

SENATE BILL NO. 11

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:71(B)(2), relative to the operation of a motor vehicle on the
3 right side of the road; to provide for fines for certain offenses; to include secondary
4 and tertiary level offenses; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

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9 B. * * *

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

19 **(a) A fine of one hundred fifty dollars for the first offense.**

20 **(b) A fine of two hundred fifty dollars for a second subsequent offense**
21 **within a twelve-month period of the first offense.**

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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