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## DIGEST

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HB 751 Reengrossed

2016 Regular Session

Leger

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

Present law provides that a person who violates present law subsequent to Aug. 31, 1995 and prior to Nov. 1, 1995 must be issued a warning ticket only.

Proposed law removes present law.

Present law provides that any person who violates present law subsequent to Oct. 31, 1995 must be subject to certain penalties.

Proposed law retains present law but removes the reference to the expired time period provided in present 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.

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

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

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

#### The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Remove references to expired time periods provided in present law that governed the issuance of warning tickets only, instead of fines, for violations of present law.

