d)(1) A person commits the crime of observing a drag race as a spectator on a public highway if he or she with the purpose to observe a drag race on a public highway:

(A) Is knowingly present at and purposely observes the drag race or the preparation for the drag race; and

(B) Purposely demonstrates through active encouragement, assistance, facilitation, urging, or a request that the drag race commence.

(2) Observing a drag race is a Class B misdemeanor."

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Holcomb

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