

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 353

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HIGHWAYS: Authorizes golf carts to cross certain Louisiana highways within the city of Westlake

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 378 at McKinley Street and John Stine Road and at
4 Louisiana Highway 379 at Hilma Street, Gray Street, and Railroad Avenue in the
5 city of Westlake; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to
6 post crossing signs; to provide for consultation between the department and the
7 governing authority of the city of Westlake regarding guidelines for placement of
8 crossing signs; to restrict the application of certain provisions of law; and to provide
9 for related matters.

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

13 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

15 §127.4. Golf cart crossings; city of Westlake

16 A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, golf carts are
17 authorized to cross Louisiana Highway 378 at McKinley Street and John Stine Road
18 and at Highway 379 at Hilma Street, Gray Street, and Railroad Avenue on marked,
19 designated paths, or crossings for such vehicles within the city of Westlake between
20 sunrise and sunset.

1 B. A valid driver's license shall be a prerequisite for operating a golf cart
2 when crossing Louisiana Highway 378 and Louisiana Highway 379 at the designated
3 crossings.

4 C. Crossing signs shall be posted by the Department of Transportation and
5 Development at the request of the governing authority of the city of Westlake.

6 D. The Department of Transportation and Development, with the
7 consultation and advice of the governing authority of the city of Westlake, shall
8 formulate guidelines to determine where such crossing signs shall be placed in
9 accordance with the provisions of this Section,

10 E. For the purposes of this Section, the provisions of R.S. 32:53(D), 235(C),
11 261, and Chapter 5 of this Title shall not apply, and golf carts shall not be considered
12 a vehicle for purposes of defining "equipment" as referenced in Part V of Chapter 1
13 of this Title.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes golf carts to cross La. Hwy. 378 at McKinley St. and John Stine Rd. and La. Hwy. 379 at Hilma St., Gray St., and Railroad Ave. in the city of Westlake.

Proposed law authorizes golf carts to cross LA 378 at McKinley St. and John Stine Rd. and LA 379 at Hilma St., Gray St., and Railroad Ave. in the city of Westlake between sunrise and sunset.

Proposed law requires a valid driver's license when operating a golf cart while crossing LA 378 and at LA 379.

Proposed law requires crossing signs to be posted by Dept. of Transportation and Development (DOTD) at the request of the governing authority of the city of Westlake.

Proposed law requires the DOTD, with the consultation and advice of the governing authority of the city of Westlake, to formulate guidelines to determine where such crossing signs are to be placed.

Proposed law excepts the provisions of proposed law from certain requirements contained in present law and provides that golf carts are not considered a vehicle for purposes of defining "equipment".

(Adds R.S. 32:127.4)