

Regular Session, 2010
HOUSE BILL NO. 594
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

ACT No. 259

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:232.1, relative to inoperative traffic signals; to provide for
3 procedures for the operator of a motor vehicle to follow when a traffic signal is
4 inoperative at an intersection; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. RS. 32:232.1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §232.1. Vehicle approaching intersection in which traffic lights are inoperative

8 A. Unless otherwise directed by a law enforcement officer, when a ~~traffic-~~
9 ~~control~~ traffic control signal is not functioning at an intersection, and the signal lights
10 are completely dark, the intersection shall revert to an all-way stop and traffic shall
11 proceed in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 32:121(A).

12 B. Unless otherwise directed by a law enforcement officer, when a traffic
13 control signal is flashing yellow, it shall be treated as a "caution" sign in accordance
14 with the provisions of R.S. 32:234.

15 C. Unless otherwise directed by a law enforcement officer, when a traffic
16 control signal is flashing red, it shall be treated as a stop sign in accordance with the
17 provisions of R.S. 32:234.

18 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
19 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
20 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____