

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 751

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

MTR VEHICLE/SEAT BELTS: Increases penalties for noncompliance with the compulsory seat belt law

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(G)(1), relative to noncompliance with compulsory seat
3 belt law; to increase fines for seat belt violations; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 32:295.1(G)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §295.1. Safety belt use; tags indicating exemption

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8 G.(1) Any person who violates this Section subsequent to August 31, 1995,
9 and prior to November 1, 1995, shall be given a warning ticket only. Subsequent to
10 October 31, 1995, any person who violates this Section shall be subject to the
11 following penalties:

12 (a) Upon conviction of a first offense, the fine shall be ~~twenty-five~~ fifty
13 dollars which shall include all costs of court.

14 (b) Upon conviction of a second offense, the fine shall be ~~fifty~~ seventy-five
15 dollars which shall include all costs of court.

16 (c) Upon conviction of a third offense and any subsequent offense, the fine
17 shall be ~~fifty~~ seventy-five dollars plus all costs of court.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases fines for violations of the compulsory seat belt law.

Present law provides that upon conviction of a first offense, the fine shall be \$25, including all costs of court.

Proposed law increases the fine from \$25 to \$50.

Present law provides that upon conviction of a second offense, the fine shall be \$50, including all costs of court.

Proposed law increases the fine from \$50 to \$75.

Present law provides that upon conviction of a third offense and any subsequent offense, the fine shall be \$50, plus all costs of court.

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(Amends R.S. 32:295.1(G)(1))