

Prior law provided that the crimes of vehicular homicide and third degree feticide have as an element of each offense operating a vehicle under circumstances while under the influence of alcohol or certain controlled dangerous substances.

New law retains prior law and adds as an element of the crimes of vehicular homicide and third degree feticide that the operator of the vehicle has in his blood any detectable amount of any controlled dangerous substance, or a metabolite of such controlled dangerous substance, that has not been medically ordered or prescribed for the individual.

Effective upon signature of the governor (June 7, 2012).

(Adds R.S. 14:32.1(A)(7) and 32.8(A)(2)(g))