

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 565

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS: Provides for the disposition of court costs and administrative fees for certain citations issued for exceeding the posted speed limit

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:266(A)(2), relative to the enforcement of speed limit on
3 certain highways; to provide for the definition of local law enforcement body; and
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:266(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §266. Enforcement of speed limit on certain highways; disposition of fines

8 A. For purposes of this Section, the following words and phrases shall have
9 the following meanings:

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11 (2) "Local law enforcement body" means any law enforcement body seated
12 in a jurisdiction that ~~is not governed by a home rule charter and~~ has the authority to
13 write civil or criminal traffic citations within that area and all the agents or
14 contractors thereof.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Removes from the definition of "local law enforcement body" the exemption of home rule charter jurisdictions.

Present law provides that a "local law enforcement body" means any law enforcement body seated in a jurisdiction that is not governed by a home rule charter and has the authority to write civil or criminal traffic citations within that area and all the agents or contractors thereof.

Proposed law removes the exemption of home rule charter jurisdictions from the definition of local law enforcement body in present law.

(Amends R.S. 32:266(A)(2))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill.

1. Removed from the definition of local law enforcement body the exemption of home rule charter jurisdictions.
2. Removed requirement that court costs exceeding \$25 and administrative fee be forwarded to the state treasurer.