

# ACT No. 269

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 542

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:232(3)(e), (f), and (g), relative to penalties for certain traffic-control signal  
3 violations; to provide for increased penalties for red light indication violations; and  
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:232(3)(e), (f), and (g) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §232. Traffic-control signals

8 Whenever traffic is controlled by traffic-control signals exhibiting different  
9 colored lights, or colored lighted arrows, successively one at a time or in  
10 combination, only the colors green, red, and yellow shall be used, except for special  
11 pedestrian signals carrying a word legend, and said lights shall indicate and apply to  
12 drivers of vehicles and pedestrians as follows:

13 \* \* \*

14 (3) Steady RED indication:

15 \* \* \*

16 (e) Notwithstanding any provision contained in this Section to the contrary,  
17 for red indications or signal infractions, if the violation results in the injury of  
18 another person, the offender shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars nor  
19 more than five hundred dollars and may be subjected to a driver's license suspension  
20 for a period of ninety days, or both.

21 (f) If the violation results in the serious bodily injury of another person, the  
22 offender shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand

