

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 127

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

TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Updates the classifications within the state highway system

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 48:191(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C) and 228 and to
3 enact R.S. 48:191(A)(1)(g) and (2)(g), relative to the state highway system; to
4 provide two additional classifications to the state highway system; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 48:191(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C) and 228 are hereby
8 amended and reenacted and R.S. 48:191(A)(1)(g) and (2)(g) are hereby enacted to read as
9 follows:

10 §191. State highway system; length; designation

11 A. There is hereby created and established a system of state highways which
12 shall consist of ~~twelve~~ fourteen functional classifications as follows:

13 (1) Urban highways described as:

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15 (g) Urban-minor.

16 (2) Rural highways described as:

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18 (g) Rural-principal arterial-other freeways and expressways.

19 B. The total length of the ~~twelve~~ fourteen functional systems shall not exceed
20 sixteen thousand six hundred seventy-five miles, and the additional length permitted

principal arterial-other, rural-minor arterial, rural-major collector, rural-minor collector, and rural-local.

Proposed law increases the amount of classifications from 12 to 14 by adding Urban-minor to the Urban classification and Rural-principal arterial-other freeways and expressways to the Rural classification.

(Amends R.S. 48:191(A)(intro. para.), (B), and (C) and 228; Adds R.S. 48:191(A)(1)(g) and (2)(g))