

Regular Session, 2011

ACT No. 202

HOUSE BILL NO. 583

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:334, relative to motor vehicle lamps; to prohibit operation of a motor
3 vehicle with certain lamps; to prohibit installation of certain lamps on a motor
4 vehicle; to prohibit issuance of an official certificate of inspection; to provide for
5 penalties; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:334 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §334. Installation or use of certain lamps prohibited

9 A. No person shall install upon or as part of the equipment of a motor
10 vehicle, any head lamp, auxiliary or fog lamp, rear lamp, signal lamp, or reflector,
11 or parts of any of the foregoing, which tend to change the original design or
12 performance, unless the lamp or parts of the lamp is in compliance with Federal
13 Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 108, as adopted by the National Highway Traffic
14 Safety Administration.

15 B. No person shall operate a motor vehicle that is equipped with any head
16 lamp, auxiliary or fog lamp, rear lamp, signal lamp, or reflector, or parts of any of
17 the foregoing, which tend to change the original design or performance, unless the
18 lamp or parts of the lamp is in compliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety
19 Standard No. 108, as adopted by the National Highway Traffic Safety
20 Administration.

21 C. An official inspection station shall be prohibited from issuing an official
22 certificate of inspection to the driver of a motor vehicle that is in violation of this
23 Section.

1 D.(1) A first violation of the provisions of Subsection A or B of this Section
2 shall be punishable by a fine of fifty dollars.
3 (2) Each subsequent violation shall be punishable by a fine of an additional
4 twenty-five dollars to the original fine.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____