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HB No. 220

Abstract: Specifies that the failure to obtain a current and valid motor vehicle inspection certificate within one month from the expiration constitutes a secondary offense.

<u>Present law</u> provides the mere failure of the owner or operator of a motor vehicle required by <u>present law</u> to be inspected to obtain a current and valid inspection certificate not be a violation if the certificate has been expired less than one calendar month.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides the mere failure of an owner or operator of a motor vehicle required by <u>present law</u> to be inspected to obtain a current and valid inspection certificate within one calendar month of the inspection certificate expiration shall constitute a secondary offense and the driver may be cited only if stopped for a moving violation.

(Amends R.S. 32:1304(E))