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## DIGEST

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HB No. 170

**Abstract:** Provides that certain vehicles shall not be equipped with certain wheel equipment extending outside the body of the vehicle when viewed from directly above which incorporate winged projections or constitute a hazard to pedestrians and cyclists.

Present law provides that no tire on a vehicle moved on a highway shall have on its periphery any protuberances of any material, other than rubber, which projects beyond the thread of the traction surface of the tire and provides for exceptions for certain farm machinery and tire chains.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally provides that no vehicle shall be equipped with certain wheel equipment that extends outside the body of a vehicle when viewed from directly above which incorporate winged projections or constitute a hazard to pedestrians and cyclists.

Proposed law shall not apply to vehicles with a gross vehicle weight greater than 9,900 pounds or wheel nuts, hubcaps, or wheel discs that are designed, licensed, or produced by the manufacturer of the vehicle to which they are attached.

Proposed law defines "wheel nut".

(Amends R.S. 32:362(B))

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

### House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Added a provision which specifies that certain vehicle wheel restrictions shall not apply to vehicles with a gross vehicle weight greater than nine thousand nine hundred pounds or wheel nuts, hubcaps, or wheel discs that are designed, licensed, or produced by the manufacturer of the vehicle to which they are attached.
2. Made technical changes.