

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 718

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(G)(2) and to enact R.S. 15:571.11(A)(1)(d) and R.S.
3 32:295.1(G)(3), relative to the disposition of fines collected for safety belt violations;
4 to provide for an additional penalty for safety belt violations in Orleans Parish; to
5 provide for the use of funds received from that assessment; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 15:571.11(A)(1)(d) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §571.11. Dispositions of fines and forfeitures

10 A.(1)

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12 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the additional
13 penalty collected for safety belt violations occurring in Orleans Parish shall be
14 deposited into the indigent defender fund in accordance with R.S. 32:295.1(G)(2).

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16 Section 2. R.S. 32:295.1(G)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
17 32:295.1(G)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

18 §295.1. Safety belt use; tags indicating exemption

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20 G.

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22 (2) Any person who violates the provisions of this Section in Orleans Parish
23 shall have an additional twenty dollar penalty assessed for each violation. The funds

1 collected pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph shall be deposited in the
2 indigent defender fund pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 15:571.11(A)(1)(d).

3 ~~(2)~~(3) Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, no other cost or fee
4 shall be assessed against any person for a violation of this Section.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____