

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 140

BY REPRESENTATIVE LITTLE

MOTOR VEHICLES: Removes certain restrictions on the use of mini-trucks on state roads and highways

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:297.1, relative to mini-trucks; to remove restrictions on the  
3 use of mini-trucks on state roads and highways; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 32:297.1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §297.1. ~~Low rider vehicles~~ Mini-trucks; registration

7 It shall be lawful to operate mini-vehicles powered by a motor with a  
8 displacement of six hundred sixty cubic centimeters or more on the streets and  
9 highways, except interstate highways, in this state, ~~if such vehicle meets all~~  
10 ~~applicable federal and state safety and emissions standards~~. Furthermore, all mini-  
11 vehicles operating on the streets and highways in this state shall bear a valid safety  
12 inspection certificate issued by the state of Louisiana.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Removes restrictions on the use of mini-trucks on state roads and highways.

Present law authorizes the operation of mini-trucks powered by a motor with a displacement of 660 cubic centimeters or more on the streets and highways in this state, excluding the interstate highways. Present law provides that the vehicles must first meet federal and state

safety and emission standards and bear a state inspection sticker. Present law becomes void if it results in the loss of federal highway funds.

Proposed law removes the requirement that the vehicles must first meet all applicable federal and state safety and emissions standards.

(Amends R.S. 32:297.1)