

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 127****2019 Regular Session****Pierre**

TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Updates the classifications within the state highway system

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Removes Urban-minor from the Urban highway classification and Rural-principal arterial-other freeways and expressways in the Rural highway classification from proposed law.
3. Adds Urban-major collector to the Urban classification of state highways and Rural-local in the Rural classification from proposed law.
4. Reclassifies urban-local minor collector to urban-minor collector; rural-principal arterial-other to rural-principal arterial-other freeways and expressways; rural-minor arterial to rural-principal arterial-other; rural-minor collector to rural-minor arterial; rural-minor collector to rural-major collector; and rural-local to rural-minor collector.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides that the system of state highways must consist of 12 functional classifications divided into two categories: Urban and Rural. Urban classifications are described as: urban-principal arterial-interstate, urban-principal arterial-other freeways and expressways, urban-principal arterial-other, urban-minor arterial, urban-collector, and urban-local. Proposed law specifies that the Rural classifications are described as: rural-principal arterial-interstate, rural-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-major collector to the Urban classification and rural-local to the Rural classification. Proposed law further reclassifies urban-local minor collector to urban-minor collector; rural-principal arterial-other to rural-principal arterial-other freeways and expressways; rural-minor arterial to rural-principal arterial-other; rural-minor collector to rural-minor arterial; rural-minor collector to rural-major collector; and rural-local to rural-minor collector.

(Amends R.S. 48:191 and 228)