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HOUSE BILL NO. 17

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HIGHWAYS: Provides relative to permits for off-road equipment

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.12(A), relative to annual noncritical off-road equipment permits; to allow noncritical off-road equipment with additional axle configurations to obtain an annual permit; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 32:387.12(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§387.12. Annual noncritical off-road equipment permit; authorization

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as may be necessary to provide for an annual noncritical off-road equipment permit. "Noncritical off-road equipment" means either vehicles or combinations of vehicles without booster units, or vehicles with a single-single, single-tandem, single-triple, or tandem-tandem axle configuration in which no single axle is in excess of thirty thousand pounds nor tandem or triple axles in excess of fifty-four thousand pounds, as defined in the manual entitled "Louisiana Regulations for Trucks, Vehicles and Loads", or those vehicles classified as noncritical off-road equipment by the department.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for an annual noncritical off-road equipment permit to be issued by DOTD for vehicles or combinations of vehicles with single-triple axle configurations in which no single axle is in excess of 30,000 pounds nor triple axle is in excess of 54,000 pounds.

Present law provides for an annual noncritical off-road equipment permit to be issued by DOTD for vehicles or combinations of vehicles without booster units, or vehicles with a single-single, single-tandem, or tandem-tandem axle configuration in which no single axle is in excess of 30,000 pounds nor tandem axles in excess of 54,000 pounds.

Proposed law includes single-triple axles not in excess of 30,000 pounds and triple axles not in excess of 54,000 pounds in the list of vehicles eligible for such permits.

(Amends R.S. 32:387.12(A))