

# ACT No. 194

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

12 A.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_