

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 766

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

MTR VEHICLE/TRUCK REGS: Provides relative to the authorization of dump trucks

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:388(B)(1)(b)(v) and (B)(4)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (xiv) through
3 (xvii), relative to trucks hauling construction aggregates; to provide that such
4 authorization to exceed the maximum gross vehicle weight limit shall not apply in
5 certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 32:388(B)(1)(b)(v) and (B)(4)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (xiv)
9 through (xvii) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §388. Penalties; payments

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12 B.(1)

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14 (b)

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16 (v) No dump truck hauling concrete or construction aggregates shall be
17 assessed a penalty for exceeding its maximum permissible axle weight, as
18 determined by law, provided the total excess gross weight is ten percent or less of the
19 truck's maximum permissible gross weight, the truck does not exceed the posted load
20 while crossing a posted bridge, the truck is not operating on the interstate system,

Proposed law further provides that if the truck's total excess weight is greater than 10% of its maximum permissible gross weight it must be assessed a penalty based on the total amount by which the truck's weight exceeds its maximum permissible gross weight.

Proposed law defines "dump truck" as a vehicle designed exclusively to transport construction aggregates.

(Adds R.S. 32:388(B)(1)(b)(v) and (B)(4)(b)(intro. para.) and (xiv) through (xvii))