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HOUSE BILL NO. 987

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN

TRAFFIC/VIOLATIONS: Requires intersections to use a standardized caution light duration

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:43, relative to traffic control; to require all traffic intersections in this state
3 to use a standardized caution light time as recommended by the National Motorist
4 Association Foundation; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:43 is enacted to read as follows:

7 §43. Caution light standardization of intersections

8 Any municipality or local governing authority in this state shall use a
9 standard caution light duration as recommended by the National Motorist
10 Association Foundation. A duration of five seconds shall be used as the absolute
11 minimum caution or "yellow light" interval duration for any intersection in this state.

12 This shall be the standard yellow light time regardless of the posted speed limit.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires all intersections in this state to use a standard caution light duration.

Proposed law requires all intersections in this state to adopt the standardized caution light time of five seconds.

(Adds R.S. 32:43)