2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 453

BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, CHARLES OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:378.4, relative to low-speed autonomous motor vehicles; to provide for regulatory exceptions for automated vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 32:378.4 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§378.4. Autonomous vehicle equipment requirements

<u>A motor vehicle with autonomous technology that is designed to be</u> operated exclusively by an automated driving system for all trips shall not be subject to motor vehicle equipment laws or equipment regulations of this state that relate to or support motor vehicle operation by a human driver and are not relevant for an automated driving system.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____