

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 127

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE AND MARCELLE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 48:191 and 228, relative to the state highway system; to provide  
3 two additional classifications to the state highway system; and to provide for related  
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 48:191 and 228 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
7 follows:

8 §191. State highway system; length; designation

9 A. There is hereby created and established a system of state highways which  
10 shall consist of ~~twelve~~ fourteen functional classifications as follows:

11 (1) Urban highways described as:

12 (a) Urban-principal arterial-interstate.

13 (b) Urban-principal arterial-other freeways and expressways.

14 (c) Urban-principal arterial-other.

15 (d) Urban-minor arterial.

16 (e) Urban-major collector.

17 (f) Urban-~~local~~ minor collector.

18 (g) Urban-local.

19 (2) Rural highways described as:

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- (a) Rural-principal arterial-interstate.
- (b) Rural-principal arterial-other freeways and expressways.
- (c) Rural-~~minor~~ principal arterial-other.
- (d) Rural-~~major collector~~ minor arterial.
- (e) Rural-~~minor~~ major collector.
- (f) Rural-~~local~~ minor collector.
- (g) Rural-local.

B. The total length of the ~~twelve~~ fourteen functional systems shall not exceed sixteen thousand six hundred seventy-five miles, and the additional length permitted herein is allowed solely for the purpose of adjustments that might become necessary from time to time within the sole discretion of the secretary, working in conjunction with the police juries or municipalities.

C. The location of all highways in the functional systems established hereby may be altered and amended by the secretary to such an extent and in such a manner as may be necessary for the purpose of meeting any requirements in order to obtain federal aid for road construction in Louisiana. The system of state highways created hereby shall consist of the above ~~twelve~~ fourteen functional systems and the department shall maintain its current description in conformance with the same.

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§228. Functional classification of state highways; current highway standards and continuing needs study by department; cost estimates presented to legislature

The department shall divide the roads comprising the state highway system into ~~twelve~~ fourteen functional classifications, as provided in R.S. 48:191, and shall establish current standards for their functional classification. It shall undertake a continuing study of the needs of the various highways for the purpose of bringing existing highways up to current standards or for replacement of existing highways where required, and shall keep the information so developed up-to-date through a continuing annual needs study. The department shall provide the legislature with an

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1 estimate of present day costs of bringing the various highways up to the standard of  
2 the functional classification to which each highway is assigned.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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