

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 568

2023 Regular Session

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MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS: Provides relative to sanctions for a lapse in required vehicle liability security

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Clarifies that the notice required in proposed law must be transmitted through a state-authorized digitized credential and removes the reference to "LA wallet".

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law requires the secretary, upon a determination that a vehicle is not covered by security as required by present law or the owner or lessee has allowed the required security to lapse, to revoke the registration of the vehicle, impound the vehicle, and cancel the vehicle's license plate.

Present law requires sanctions for a violation of present law be imposed for a period ranging from 12 to 18 months until proof of required vehicle liability security is provided to the secretary and all reinstatement fees are paid.

Present law requires a reinstatement fee of \$100 per violation if the vehicle was not covered by the required security for a period of 1-30 days, \$250 per violation if the vehicle was not covered by the required security for a period of 31-90 days, and \$500 per violation if the vehicle was not covered by the required security for a period in excess of 90 days.

Proposed law provides that the reinstatement fee does not apply if the violation is the insured's first violation and the lapse of insurance coverage was for five days or less. Requires notice be transmitted to the insured through any digitized credentials authorized pursuant to present law within one to five days before issuing the violation.

Proposed law requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections adopt and promulgate rules and regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, to bring any existing administrative rules into conformity with the provisions of proposed law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a))