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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

BY SENATOR ERDEY

MOTOR VEHICLES. Urges and requests DPSC, OMV and LSP to apply and enforce law relative to headlights on motor vehicles emitting a white light only.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services,
3	the office of motor vehicles, and the Louisiana state police, to apply and enforce R.S.
4	32:303(D) which provides that headlamps on motor vehicles shall emit a white light
5	only, including light emitted by white high intensity discharge forward lighting, and
6	prohibits a motor vehicle from being equipped with headlamps that are off-road
7	colored lights.
8	WHEREAS, R. S. 32:303(D) provides that headlamps on motor vehicles shall emit
9	a white light only, including light emitted by white high intensity discharge forward lighting;
10	and
11	WHEREAS, R.S. 32:303(D) further provides that no motor vehicle shall be equipped
12	with headlamps that are off-road colored lights; and
13	WHEREAS, Louisiana motorists frequently encounter motor vehicles operating on
14	its roadways equipped with headlamps which emit bright blue high intensity light discharge
15	forward lighting; that such bright blue light discharge impacts and interferes with the vision
16	of other motorists and endangers the public safety and health of motorists operating upon
17	Louisiana's roadways.
18	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby

1 urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, 2 the office of motor vehicles, and the Louisiana state police, to apply and enforce R.S. 3 32:303(D) which provides that headlamps on motor vehicles shall emit a white light only, including light emitted by white high intensity discharge forward lighting, and prohibits a 4 motor vehicle from being equipped with headlamps that are off-road colored lights. 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the 6 7 deputy secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, 8 the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles, and the superintendent of the Louisiana 9 state police.

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

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DIGEST

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Requests the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, office of motor vehicles, and the Louisiana state police, to apply and enforce R.S. 32:303(D) which provides that headlamps on motor vehicles shall emit a white light only, including light emitted by white high intensity discharge forward lighting, and prohibits a motor vehicle from being equipped with headlamps that are off-road colored lights.