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Act No. 135 (H.25). Crimes and criminal procedures; domestic terrorism; carrying a dangerous weapon

An act relating to domestic terrorism

This act:

- Makes various changes to the statute regarding carrying dangerous weapons, including: removing outdated and unnecessary language and simplifying the prohibition to carrying a dangerous weapon with the intent to injure another; increasing the monetary portion of the penalty from \$200 to \$2,000 to be consistent with other misdemeanor crimes; and adding an enhanced penalty for carrying a dangerous weapon with the intent to injure multiple persons.
- Creates a new crime of domestic terrorism to prohibit committing a crime or taking a substantial step toward committing a crime with the intent to injure or kill multiple persons or threaten any civilian population with destruction, death, or kidnapping.
- Increases the penalties for possessing a firearm or a dangerous or deadly weapon while in a school building, on school property, or on a school bus.

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