

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 383

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLE, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER,  
CARRIER, COX, CREWS, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, HORTON, ILLG,  
MIKE JOHNSON, MCCORMICK, OWEN, AND WILDER

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 9:2792.10, relative to civil liability; to provide for a limitation of action; to  
3 provide relative to a pedestrian illegally blocking a roadway; to provide for use of  
4 force with a vehicle in order to retreat or escape; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 9: 2792.10 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §2792.10. Limitation of action; pedestrian blocking roadway

8 No pedestrian illegally blocking a roadway in violation of R.S. 32:216, or any  
9 other applicable statute shall have a cause of action against the operator of a motor  
10 vehicle for any injury, death, loss, or damage resulting from any act or omission,  
11 except an intentional act or omission, by the operator of the motor vehicle if such  
12 injury, death, loss, or damage is caused by the operator's use of force with his vehicle  
13 in order to retreat or escape from the pedestrian illegally blocking the roadway, and  
14 the operator reasonably believes that he or his passengers are in immediate danger  
15 of imminent death, serious bodily injury, or serious bodily harm from the pedestrian  
16 illegally blocking a roadway.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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