
The original instrument was prepared by Alden A. Clement, Jr. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Tammy Crain-Waldrop.

SB 68 Reengrossed

DIGEST
2018 Regular Session

Claitor

Proposed law requires any person operating a motor vehicle on the public roads of this state during flood conditions to drive in a careful and prudent manner, so as not to create a wake that endangers the life, limb, or property of any person. Failure to drive in such a manner shall constitute careless operation during flood conditions.

Proposed law provides a rebuttable presumption that certain persons were operating a motor vehicle in a careful and prudent manner during flood conditions.

Present law provides that a first violation of proposed law is punishable by a fine of up to \$175, or imprisonment for up to 30 days, or both. Present law provides that a subsequent violation is punishable by a fine of up to \$500, imprisonment for up to 90 days, or both.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 32:58(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to the original bill

1. Deletes proposed law relative to careless operation of a watercraft.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Provides for careless operation of a motor vehicle during flood conditions.