
DIGEST

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HB 542 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Increases penalties for red light traffic-control signal violations.

Proposed law specifies that if a violation results in the injury of another person, the offender shall be fined not less than \$500 and may be subject to a driver's license suspension for a period up to 90 days, or both.

Proposed law specifies that if the violation results in serious bodily injury of another person, the offender shall be fined not less than \$500 no more than \$1,000, imprisoned for not more than six months, or both. Further provides that the offender may be subjected to a driver's license suspension for a period of up to 180 days, or both.

Proposed law specifies that if the violation results in the death of another person, the offender shall be fined not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000, imprisoned for not more than one year, or both. Further provides that the offender may be subjected to a driver's license suspension for a period of up to 365 days, or both.

(Adds R.S. 32:232(3)(e)-(g))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the engrossed bill:

1. Add a penalty of imprisonment of not more than six months when the violation results in serious bodily injury of another person.
2. Add a penalty of imprisonment of not more than one year when the violation results in the death of another person.