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Present law provides certain requirements for an individual that operates a vehicle while intoxicated.

<u>Present law</u> provides, on a third or subsequent conviction of an individual operating a vehicle while intoxicated, the district attorney may elect to forfeit his vehicle.

<u>Present law</u> provides the proceeds from the sale of the convicted individual's vehicle be allocated as follows:

(1) 60% to the arresting agency.

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- (2) 20% to the prosecuting district attorney.
- (3) 20% to the La. Property and Casualty Insurance Commission for its use in studying ways to reduce drunk driving and insurance rates.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>, but changes <u>from</u> the La. Property and Casualty Insurance Commission receiving the proceeds <u>to</u> the Dept. of Insurance.

<u>Present law</u> created the La. Health Care Commission and provides its duties and functions with the Department of Insurance.

<u>Proposed law</u> repeals <u>present law</u> and provides the commissioner of insurance (commissioner) has the power to create advisory boards.

<u>Present law</u> provides the commissioner, or his designee, appoint a chairman and vice chairman for the commission.

<u>Proposed law</u> repeals <u>present law</u> and adds the commissioner shall appoint members of any advisory board created by <u>proposed law</u> and shall promulgate rules and regulations that provide for the creation, governance, duties, and termination of an advisory board.

<u>Present law</u> requires the commissioner's appointments must be confirmed by the Senate.

<u>Proposed law</u> repeals <u>present law</u> and adds the commissioner shall report activities of the advisory board as a part of the department's annual review. <u>Proposed law</u> provides the commissioner may submit reports and recommendations made by the advisory boards to the legislature.

Effective on August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 14:98(F)(4)(c), the heading of Part IV of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 22:2161 and 2242(A) and (B), R.S. 36:694.1(C), and R.S. 40:1428(A)(4)(a) and (C); repeals R.S. 22:2131-2135 and 2171, R.S. 36:686(C)(1), (3), and (4), and R.S. 40:1421(12))