

Regular Session, 2010  
HOUSE BILL NO. 687  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY

# ACT No. 981

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:123(E)(1), relative to motor vehicle traffic regulations; to  
3 increase the penalties for operators of motor vehicles cited for failure to yield the  
4 right-of-way; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:123(E)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §123. Stop signs and yield signs; penalties for violations

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9 E.(1) Any person who is found guilty of or pleads guilty or nolo contendere  
10 to a violation of the provisions of this Section shall be subject to the following  
11 penalties:

12 (a) If the violation results in the injury of another person, the offender shall  
13 be fined not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars and  
14 may be subjected to a driver's license suspension for a period ~~of not less than thirty~~  
15 up to ninety days, or both.

16 (b) If the violation results in the serious bodily injury of another person, the  
17 offender shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand  
18 dollars and may be subjected to a driver's license suspension for a period ~~of not less~~  
19 ~~than thirty~~ up to one hundred eighty days, or both.

20 (c) If the violation results in the death of another person, the offender shall  
21 be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars and  
22 may be subjected to a driver's license suspension for a period ~~of not less than one~~  
23 ~~hundred eighty~~ up to three hundred sixty days, or both.

