

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Reengrossed House Bill No. 619 by Representative Huval

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 2 through 6 and insert:

3 "To amend and reenact R.S. 32:300.5(C), relative to the use of certain wireless
4 telecommunications devices while operating a motor vehicle; to provide for penalties; to
5 provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters."

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

7 On page 1, delete lines 8 through 21 and delete pages 2 through 6 and on page 7 delete lines
8 1 through 12 and insert:

9 "Section 1. R.S. 32:300.5(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §300.5. Use of certain wireless telecommunications devices for text messaging and
11 social networking prohibited

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13 C.(1) Any person who violates the provisions of this Section shall be subject
14 to the following penalties:

15 (a) ~~For a first violation, The first violation of the provisions of this Section~~
16 ~~shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars.~~

17 (2) ~~Each subsequent violation shall be punishable by a fine of not more than~~
18 ~~one thousand dollars.~~ (b) For a second violation and each subsequent violation, a
19 fine of not more than one thousand dollars and suspension of the violator's driver's
20 license for a fifteen day period.

21 ~~(3) (2) If the person operator of a motor vehicle is involved in a crash at the~~
22 ~~time of violation, then the fine shall be equal to double the amount of the standard~~
23 ~~fine imposed in this Subsection. The and the law enforcement officer investigating~~
24 ~~the crash shall indicate on the written accident form that the person was using a~~
25 ~~wireless telecommunications device at the time of the crash.~~

26 ~~(4) (3) Any violation of this Section shall constitute a moving violation."~~

27 AMENDMENT NO. 3

28 On page 7, line 13, change "Section 4." to "Section 2."