

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 490

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

TRAFFIC/VIOLATIONS: Prohibits the imposition of penalties for speeding in a school zone if signage is not posted at the entrance and exit

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:77.2, relative to school zone signage; to require signage be posted at  
3 certain points in a school zone; to prohibit the imposition of penalties under certain  
4 circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:77.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §77.2. School zones; speeding

8 No penalty in connection with any speeding violation in a school zone shall  
9 apply if signage is not posted indicating the existence of the school zone at its  
10 entrance and exit directing the public that the area in which the signage is posted is  
11 a reduced speed zone.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Prohibits the imposition of penalties for speeding in school zones if proper signage is not posted at the entrance and exit.

Proposed law requires posted signage at the entrance and exit of a school zone in order to impose penalties for a speeding violation.

(Adds R.S. 32:77.2)