The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Xavier I. Alexander.

DIGEST

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Proposed law provides for definitions relative to personal delivery devices.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the operation of a personal delivery device should only be governed by this Subpart.

Proposed law provides that a personal delivery device shall not be considered a vehicle.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that a business entity may be the operator of a personal delivery device, through an agent of the business entity, that is trained and capable of monitoring or exercising physical control of the personal delivery device.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that a personal delivery device shall yield to pedestrians and not obstruct right of ways to all other traffic.

Proposed law provides that a personal delivery device shall not transport hazardous materials.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that a personal delivery device may be operated at speeds up to 12 miles per hour in a pedestrian area or at speeds up to 20 miles per hour in a non-pedestrian area.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that a personal delivery device shall be equipped with markers and a unique identification number. Further provides that a personal delivery device shall be equipped with a braking system and lights on the front and rear that are visible up to 500 feet.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that local authority cannot regulate the operation of a personal delivery device in a manner that is inconsistent with this Subpart.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that a business entity that operates a personal delivery device shall maintain no less than \$100,000 of general liability insurance on the personal delivery device.

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

(Adds R.S. 32:210-210.7)