

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides increased penalties for a second offense of driving while under the influence if the offender was previously convicted for the following crimes:

- (1) R.S. 14:32.1 (vehicular homicide)
- (2) R.S. 14:32.8 (third degree feticide)
- (3) R.S. 14:39.2 (first degree vehicular negligent injuring)

New law provides increased penalties for third and fourth offenses of driving while under the influence when the offender was previously convicted for the same crimes enumerated in existing law or equivalent laws of another state.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 14:98.2(D)(intro. para.), 98.3(A)(1) and (C), and 98.4(A)(1), (C), and (D); Adds R.S. 14:98.3(D) and 98.4(E))