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DIGEST

<u>Present law</u> provides that the traffic violation of texting while driving a motor vehicle shall be enforced only as a secondary action when the officer detains a driver for another alleged violation.

<u>Proposed law</u> removes this provision, thereby making texting while driving a motor vehicle a primary offense.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 32:300.5(C)(4))