

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 317

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

LAW ENFORCEMENT. Requires certain law enforcement agencies to establish procedures that prohibit checkpoints where the only vehicles subject to inspection are motorcycles. (8/1/14)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:295.4(5), relative to motor vehicle checkpoints; to require certain law enforcement agencies to establish procedures that prohibit checkpoints where the only vehicles subject to or targeted for inspection are motorcycles; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 32:295.4(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§295.4. Guidelines for seat belt and motor vehicle liability security checkpoints; law enforcement agencies

All law enforcement agencies involved in traffic enforcement shall establish guidelines for the operation of seat belt checkpoints and proof of compulsory motor vehicle liability security checkpoints. Such guidelines shall include but not be limited to the following provisions:

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(5) Provisions prohibiting the establishment of checkpoints where the only vehicles subject to or targeted for inspection are motorcycles, as defined in R.S. 32:1(38).

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cathy Wells.

DIGEST

Gary Smith (SB 317)

Present law requires law enforcement agencies to establish guidelines for the operation of seat belt checkpoints and proof of compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance checkpoints.

Proposed law retains present law and requires law enforcement agencies to establish guidelines prohibiting the establishment of checkpoints where the only vehicles subject to or targeted for inspection are motorcycles, as defined by law.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 32:295.4(5))