

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 695 by Representative Badon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert: "To amend and reenact R.S. 300.5(A)(1), (2)(b), and (C)(4) and 398.10(A)(6), to enact R.S. 32:300.5(B)(4) and (C)(5), and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 32:300.5(A)(1), (2)(b), and (C)(4) and 398.10(A)(6) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 32:300.5(B)(4) and (C)(5) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "device" insert a comma "," and the following:

"except when the telephone is a hands-free wireless telephone or the electronic communication device is used hands free, provided that its placement does not interfere with the operation of federally required safety equipment, and the operator exercises a high degree of caution in the operation of the motor vehicle"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"* * *
B. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the following:
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(4) The use of two-way mobile radio transmitters and devices used by licensees of the Federal Communications Commission in the Amateur Radio Service, or electronic communication devices with a push-to-talk function. This includes devices commonly referred to as "ham radios."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

(4) ~~Any violation of this Section shall constitute a moving violation. Any violation of texting while driving shall constitute a moving violation.~~

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"* * *
§398.10. Collection and reporting of statistical information relating to traffic stops
A. All law enforcement officers defined as a peace officer in R.S. 40:2402 shall record and retain the following information:
* * *
(6) The number of persons stopped of R.S. 32:300.5 ~~and 300.6.~~
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