

2017 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 127

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

MOTOR VEHICLES. Prohibits certain coverings and devices from obstructing a license plate. (8/1/17)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:53(A)(3), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to

3 display of a motor vehicle license plate; to prohibit coverings and devices from

4 obstructing a motor vehicle license plate; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:53(A)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §53. Proper equipment required on vehicles; display of plate

8 A. * * *

9 (3) Every permanent registration license plate shall at all times be securely

10 fastened to the vehicle to which it is assigned, so as to prevent the plate from

11 swinging, and at a height not less than twelve inches from the ground, measuring

12 from the bottom of such plate, in a place and position to be clearly visible, and shall

13 be maintained free from foreign materials and in a condition to be clearly legible.

14 **Unless authorized by the commissioner, a person shall not apply a covering or**

15 **any substance to the license plate or use an electronic device or electrochromatic**

16 **film that obscures from any angle the numbers, characters, year registration**

17 **sticker, or name of the jurisdiction issuing the plate.**

