

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 738

2016 Regular Session

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT: Provides relative to the enforcement and supervision of the collection of certain inspection and supervision fees

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Exempts motor carriers of nonhazardous oil field waste, nonhazardous industrial solid waste, and hazardous waste from the requirement to prove public convenience and necessity when applying for a common carrier certificate or contract carrier permit.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Abstract: Provides relative to the supervision and enforcement of the collection of certain inspection and supervision fees and exempts certain carriers from the requirement to prove public convenience and necessity when applying for a common carrier certificate or contract carrier permit.

Present law (R.S. 45:1179) provides for enforcement and supervision by the Department of Revenue of the collection of certain inspection and supervision fees for motor carriers and public utilities. Further, a law repealed in 2007, provided for the assessment of the fees for railroads operated under the same management as the motor carriers and public utilities.

Proposed law changes present law to account for the repeal of the law related to railroads.

Present law (R.S. 45:164) prohibits motor carriers from operating as a common carrier without obtaining a certificate of public convenience and necessity. Further requires that the certification is issued only after a written application is made and filed, a public hearing, notice is given to all competing common carriers, and the Louisiana Public Service Commission finds that public service and necessity require the certificate to be issued.

Present law exempts certain carriers from the requirement to prove public convenience and necessity when applying for a common carrier certificate or contract carrier permit.

Proposed law adds to the list of exempt carriers in present law motor carriers of nonhazardous oil field waste, nonhazardous industrial solid waste, and hazardous waste.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 45:164(C) and 1179)