

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 117

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER, TERRY BROWN, GUINN, HOWARD, AND  
LARVADAIN

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:127.4, relative to highway right-of-way crossings; to authorize golf carts  
3 to cross Louisiana Highway 95, Louisiana Highway 35, Louisiana Highway 1104,  
4 and Louisiana Highway 178 in the town of Church Point; to establish requirements  
5 for receipt of a utility terrain vehicle permit to cross certain highways in the town of  
6 Church Point; to provide for the erection of signage, markers, or traffic control  
7 devices reflecting such crossings; to provide for the promulgation of rules and  
8 regulations; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

9 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
10 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
11 Louisiana.

12 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

13 Section 1. R.S. 32:127.4 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

14 §127.4. Golf carts; Church Point

15 A. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, upon final approval of the  
16 Department of Transportation and Development, golf carts shall be authorized to  
17 cross Louisiana Highway 95, Louisiana Highway 35, Louisiana Highway 1104, and  
18 Louisiana Highway 178 on marked or designated paths or crossings for such vehicles  
19 within the town limits of Church Point between sunrise and sunset.

20 B. A copy of the applicant's valid driver's license and liability insurance, a  
21 signed liability waiver, and a seventy-five dollar permit fee shall be submitted  
22 annually with a utility terrain vehicle permit application as a prerequisite for

1 operating a golf cart when crossing Louisiana Highway 95, Louisiana Highway 35,  
2 Louisiana Highway 1104, and Louisiana Highway 178 in the town of Church Point.

3 C. Signs, markers, or traffic control devices designating paths or crossings  
4 for golf carts shall be posted by the Department of Transportation and Development  
5 or by the town of Church Point with prior approval from the Department of  
6 Transportation and Development. The costs for material, fabrication, mounting  
7 posts, and installation of any sign, marker, or traffic control device shall be provided  
8 by the town of Church Point.

9 D. The Department of Transportation and Development shall promulgate  
10 rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this Section. The  
11 department shall report to the Joint Legislative Committee on Transportation,  
12 Highways and Public Works for review and approval of any rules or regulations  
13 promulgated by the department.

14 E. For the purposes of this Section, the provisions of R.S. 32:53(D) and  
15 Chapter 5 of this Title shall not apply, and the provisions relative to equipment of  
16 vehicles referenced in Part V of Chapter 1 of this Title shall not apply to golf carts.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_