

ACT No. 334

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HOUSE BILL NO. 377

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:590(7) and to enact R.S. 15:545(A)(3), relative to fingerprinting persons arrested for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for duties of law enforcement in every parish, municipality, and the state; to provide for additional offenses that require fingerprint and identification data; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:590(7) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 15:545(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§545. Duty of law enforcement

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(3) It shall be the duty of the sheriff of every parish, the chief of police of each municipality, and every chief officer of every other law enforcement agency operating within this state to record the fingerprints of all persons arrested for any offense involving the operation of a vehicle while intoxicated, including local ordinances pertaining to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. However, there shall be no duty to record fingerprints if the fingerprint system at the local prison is unavailable.

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1 §590. Obtaining and filing fingerprint and identification data

2 The bureau shall obtain and file the name, fingerprints, description,
3 photographs, and any other pertinent identifying data as the deputy secretary deems
4 necessary, of any person who meets any of the following:

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6 (7) Has been arrested, or has been issued a summons, for a violation of R.S.
7 14:98, 98.1, 98.2, 98.3, 98.4, 98.6, or any offense for operation of a vehicle while
8 intoxicated, including local ordinances pertaining to operating a motor vehicle while
9 intoxicated.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____