

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 1233

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

TRAFFIC/VIOLATIONS: Prohibits municipalities from issuing citations on an interstate highway unless at least one-half linear mile in each direction of the travel lane of the interstate highway is included within the city limits

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:398.1(D), relative to issuance of traffic citations; to prohibit municipalities
3 from issuing traffic citations on an interstate highway under certain circumstances;
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:398.1(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §398.1. Traffic citations; form; issuance

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9 D. Law enforcement agencies of a municipality are prohibited from issuing
10 speeding citations to a person driving on an interstate highway unless at least one-
11 half linear mile in each direction of the travel lane of the interstate highway is within
12 the city limits of the municipality. Bridges, overpasses, on ramps, and off ramps are
13 excluded when determining whether one-half mile of the interstate highway is within
14 the city limits.

DIGEST

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HB No. 1233

Abstract: Prohibits law enforcement agencies of a municipality from issuing speeding citations on an interstate highway unless at least one-half linear mile in each direction of the interstate is within the city limits.

Proposed law prohibits law enforcement agencies of a municipality from issuing speeding citations to drivers operating on the interstate highway unless at least one-half linear mile in each direction of the travel lane of the interstate highway is within the city limits of the municipality. Excludes bridges, overpasses, on ramps, and off ramps when determining whether a half mile of the interstate highway is within the city limits.

(Adds R.S. 32:398.1(D))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill.

1. Made technical changes.
2. Changed "traffic citations" to "speeding citations".
3. Clarified that only the travel lane of the interstate highway is considered in determining whether a half mile of the interstate is within city limits.
4. Excluded bridges, overpasses, on ramps, and off ramps when determining whether a half mile of the interstate highway is within the city limits.