

1 WHEREAS, current Louisiana law generally requires a valid driver's license for the
2 operation of motor vehicles on public roads, yet military personnel driving federally owned
3 and insured vehicles on active federal business presents a unique operational dilemma that
4 merits review; and

5 WHEREAS, it is in the interest of military readiness, operational efficiency, and
6 support for Louisiana's military installations to evaluate whether allowing these skilled
7 service members to operate federally owned vehicles without a civilian driver's license
8 would pose any significant threat to public safety; and

9 WHEREAS, a collaborative effort of the "Tiger Team", comprising key state
10 transportation, law enforcement, military, and local public safety leaders, can provide expert
11 analysis and a consolidated recommendation to the governor regarding the issuance of an
12 executive order to authorize this practice with appropriate safeguards.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
14 establish and provide for a task force to be referred to as the "Tiger Team" to study the
15 feasibility and public safety implications of permitting certain active-duty military personnel
16 without civilian driver's licenses to operate federally owned vehicles on state highways while
17 conducting federal business.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the "Tiger Team" shall begin its work no later
19 than thirty days after the conclusion of the 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature of
20 Louisiana.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the "Tiger Team" shall consist of the following
22 members:

- 23 (1) The commissioner of the office of motor vehicles.
- 24 (2) The superintendent of the Louisiana State Police.
- 25 (3) The adjutant general of the Louisiana National Guard.
- 26 (4) The president of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.
- 27 (5) The president of the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police.
- 28 (6) The commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the "Tiger Team" shall review the possibility of
30 allowing active-duty service members to drive federally owned vehicles on Louisiana roads

1 without a civilian, state issued driver's license while conducting federal business, determine
2 whether such operations would cause any threat to public safety, and develop a
3 recommendation to the governor regarding the issuance of an executive order to make this
4 permissible, including any proposed conditions or safeguards.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the "Tiger Team" shall submit a written report
6 of its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the governor no later than December
7 1, 2026, and shall provide copies of the report to the Legislature of Louisiana, including the
8 House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and the Senate
9 Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, and the secretary of the United
10 States Department of Defense, with courtesy copies provided to the commanding officers
11 of Fort Polk, Barksdale Air Force Base, and Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base New
12 Orleans.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the Tiger Team's report shall also be
14 submitted to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library in accordance with R.S.
15 24:772.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted
17 to the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles, the superintendent of the Louisiana
18 State Police, the adjutant general of the Louisiana National Guard, the president of the
19 Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, the president of the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of
20 Police, the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, the governor, the
21 secretary of the United States Department of Defense, and the commanders of Fort Polk,
22 Barksdale Air Force Base, and the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base New Orleans.

DIGEST

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Creates a task force referred to as the "Tiger Team" to study whether certain active-duty military personnel should be allowed to operate federally owned vehicles on state roads without a civilian driver's license while conducting federal business. Requires the "Tiger Team" convene no later than 30 days after the conclusion of the 2026 R.S. Requires the "Tiger Team" submit a written report of its findings to specified entities no later than Dec. 1, 2026.