

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 354

BY SENATOR OWEN

ROADS/HIGHWAYS. Provides for increased signage and penalties for driving in left lane on the state highways. (8/1/24)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:71(B)(2) and (D), relative to the use of signage to enforce  
3 traffic regulations; to provide for signs on Louisiana Highways; to provide for an  
4 increased penalty fee for violation; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:71(B)(2) and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
7 follows:

8 §71. Driving on right side of road; exceptions

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10 B. \* \* \*

11 (2) In addition to the requirement of Paragraph 1 ~~hereof~~ **of this Subsection**,  
12 any vehicle proceeding on a multilane highway at a speed slower than ten miles per  
13 hour less than the posted maximum speed limit shall be driven in the right hand lane  
14 then available for traffic, or as close as practicable to the right hand curb or edge of  
15 the roadway, except when overtaking and passing a vehicle proceeding in the same  
16 direction or when preparing for a left turn at an intersection or into a private road or  
17 driveway. Persons in violation of this Paragraph shall be punished by a fine of not

