

HB 552 -- Redline

Engrossed to Enrolled -- DWI: Provides relative to driving while intoxicated (EN NO IMPACT See Note)

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~~HLS ENROLLED 26RS-1000 REENGROSSED~~ Regular Session HOUSE BILL NO.

552 BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT ~~DWI~~ AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S.

~~Provides relative to driving while intoxicated AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S.~~

32:662.1, and Code of Criminal Procedure Article ~~814(A)(9)~~ 814(A)(9) and (10), relative to driving while intoxicated or impaired;

~~Notwithstanding any other provision~~ Notwithstanding of any other law provision to of law to the contrary, prosecutions in any city, parish, or municipal court based on or arising out of the operation of a vehicle by a person while intoxicated or impaired may be charged and prosecuted under pursuant to the provisions of R.S.

Any conviction for a first or second offense or the entry of a plea of guilty and sentence based on such plea or the forfeiture of bail of ~~any person~~ any person having been charged with a first or second violation of R.S.

14:98 in any such city, parish, or municipal court ~~Pages shall be of punishable 4 in CODING: accordance with the provisions of R.S.~~

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~~552 shall be punishable in accordance with the provisions of R.S.~~

Any conviction for a first or second offense or the ~~entry of~~ entry of a plea of guilty and sentence based on such plea or the forfeiture of bail of any person having been charged with a first or second violation of the applicable city, parish, or municipal ordinance in any such city, parish, or municipal court shall be punishable in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance and shall constitute ~~a Page conviction~~ 1 under of pursuant 3 to CODING: R.S.

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552 ENROLLED a conviction under pursuant to R.S.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, and in addition to ~~any~~ any fines, fines, forfeitures, costs, or penalties, a person convicted of a felony, a misdemeanor, or a violation of local ordinance, including a traffic felony, misdemeanor, or local traffic violation, shall be assessed an additional cost in any matter where the use of alcohol was a factor involved in the commission of a crime.

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Not ~~Guilty~~ guilty.

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~~[R.S.~~

~~1:13(B) and 24:177(E)] HB 552 Reengrossed 2026 Regular Session Bryant Abstract:~~

~~Adds "impaired" to certain statutory references to "intoxicated" in cases involving motor vehicles.~~

~~Present law provides that any prosecution in a city, parish, or municipal court based on the operation of a vehicle by a person while intoxicated may be charged and prosecuted under present law (R.S.~~

~~14:98) or any city, parish, or municipal law that incorporates the same elements and sentences.~~

~~Present law provides for additional fines for certain crimes when the use of alcohol is a factor involved in the commission of the crime.~~

~~Present law allows certain certificates or writing to be admissible as evidence in all criminal cases when intoxication is an issue.~~

~~Present law provides for the responsive verdicts which may be made for certain offenses, including but not limited to "vehicular negligent injuring" and "first degree vehicular negligent injuring".~~

~~Proposed law adds "or impaired" to "intoxicated" where it appears in above present law.~~

~~(Amends R.S.13:1894.1(A) and (B) and 1894.2(A) (intro. para.), R.S.32:662.1, and C.Cr.P. Art.~~

~~814(A)(8) and (9)) Summary of Amendments Adopted by House The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:~~

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~~Make technical changes.~~

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