

2025 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 196

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MOTOR VEHICLES. Requests the Louisiana State Police to study and make recommendations to improve driving.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Louisiana State Police to study and make recommendations
3 regarding the reduction of distracted driving, the implementation of driver refresher
4 courses, and the improvement of driver understanding and navigation of modern
5 traffic control designs.

6 WHEREAS, distracted driving is a growing concern that significantly contributes to
7 traffic accidents, injuries, and fatalities on Louisiana roadways; and

8 WHEREAS, distractions such as mobile phone use, in-vehicle technologies, eating,
9 and other non-driving activities compromise the attention and reaction time of drivers; and

10 WHEREAS, according to data from the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission and
11 national traffic safety agencies, distracted driving continues to be a leading factor in
12 preventable motor vehicle crashes; and

13 WHEREAS, driver education and refresher courses may enhance public awareness
14 and improve defensive driving skills, particularly in light of evolving technology and traffic
15 patterns; and

16 WHEREAS, the use of modern traffic control designs, such as traffic circles or
17 roundabouts, has increased across the state as a means of improving traffic flow and safety;
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