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Abstract: Establishes and implements guidelines for managing routine traffic stops within driver education courses.

<u>Present law</u> requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, establish the portion of the driver education or prelicensing training course relative to the economic effects of littering.

<u>Proposed law</u> modifies <u>present law</u> by redesignating the provision within driver education or prelicensing training course relative to the economic effects of littering.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, establish and implement a curriculum within the driver education and prelicensing training courses relative to managing a routine traffic stop.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the department establish rules and regulations to administer and define the requirements within the course.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires that the curriculum be developed considering the actions of officers, the drivers and occupants, the number of occupants, the time and reason for the stop, the location of the stop, and any other circumstance surrounding the stop.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the course include instruction concerning law enforcement procedures for traffic stops; instruction on the importance of officers, drivers, and passengers maintaining integrity and respect during traffic stops; demonstrations of appropriate interactions with law enforcement; and demonstrations of the proper actions to be taken during traffic stops.

(Adds R.S. 32:402.1(B) and (C); Repeals R.S. 32:402.1(A)(3)(c))