

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 241****2017 Regular Session****Chad Brown**

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

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Requires the driver education course or prelicensing training course include the adverse effects of littering.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

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 redesignating 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 Aug. 1, 2017.