
DIGEST

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Carmody

Abstract: Imposes certain regulations on household goods carriers.

Present law, in pertinent part, provides that any carrier whether domiciled in or outside of La., who is providing the intrastate transportation of household goods in La. shall maintain a permanent establishment in La. Proposed law retains present law and further requires the physical location or place of business to be open for business and to be staffed during regular business hours by one or more persons employed by the carrier on a permanent basis for the purpose of general management of the household goods moving business.

Present law provides that, should the carrier cease to maintain a permanent establishment in the state, its right to conduct business in the state shall be immediately suspended. Proposed law retains present law and provides that the La. Public Service Commission (commission) has discretion to suspend or cancel that right to conduct business in the state.

Present law requires the commission to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations necessary to the proper implementation and administration of present law, subject to the oversight of the standing committees on transportation, highways and public works of the Senate and the House of Representatives pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act. Proposed law deletes present law.

Effective January 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 45:164(E)(2)(a) and (c) and (3))