



attributable to each parish.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 32:57(J) and 239)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Reduces the fine from five times the standard amount to two times.
2. Clarifies that the Atchafalaya Basin Bridge means the Atchafalaya Elevated Expressway designated by Act 793 of 1989 as the Louisiana Airborne Memorial Bridge.
3. Provides legislative intent.
4. Requires DOTD to implement safety measures including cameras and increased signage.
5. Provides that no person shall be subject to a citation issued from a camera if they were also issued a citation for the same offense by a police officer.
6. Creates the Atchafalaya Basin Bridge Safety Fund.

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the engrossed bill

1. Provides for monies from the fund to be used to cover expenditures of the department in setting up required signage and cameras.
2. Changes pro rata distribution from the fund to the parishes to proportional distribution based on the civil fines attributable to each parish.