

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 202 (HB 499)

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Bamburg

Existing law specifies that except as provided in existing law, the first violation of the provisions of existing law or any regulation of the dept. is punishable by a fine of not more than \$175 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both, unless otherwise specifically provided. Further, specifies that a subsequent violation is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both.

New law provides for an exception to existing law, and excludes the standard imposed fine from applying to persons operating a vehicle and exceeding the speed limit or breaching a construction zone or utility work safety zone on portions of the hwy. or road under active construction or maintenance and construction or utility workers are onsite.

Prior law specified that if a person operating a motor vehicle exceeded the speed limit on the portion of a hwy. under active construction and construction workers were on site, or in the process of being repaired and construction workers are on site, the fine was double the standard fine imposed.

New law specifies that if a person operating a motor vehicle exceeds the speed limit or breaches a construction zone or utility safety zone on the portion of a hwy. or road under active construction or maintenance, and construction or utility workers are on site, or in the process of being repaired and construction or utility workers are on site, and changes the fine imposed from double the standard fine to not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000.

Prior law specified that if a person operates a motor vehicle and violates the provisions of existing law while on the portion of a hwy. which is designated as a hwy. safety corridor pursuant to existing law, the fine would be double the standard fine imposed.

New law changes the fine imposed from double the standard fine to not less than \$750 nor more than \$1,000, or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both, unless otherwise specifically provided.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 32:57(A)(1), (H), and (I); Adds R.S. 32:57(J))