

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 403

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:98.1(A)(4), 98.2(A)(5), 98.3(A)(4), 98.4(A)(3), 99(C), and 99.2(F) and
3 R.S. 32:61(C), 64(D), and 65(G), relative to the imposition of fines for certain
4 driving offenses; to provide for an increase in fines related to the operation of a
5 motor vehicle; to provide for the dedication of revenue to the Louisiana Emergency
6 Response Network Fund; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related
7 matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S.14:98.1(A)(4), 98.2(A)(5), 98.3(A)(4), 98.4(A)(3), 99(C), and 99.2(F)
10 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §98.1. Operating while impaired; first offense; penalties

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14 (4)(a) In addition to the penalties imposed pursuant to this Section, upon
15 conviction of a first offense, the offender shall also be fined an additional twenty-
16 five dollars.

17 (b) Monies collected pursuant to this Paragraph shall be forwarded by the
18 sheriff to the state treasurer within thirty days of collection.

1 (c) After allocation to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided
2 in Article VII, Section (9)(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the state treasurer
3 shall deposit the collections into the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund
4 as established in R.S. 40:2845.

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6 §98.2. Operating while impaired; second offense; penalties

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9 (5)(a) In addition to the penalties imposed pursuant to this Section, upon
10 conviction of a second offense, the offender shall also be fined an additional fifty
11 dollars.

12 (b) Monies collected pursuant to this Paragraph shall be forwarded by the
13 sheriff to the state treasurer within thirty days of collection.

14 (c) After allocation to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided
15 in Article VII, Section (9)(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the state treasurer
16 shall deposit the collections into the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund
17 as established in R.S. 40:2845.

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19 §98.3. Operating while impaired; third offense; penalties

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22 (4)(a) In addition to the penalties imposed pursuant to this Section, upon
23 conviction of a third offense, the offender shall also be fined an additional one
24 hundred dollars.

25 (b) Monies collected pursuant to this Paragraph shall be forwarded by the
26 sheriff to the state treasurer within thirty days of collection.

27 (c) After allocation to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided
28 in Article VII, Section (9)(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the state treasurer
29 shall deposit the collections into the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund

1 as established in R.S. 40:2845.

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3 §98.4. Operating while impaired; fourth offense; penalties

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6 (3)(a) In addition to the penalties imposed pursuant to this Section, upon
7 conviction of a fourth or subsequent offense, the offender shall also be fined an
8 additional two hundred fifty dollars.

9 (b) Monies collected pursuant to this Paragraph shall be forwarded by the
10 sheriff to the state treasurer within thirty days of collection.

11 (c) After allocation to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided
12 in Article VII, Section (9)(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the state treasurer
13 shall deposit the collections into the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund
14 as established in R.S. 40:2845.

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16 §99. Reckless operation of a vehicle

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18 C.(1) In addition to the penalties imposed pursuant to this Section, upon
19 conviction of the first offense, the offender shall also be fined an additional five
20 dollars.

21 (2) In addition to the penalties imposed under this Section, upon conviction
22 of a second or subsequent offense, the offender shall also be fined an additional ten
23 dollars.

24 (3) Monies collected pursuant to this Subsection shall be forwarded by the
25 sheriff to the state treasurer within thirty days of collection.

26 (4) After allocation to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided
27 in Article VII, Section (9)(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the state treasurer
28 shall deposit the collections into the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund
29 as established in R.S. 40:2845.

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§99.2. Reckless operation of an off-road vehicle

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F.(1) In addition to the penalties imposed pursuant to this Section, upon conviction the offender shall also be fined an additional five dollars.

(2) Monies collected pursuant to this Subsection shall be forwarded by the sheriff to the state treasurer within thirty days of collection.

(3) After allocation to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section (9)(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the state treasurer shall deposit the collections into the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund as established in R.S. 40:2845.

Section 2. R.S. 32:61(C), 64(D), and 65(G) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§61. Maximum speed limit

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C.(1) In addition to any penalties imposed pursuant to this Section, upon violation the offender shall be fined an additional five dollars.

(2) Monies collected pursuant to this Subsection shall be forwarded by the sheriff to the state treasurer within thirty days of collection.

(3) After allocation to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section (9)(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the state treasurer shall deposit the collections into the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund as established in R.S. 40:2845.

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§64. General speed law

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D.(1) In addition to the penalties imposed pursuant to this Section, upon violation the offender shall be fined an additional five dollars.

(2) Monies collected pursuant to this Subsection shall be forwarded by the sheriff to the state treasurer within thirty days of collection.

(3) After allocation to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section (9)(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the state treasurer

shall deposit the collections into the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund
as established in R.S. 40:2845.

§65. Drag racing and racing on public roads and certain property; exemptions

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G.(1) In addition to any penalties imposed pursuant to this Section, upon
violation the offender shall be fined an additional amount as follows:

(a) Ten dollars for a first offense.

(b) Twenty dollars for a second offense.

(c) Forty dollars for a third offense.

(d) One hundred dollars for a fourth or subsequent offense.

(2) Monies collected pursuant to this Subsection shall be forwarded by the
sheriff to the state treasurer within thirty days of collection.

(3) After allocation to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided
in Article VII, Section (9)(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the state treasurer
shall deposit the collections into the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund
as established in R.S. 40:2845.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____