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Present law provides that any person operating a motor vehicle on the public roads of this state is to drive in a careful and prudent manner, so as not to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person. Present law further provides that failure to drive in such a manner constitutes careless operation.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that present law relative to careless operation includes the operation of a motor vehicle in a manner that creates a wake during flood conditions.

Present law provides that a first violation of present law is punishable by a fine of up to $175, or imprisonment for up to 30 days, or both. Present law provides that a subsequent violation is punishable by a fine of up to $500, imprisonment for up to 90 days, or both.

Proposed law retains present law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 32:58(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to the original bill

1. Delete proposed law relative to careless operation of a watercraft.