

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 241

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(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

LAW ENFORCEMENT: Expands requirements within driver education and prelicensing training courses

DIGEST

Present law requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, to establish a portion of the "driver education course" or "prelicensing training course" relative to the economic effects of littering.

Proposed law modifies present law by re-designating the provision and adds that the courses include the economic and adverse effects of littering.

Proposed law requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, to establish and implement a curriculum within the driver education and prelicensing training courses relative to managing a routine traffic stop.

Proposed law requires the department to establish rules and regulations to administer and define the requirements within the courses.

Proposed law requires that the curriculum be developed that considers the actions of officers, the drivers and occupants, the number of occupants, the time and reason for the stop, the location of the stop, and any other circumstance surrounding the stop.

Proposed law requires the course include instruction concerning law enforcement procedures for traffic stops; instruction on the importance of officers, drivers, and passengers maintaining integrity and respect during traffic stops; demonstrations of appropriate interactions with law enforcement; and demonstrations of the proper actions to be taken during traffic stops.

(Adds R.S. 32:402.1(B) and (C); Repeals R.S. 32:402.1(A)(3)(c))

Effective August 1, 2017.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Make a technical change.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the engrossed bill

1. Adds that driver education courses include the adverse effects of littering.