

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 593

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:125(B)(introductory paragraph) and 327(B), relative to
3 passing a parked emergency vehicle; to provide relative to the Department of
4 Transportation and Development displaying certain lights; to provide for an effective
5 date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:125(B)(introductory paragraph) and 327(B) are hereby amended
8 and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §125. Procedure on approach of an authorized emergency vehicle; passing a parked
10 emergency vehicle

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12 B. When any vehicle making use of any visual signals as authorized by law,
13 including the display of alternately flashing ~~amber~~ green, amber, or yellow warning
14 lights, is parked on or near the highway, the driver of every other vehicle shall:

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16 §327. Special restrictions on lamps

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18 B. No person shall drive or move any vehicular equipment upon any
19 highway of this state with any lamp or device thereon displaying a red or green light
20 visible from directly in front of the center thereof. This ~~section~~ Section shall not
21 apply to any vehicle upon which a red or green light visible from the front is

1 expressly authorized or required by this Chapter or by regulation of the department.
 2 Additionally, this Section shall not apply to any department vehicle displaying green
 3 lights.

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5 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
 6 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
 7 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
 8 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
 9 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____