

1 serious injuries can cost approximately seven hundred ninety-one thousand seven hundred
2 fifty-seven dollars; and

3 WHEREAS, the costs for fatal pedestrian accidents are approximately three million
4 dollars; and

5 WHEREAS, the driver may only pay a minor fine of one hundred eighty dollars; and

6 WHEREAS, the only severe legal consequences occur when the driver has fled the
7 scene or is intoxicated.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
9 request the Louisiana State Law Institute to review all Louisiana laws relative to motor
10 vehicle accidents to determine whether the creation of the crime of infliction of serious
11 injury or death on a road user is necessary.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
13 to the director of the Louisiana State Law Institute and that the Louisiana State Law Institute
14 report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature of Louisiana on or before January
15 1, 2022.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Law Institute shall submit
17 one print copy and one electronic copy of any report produced pursuant to this Resolution
18 to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library as required by R.S. 24:772.

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