

Regular Session, 2005

ACT No. 32

HOUSE BILL NO. 16

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR AND SENATORS MCPHERSON AND
MARIONNEAUX

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(A)(4), relative to vehicular homicide; to delete the requirement that the operator of a vehicle flee the scene of the accident as an element of the crime of vehicular homicide; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:32.1(A)(4) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§32.1. Vehicular homicide

A. Vehicular homicide is the killing of a human being caused proximately or caused directly by an offender engaged in the operation of, or in actual physical control of, any motor vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, or other means of conveyance, whether or not the offender had the intent to cause death or great bodily harm, whenever any of the following conditions exists:

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(4) The operator is under the influence of alcoholic beverages ~~and has fled the scene of the accident.~~

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____