

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 142

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

MOTOR VEHICLES: Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study the implementation of an annual review process requiring an annual training and review of state laws and federal regulations by commercial vehicle companies

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study and
3 consider the necessity and feasibility of requiring commercial motor vehicle
4 companies to conduct annual training of existing and new state laws and federal
5 regulations applicable to commercial motor vehicle operators to ensure the
6 commercial motor vehicle companies have conducted the training and attested to it.

7 WHEREAS, there are regulations and laws in place that govern procedures for the
8 employment of commercial motor vehicle operators; and

9 WHEREAS, failure to abide by these laws and regulations increases the potential for
10 unsafe operations and for traffic accidents; and

11 WHEREAS, accidents involving commercial motor vehicles are a particular threat
12 to public safety; and

13 WHEREAS, it is vital that commercial motor vehicle laws and regulations be strictly
14 adhered to by commercial motor vehicle companies; and

15 WHEREAS, if companies conduct an annual training to review new and existing
16 state laws and federal regulations, the probability that those companies would follow such
17 laws and regulations would be increased; and

18 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Development has the resources
19 necessary to oversee the implementation of the annual training.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
2 urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study and consider
3 the necessity and feasibility of instituting a required annual training of existing and new state
4 laws and federal regulations by commercial motor vehicle companies.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation and
6 Development shall consider implementing an annual review process to ensure companies
7 are conducting and attesting to conducting the annual training and consider instituting a
8 penalty for companies failing to conduct the training.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation and
10 Development shall submit a report of its findings to the House of Representatives and the
11 Senate by March 31, 2024.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
13 secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development.

DIGEST

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Urges and requests the Dept. of Transportation and Development to study and consider the necessity and feasibility of requiring annual training of existing and new state laws and federal regulations by commercial motor vehicle companies, and of conducting an annual review to ensure the commercial motor vehicle companies have conducted the training and attested to it. Requires the department submit a report detailing its findings to the House of Representatives and the Senate by March 31, 2024.