
DIGEST

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Garofalo

HB No. 1053

Abstract: Repeals the provision of law prohibiting the impoundment of a private vehicle or motorcycle by a law enforcement officer when the vehicle is being operated by a La. resident and no imminent danger to the public is present.

Present law prohibits impoundment of a private passenger car, pickup truck, van, recreational vehicle, or motorcycle stopped while being operated by a La. resident by a law enforcement officer where such vehicle or operator, or both, present no imminent danger to the public.

Present law provides that an operator who is a resident of La. shall be issued a notice of noncompliance and allowed to proceed. Provides further that a law enforcement officer may remove the license plate from a private passenger car, pickup truck, van, recreational vehicle, or motorcycle.

Present law provides that the impoundment prohibition applies to a first violation and makes impoundment discretionary with the law enforcement officer for a second or subsequent violation.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Repeals R.S. 32:392.1)