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HB No. 243

Abstract: Removes the restriction of having a television screen located only behind the driver's seat of a motor vehicle. Further restricts the visibility of a television receiver, screen, or other means of visually receiving a television broadcast or video from a driver while the motor vehicle is in motion.

Present law prohibits a person from driving a motor vehicle equipped with a television receiver, screen, or other means of visually receiving a television broadcast unless it is located behind the driver's seat or it is not visible to the driver while operating the vehicle.

Proposed law removes the restriction, which only allows for a television receiver, screen, or other means of visually receiving a television broadcast to be located behind the driver's seat of a motor vehicle.

Proposed law provides that the moving images on the television receiver, screen, or other means of visually receiving a television broadcast or video signal cannot be visible to the driver while the vehicle is in motion.

Present law prohibits a retailer from installing a television receiver, screen, or other means of receiving a visual television broadcast or video signal that produces entertainment or business applications unless it is located behind the driver's seat, or it is not visible to the driver while operating the vehicle.

Proposed law removes the restriction on the retailer for installation of a television receiver, screen, or other means of receiving a visual television broadcast or video signal that produces entertainment or business applications to be located behind the driver's seat.

Proposed law further prevents installation of a television receiver, screen, or other means of receiving a visual television broadcast or video signal that produces entertainment or business applications that is visible to the driver while the motor vehicle is in motion.

(Amends R.S. 32:365(A)(1))