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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Arnold to Engrossed House Bill No. 626 by Representative Downs

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before "to provide" delete "R.S. 32:266, relative to traffic regulation;" and insert "R.S. 32:239 and 266, relative to traffic regulation; to require voter approval for the imposition of civil fines for violations of any traffic law by local governmental subdivisions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" delete "R.S. 32:266 is" and insert "R.S. 32:239 and 266 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"§239. Traffic violations; civil fines prohibited

No governing authority of a local governmental subdivision may impose a civil fine for a violation of any traffic law, ordinance, rule, or regulation unless the imposition of such civil fines has been authorized by a majority of the registered voters of the local governmental subdivision voting on the proposition at an election held in accordance with the Election Code. Any governing authority which, prior to the enactment of this Section, has imposed civil fines for violations of traffic laws, ordinances, rules, or regulations shall cease collecting civil fines for such violations until the imposition of such civil fines has been ratified by majority vote of the registered voters of the local governmental subdivision voting on the proposition at an election held in accordance with the Election Code.

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CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.