

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 542

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS: Provides for increased penalties for certain traffic-control signal violations

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:232(3)(e), (f), and (g), relative to penalties for certain traffic-control signal
3 violations; to provide for increased penalties for red light indication violations; and
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:232(3)(e), (f), and (g) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §232. Traffic-control signals

8 Whenever traffic is controlled by traffic-control signals exhibiting different
9 colored lights, or colored lighted arrows, successively one at a time or in
10 combination, only the colors green, red, and yellow shall be used, except for special
11 pedestrian signals carrying a word legend, and said lights shall indicate and apply to
12 drivers of vehicles and pedestrians as follows:

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14 (3) Steady RED indication:

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16 (e) Notwithstanding any provision contained in this Section to the contrary,
17 for red indications or signal infractions, if the violation results in the injury of
18 another person, the offender shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars nor
19 more than five hundred dollars and may be subjected to a driver's license suspension
20 for a period of ninety days, or both.

