
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides a limitation on the types of accidents that may be investigated by law enforcement in the Parish of Orleans.

Present law requires state police or the sheriff's office to investigate all accidents that occur within their parish or municipality.

Proposed law limits law enforcement traffic accident investigations in the Parish of Orleans to the following: an accident that results in death or injury to any person, an accident that involves a driver who refuses to or cannot provide a driver's license, proof of insurance, or vehicle registration, or an accident involving a driver who is suspected of being under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, or other controlled substances.

(Adds R.S. 32:398(N))