

SENATE BILL NO. 133

BY SENATOR CLOUD

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:296(A), 400.2(B), 400.3(C) and
3 400.7(B), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development and the
4 Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police; to provide for
5 vehicles on state highway shoulders; to provide for proper agency oversight; and to
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:296(A), 400.2(B), 400.3(C) and
9 400.7(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §296. Stopping, parking, or standing upon the highway shoulder; driving upon the
11 highway shoulder

12 A. No person shall stop, park, or leave standing any ~~unattended~~ vehicle on
13 any ~~state~~ highway shoulder, unless such stopping, parking, or standing is made
14 necessary by an emergency, except:

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16 §400.2. Controlling authority; compliance

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18 B. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the ~~Department of~~
19 ~~Transportation and Development shall be the~~ **state of Louisiana shall possess** sole
20 and exclusive ~~agency with~~ jurisdiction over autonomous commercial motor vehicles
21 and automated driving systems and **the Department of Transportation and**
22 **Development and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of the**
23 **state police,** shall implement the provisions of this Part.

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25 §400.3. Operation; criteria

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27 C. Prior to commencing the operation of an autonomous commercial motor

1 vehicle without a conventional driver present in the cab, a person or entity shall
 2 submit a written statement to the ~~Department of Transportation and Development~~
 3 **Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police** certifying that
 4 the vehicle meets the requirements of this Section.

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6 §400.7. Teleoperations; operation; criteria

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8 B. Prior to commencing the operation of a commercial motor vehicle
 9 equipped with a teleoperation system without a conventional driver present in the
 10 cab, an owner, a remote driver, or the remote driver's employer shall submit a written
 11 statement to the ~~Department of Transportation and Development~~ **Department of**
 12 **Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police** certifying that the vehicle
 13 meets the requirements of this Section.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____