

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 444 (SB 47)

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Perry

Prior law (R.S. 13:1894.1), relative to the offense of operating a vehicle while intoxicated, provided for the following:

- (1) Prosecutions in any city, parish, or municipal court (except in New Orleans city, municipal, and traffic courts) for operating a vehicle while intoxicated may be charged and prosecuted under the provisions of the state law prohibiting operation of a vehicle while intoxicated or under any applicable city, parish, or municipal ordinance which incorporates the standards, elements, and sentences of the state law.
- (2) For a first or second offense violation of operating a vehicle while intoxicated:
 - (a) Any conviction or guilty plea in any such city, parish, or municipal court shall be punishable in accordance with the penalty provisions provided for in the state law relative to a first or second offense of operating a vehicle while intoxicated.
 - (b) All city, parish, and municipal courts shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the district courts.

New law makes technical corrections to reflect the reorganization and redesignation of provisions contained in Acts 2014, No. 385 regarding the crime of operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

Repeals provision referencing a \$25 fine levied in certain parishes that was repealed by Acts 1988, No. 209.

Prior law provided that fines levied under the "Child Endangerment Law" (repealed by Acts 1988, No. 209) and collected in the parishes of Caldwell, Catahoula, Concordia, Franklin, LaSalle, and Tensas parishes be remitted to the Northeast La. Substance Abuse Center. New law removes these provisions.

Effective upon signature of the governor (July 1, 2105).

(Amends R.S. 13:1894.1)