

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 832

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

MOTOR VEHICLES: Provides relative to requirements for escort vehicles

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.1(B)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 32:387.1(B)(3), relative to  
3 escort vehicles; to modify requirements for the registration of escort vehicles to  
4 require proof of commercial liability insurance and commercial motor vehicle  
5 insurance; to provide for maximum hours of service requirements; and to provide for  
6 related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 32:387.1(B)(2)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
9 32:387.1(B)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §387.1. Escort vehicles; permit to operate required

11 \* \* \*

12 B.

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14 (2) Each application for registration shall be accompanied by each of the  
15 following:

16 \* \* \*

17 (b) Proof ~~that each vehicle operated in this state by the applicant is insured~~  
18 ~~in the same amount as is required for escort companies which are domiciled in this~~  
19 ~~state~~ of commercial liability insurance and commercial motor vehicle insurance, each

1 providing for a minimum of five hundred thousand dollars in general liability and  
2 five hundred thousand dollars in workers' compensation coverage.

3 \* \* \*

4 (3) Each company that operates an escort service in this state shall be subject  
5 to the same maximum hours of service requirements applicable to motor carriers as  
6 provided for in 49 U.S.C. 31502 and 49 CFR 391.1, et seq.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Clarifies that proof of commercial liability insurance and commercial motor vehicle insurance is required for the registration of escort vehicles and requires that each escort service company operate in accordance with federal law.

Present law requires that each application for registration of an escort vehicle be accompanied by proof that each vehicle operated in this state by the applicant is insured in the same amount as is required for escort companies which are domiciled in this state.

Proposed law removes present law and instead requires proof of commercial liability insurance and commercial motor vehicle insurance, each providing for a minimum of \$500,000 in general liability and workers' compensation coverage.

Proposed law requires each company that operates an escort service be subject to the same maximum hours of service requirements that are applicable to motor carriers as provided in federal law.

(Amends R.S. 32:387.1(B)(2)(b); Adds R.S. 32:387.1(B)(3))