SLS 18RS-201 **ENGROSSED**

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 124

BY SENATOR PERRY

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SHERIFFS. Allows the sheriff's offices of certain parishes to issue warning citations. (8/1/18)

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 32:398.1(C), relative to traffic citations; to provide for warning
3	citations; to allow warning citations in Acadia, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lafourche, St.
4	Charles, St. John the Baptist, and Vermilion parishes; and to provide for related
5	matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 32:398.1(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
8	§398.1. Traffic citations; form; issuance
9	* * *
10	C. The Except for the sheriff's offices of Acadia, Jefferson, Lafayette,
11	Lafourche, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, and Vermilion parishes, the
12	issuance of warning citations for violations of the motor vehicle laws of this state is
13	hereby specifically prohibited. However, nothing herein shall prohibit a peace officer
14	from issuing a violation ticket which compels or instructs the motorist to comply
15	with administrative or other legal requirements of Title 32 or Title 47 of the
16	Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ashley E. Menou.

DIGEST

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<u>Present law</u> prohibits the issuance of warning citations for violations of motor vehicle laws.

<u>Proposed law</u> exempts the sheriff's offices of Acadia, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, and Vermilion parishes and allows the issuance of warning citations in those parishes.

<u>Present law</u> allows peace officers in all parishes to issue a violation ticket that compels or instructs the motorist to comply with administrative or other legal requirements.

Proposed law retains present law.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 32:398.1(C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the original bill

1. Adds that the sheriff's offices of Jefferson, Lafourche, St. Charles, and St. John the Baptist parishes may issue warning citations.