
DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits the operator of a toll facility from impacting certain privileges of a driver for the failure to pay tolls.

Present law provides that the owner of a vehicle is prima facie responsible for the payment of the toll, administrative fees, and late charges that the department may assess. Specifies that the fact the registered owner was not operating the vehicle at the time the toll was required is not a defense to the failure to pay toll.

Present law specifies that the registered owner of a vehicle is not liable to pay tolls when a report is made to law enforcement or agency that the motor vehicle was stolen before the failure to pay tolls occurs or within 48 hours after the registered owner becomes aware of the theft.

Proposed law prohibits a toll facility or an employee from impacting a person's driver's license or renewal due to failure to pay tolls or fines.

(Amends R.S. 48:250.4.1(D))