

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 1

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

ROADS/HIGHWAYS. Provides relative to farm vehicle exemptions on public highways.
(8/1/18)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:385(A)(3), relative to farm vehicle and equipment
3 exemptions; to authorize the use of certain public highways by farm vehicles and
4 vehicles transporting cutting or logging equipment from sunrise to sunset; and to
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R. S. 32:385(A)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §385. Farm vehicles and equipment; exemptions

9 A.(1) * * *

10 (3) Such farm vehicles and vehicles transporting cutting or logging
11 equipment may use any public highways other than those designated as part of the
12 national system of interstate and defense highways during the period from ~~thirty~~
13 ~~minutes after~~ sunrise until ~~thirty minutes before~~ sunset without obtaining a special
14 permit from the secretary, as provided in R.S. 32:387, or from any other agency or
15 department of the state or political subdivisions, provided that such machinery or
16 equipment being shipped by persons to be used for normal farm purposes shall be
17 equipped with front and rear reflector lights and with a blinking hazard light clearly

1 visible from the front and rear.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

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Present law authorizes farm vehicles and vehicles transporting cutting or logging equipment to use any public highway except an Interstate highway during the period from 30 minutes after sunrise until 30 minutes before sunset without obtaining a special permit provided such machinery and equipment are equipped with front and rear reflector lights and with a blinking hazard light clearly visible from the front and rear.

Proposed law changes present law to authorize farm vehicles and vehicles transporting cutting or logging equipment to use any public highway except an Interstate highway from sunrise until sunset.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 32:385(A)(3))