

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 474

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(1), relative to the definition of "authorized emergency
3 vehicle"; to provide for the addition of authorized vehicles used for coroner
4 investigations to the definition of "authorized emergency vehicle"; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:1(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1. Definitions

9 When used in this Chapter, the following terms have the following meanings
10 unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

11 (1) "Authorized emergency vehicle" means a vehicle of a fire department,
12 a vehicle of the department's weights and standards police force, a police vehicle, a
13 private vehicle, a privately owned vehicle belonging to members of an organized
14 volunteer fire department or fire district when so designated or authorized by the fire
15 chief of that fire department or fire district, an industrial-owned vehicle assigned to
16 members of a fire department or fire district when so designated or authorized by the
17 fire chief of that fire department or fire district, a vehicle parked or stopped by
18 elevator repair or construction personnel while responding to an elevator emergency,
19 such as ambulances and emergency medical response vehicles certified by the
20 Louisiana Department of Health that are operated by certified ambulance services,
21 vehicles used for coroner investigations as designated by the parish coroner, and
22 emergency vehicles of municipal departments or public service corporations as are

1 designated or authorized by the secretary of the Department of Transportation and
 2 Development or by the chief of police of any incorporated municipality. For
 3 purposes of this Section, elevator repair shall be limited to those elevators that move
 4 people.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____