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Present law provides signs are to be bright yellow and read "Photo enforcement devices at use". Proposed law removes provision that signs be bright yellow.

Present law provides that an entrance to a school zone have a painted a two- foot-wide yellow stripe completely across the roadway with "Entering School Zone" painted in 12-inch white lettering. Proposed law removes provision for a two foot wide yellow stripe painted in 12 inch white lettering and adds the provision that pavement word markings be in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).

Present law provides for a painted, two-foot-wide yellow stripe completely across the roadway with "School Zone Ahead" painted in 12 inch white lettering. Proposed law removes the provision for two foot wide yellow stripes and painted 12 inch white lettering and adds the provision that pavement word markings be in accordance with the MUTCD.

Proposed law provides there are no requirements in present law or proposed law that will conflict with the MUTCD.

Present law prohibits local municipal or parish authorities from using automated speed enforcement devices on interstate highways.

Present law exempts a governing authority of a municipality with a population of less than sixteen thousand and more than fifteen thousand according to the latest federal decennial census within a parish with a population of less than 90,000 and more than 70,000 according to the latest federal decennial census from the prohibition in present law. Proposed law repeals the exemption.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 32:47(A)(3), (4), and (5); adds R.S. 32:47(A)(8); repeals R.S. 32:43(A)(4))