

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 781

BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLANT

DWI: Authorizes the use of multiple chemical tests

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:666(A)(1)(a)(i), relative to chemical tests for suspected  
3 drunken drivers; to provide for the administration of multiple chemical tests; and to  
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:666(A)(1)(a)(i) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
7 follows:

8 §666. Refusal to submit to chemical test; submission to chemical tests; exception;  
9 effects of

10 A.(1)(a)(i) When a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe  
11 that a person has violated R.S. 14:98, ~~R.S. 14:98.1~~, or any other law or ordinance that  
12 prohibits operating a vehicle while intoxicated, that person may not refuse to submit  
13 to a chemical test, or tests, if he has refused to submit to such test, or tests, on two  
14 previous and separate occasions of any previous such violation or in any case  
15 wherein a fatality has occurred or a person has sustained serious bodily injury in a  
16 crash involving a motor vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, vessel, or other means of  
17 conveyance. Serious bodily injury means bodily injury which involves  
18 unconsciousness, protracted and obvious disfigurement, or protracted loss or  
19 impairment of the function of a bodily member, organ, or mental faculty, or a  
20 substantial risk of death. The law enforcement officer shall direct that a chemical

