

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 171

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

TRAFFIC. Reduces the speed requiring payment of fines or penalties into the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission Fund. (7/01/10)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:266(B)(1), relative to traffic and speed limits on certain
3 highways; to provide relative to the disposition of fines for exceeding the posted
4 speed limit on an interstate highway to the "Louisiana Highway Safety Commission
5 Fund"; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:266(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §266. Enforcement of speed limit on certain highways; disposition of fines

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10 B.(1) After deposit to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as required
11 under the provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana,
12 all fines or penalties collected by or on behalf of a local law enforcement body for
13 citations issued for exceeding the posted speed limit by less than ~~ten~~ seven miles per
14 hour on an interstate highway, shall be forwarded to the state treasurer and credited
15 to a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the
16 "Louisiana Highway Safety Commission Fund."

17 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2010; if vetoed by the governor

1 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
2 2010, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

DIGEST

Present law provides that after deposit to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund pursuant to Louisiana Constitution Article VII, Section 9(B), all fines or penalties collected by or on behalf of a local law enforcement body for citations issued for exceeding the posted speed limit by less than ten miles per hour on an interstate highway, shall be forwarded to the state treasurer and credited to the "Louisiana Highway Safety Commission Fund."

Proposed law reduces the speed requiring payment of fines or penalties into the "Louisiana Highway Safety Commission Fund" to seven miles per hour over the posted speed limit on an interstate highway.

Effective July 1, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 32:266(B)(1))