

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)(1) and (2)(b), relative to escort vehicles; to modify
3 requirements for the registration of escort vehicles to require proof of general
4 liability insurance, motor vehicle liability insurance, and workers' compensation
5 coverage; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:387.1(B)(1) and (2)(b) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
8 as follows:

9 §387.1. Escort vehicles; permit to operate required

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11 B.(1) Each company which operates an escort service in this state ~~and which~~
12 ~~is domiciled in another state~~ shall register annually with the secretary in accordance
13 with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary. The oversight review of the
14 rules and regulations adopted ~~under~~ pursuant to this Section shall be conducted by
15 the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
16 The secretary shall establish a permit fee sufficient to cover the costs of the service.
17 The fee shall not be less than ten dollars.

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

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1 (b) Proof ~~that each vehicle operated in this state by the applicant is insured~~
 2 ~~in the same amount as is required for escort companies which are domiciled in this~~
 3 ~~state~~ of coverage for general liability insurance, motor vehicle liability insurance,
 4 and workers' compensation, each providing for a minimum of five hundred thousand
 5 dollars in coverage.

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DIGEST

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HB 832 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Clarifies that proof of general liability insurance, motor vehicle liability insurance, and workers compensation coverage is required for the registration of escort vehicles.

Present law requires each company that operates an escort service in this state and is domiciled in this state register annually with the secretary.

Proposed law removes the specification of applicability to those escort companies domiciled in La. and instead makes present law applicable to all escort services operating in La.

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 general liability insurance, motor vehicle liability insurance, and workers compensation coverage, each providing for a minimum of \$500,000 in liability coverage.

(Amends R.S. 32:387.1(B)(1) and (2)(b))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Clarify that each company that operates an escort service in the state must register annually with the secretary.
3. Clarify that each application for registration must be accompanied by proof of commercial liability insurance and commercial motor vehicle insurance, each providing for a minimum of \$500,000 in liability coverage.
4. Remove the federal hours of service requirement for each company that operates an escort service in this state.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Change the proof of insurance requirements for escort vehicles from commercial liability insurance and commercial motor vehicle insurance to general liability insurance, motor vehicle liability insurance, and workers compensation coverage.