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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Increases penalties for red light traffic-control signal violations.

Proposed law specifies that if a violation results in the injury of another person, the offender will be fined not less than \$500 and may be subject to a driver's license suspension for a period up to ninety days, or both.

Proposed law specifies that if the violation results in serious bodily injury of another person, the offender will be fined not less than \$500 no more than \$1,000 and may be subjected to a driver's license suspension for a period up to 180 days, or both.

Proposed law specifies that if the violation results in the death of another person, the offender will be fined not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000 and be subjected to a driver's license suspension for a period up to 365 days, or both.

(Adds R.S. 32:232(3)(e), (f), and (g))