

SENATE BILL NO. 767

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:266(B), relative to traffic offenses; to provide relative to the disposition of fines for exceeding the posted speed limit on an interstate highway; to change the name of the "Louisiana Highway Safety Commission Fund"; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

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B.(1) After deposit to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as required under the provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, 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 a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Louisiana Highway Safety ~~Commission~~ Fund."

(2) The monies in the Louisiana Highway Safety ~~Commission~~ Fund shall be used solely for ~~implementation, administration, and enforcement of highway safety programs~~ **to fund the costs to purchase and install permanent radar speed displays on interstate highways** and only in the amounts appropriated each year to the ~~commission~~ **Department of Transportation and Development** by the legislature. Any surplus monies and interest remaining to the credit of the fund on June thirtieth of each year after all such appropriations of the preceding fiscal year have been made shall remain to the credit of the fund, and no part thereof shall revert to the state general fund.

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2010; if vetoed by the governor
2 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
3 2010, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____