Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 243

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BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:365(A)(1), relative to equipment of motor vehicles; restricts 3 the use or installation of a television receiver, screen, or other means of visually 4 receiving a television broadcast or video signal in a motor vehicle; removes the 5 requirement for a television receiver or screen to be located behind the driver's seat; 6 and to provide for related matters. 7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 8 Section 1. R.S. 32:365(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: 9 §365. Television 10 A.(1) Except as provided in this Section, no person shall drive a motor 11 vehicle which is equipped with a television receiver, screen, or other means of 12 visually receiving a television broadcast or a video signal that produces 13 entertainment or business applications, which is located in the motor vehicle at any 14 point forward of the back of the driver's seat, or which is where the moving images 15 are visible to the driver while operating the motor vehicle is in motion. Additionally, 16 no retailer shall install a television receiver, screen, or other means of receiving a 17 visual television broadcast or video signal that produces entertainment or business 18 applications, in a motor vehicle at any point forward of the back of the driver's seat 19 or at any point which would make the device moving images visible to the driver

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while operating the motor vehicle <u>is in motion</u>. The provisions of this Paragraph

CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

1	shall also apply to "digital versatile disc" or "digital video disc" players which are
2	also commonly known as DVD players.
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