

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 453

BY SENATOR MCMATH

MOTOR VEHICLES. Provides relative to low speed autonomous motor vehicles. (8/1/22)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:378.4, relative to low speed autonomous motor vehicles; to provide for
3 regulatory exceptions for automated vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 32:378.4 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 **§378.4. Autonomous vehicle equipment requirements**

7 **A motor vehicle with autonomous technology that is designed to be**
8 **operated exclusively by an automated driving system for all trips shall not be**
9 **subject to motor vehicle equipment laws or equipment regulations of this state**
10 **that relate to or support motor vehicle operation by a human driver and are not**
11 **relevant for an automated driving system.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Archana Cadge.

DIGEST
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Proposed law provides autonomous vehicles are not required to have equipment related to
the support of a human driver.

Proposed law does not require equipment if it is not necessary for automated driving.

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(Adds R.S. 32:378.4)