

Prior law prohibited impoundment of a private passenger car, pickup truck, van, recreational vehicle, or motorcycle stopped while being operated by a La. resident by a law enforcement officer where such vehicle or operator, or both, present no imminent danger to the public.

Prior law provided that an operator who is a resident of La. shall be issued a notice of noncompliance and allowed to proceed. Provided further that a law enforcement officer may remove the license plate from a private passenger car, pickup truck, van, recreational vehicle, or motorcycle.

Prior law provided that the impoundment prohibition applied to a first violation and made impoundment discretionary with the law enforcement officer for a second or subsequent violation.

New law repeals prior law.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Repeals R.S. 32:392.1)