

New law, contained in Title 32 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic Regulation) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, legislates with regard to classifications of parishes, municipalities, or other political subdivisions or local areas according to population by enacting local bills to limit the application of laws based upon specific classifications to one or more parishes, municipalities, or other political subdivisions or local areas, by adjusting the population ranges affected by the 2010 census, and by repealing certain provisions based upon certain population classification ranges, as follows:

CITATION/ TOPIC	EXISTING LAW	AFFECTED LOCATIONS	NEW LAW
R.S. 32:294(A) – Overweight/oversize vehicles prohibited from crossing Mississippi River Bridge at certain times	A parish having a population of 250,000+	Orleans and Jefferson parishes (all 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000 census)	Orleans and Jefferson parishes
R.S. 32:391(C) – Appearance upon arrest for violations of the La. Highway Regulatory Act	Any parish having a population of 482,000+	Orleans Parish (2000 census)	Orleans Parish
R.S. 32:393(F)(1) – Fees assessed for convictions and forfeiture of bail in cases of violations of the La. Highway Regulatory Act or regulations of DPS&C	A parish having a population of 475,000+	Orleans Parish (1990, 2000 census)	Orleans Parish
R.S. 32:398(K)(1)(b) – Fees for accident reports	Any parish having a population of 475,000+ according to 2000 decennial census	Orleans Parish (2000 census)	Orleans Parish
R.S. 32:412 (A)(1), (2), (5), (6), (B)(1), (2), (7)(e)(i)(aa), (dd)(I), (e)(ii)(aa), and (dd)(I) – Rate and distribution of fees for driver's licenses	Cities having a population of 450,000+	City of New Orleans (2000 census)	City of New Orleans
R.S. 32:429(A)(2) – Authorization of governing authorities to assess fees at OMV offices	Any parish having a population of 475,000+	Orleans Parish (2000 census)	Orleans Parish
R.S. 32:1252(7)(b)(i) and (ii) – Definitions relative to the distribution and sale of motor vehicles	Any parish having a population of 400,000+	Orleans, Jefferson, and East Baton Rouge parishes (all 2000 census)	Parishes with populations of 300,000+

R.S. 32:1733(A) – Fees charged for towing in certain parishes limited to what local governing authority would charge	Any parish having a population of 400,000+	Orleans and Jefferson parishes (both 1990, 2000 census) East Baton Rouge Parish (2000 census)	Parishes with populations of 300,000+
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(Amends R.S. 32:294(A), 391(C), 393(F)(1), 398(K)(1)(b), 412(A)(1), (2), (5), (6), (B)(1), (2), (7)(e)(i)(aa), (dd)(I), (e)(ii)(aa), and (dd)(I), 429(A)(2), 1252(7)(b)(i) and (ii), and 1733(A))