

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 631

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

TRANSPORTATION: Prohibits the issuance of moving violations to alleged violators through mail

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:398.1(D), relative to the issuance of traffic citations; to prohibit the  
3 issuance of moving violations through the mail; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 32:398.1(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §398.1. Traffic citations; form; issuance

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8 D. It shall be unlawful for any municipal, parish or state traffic enforcement  
9 agency, official or employee thereof, or any officer to issue a moving violation to an  
10 alleged violator through the United States postal service. Citations issued for  
11 moving violations shall be delivered by domiciliary or personal service, pursuant to  
12 Article 735 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Prohibits issuance of a citation for a moving violation to the alleged violator through the mail.

Present law provides that traffic citations be issued through books with citations in quadruplicate or by electronic tickets.

Proposed law prohibits traffic citations for moving violations from being issued to alleged violators through the mail. Requires that any such citation be delivered by domiciliary or personal service, pursuant to CCRP Art. 735.

(Adds R.S. 32:398.1(D))