

(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

TRANSPORTATION. Authorizes the use of certain motorized vehicles in the city limits of the town of Welsh.

DIGEST

Proposed law authorizes golf carts to cross U.S. Hwy. 90 and 99 on marked or designated paths or crossings within the town limits of Welsh between sunrise and sunset upon final approval of DOTD. Requires DOTD to consult with the governing authority of the town of Welsh to determine which intersection or intersections of U.S. Hwy. 90 and intersection or intersections of La. Hwy. 99 within the town limits of Welsh would provide the most convenient and safest location for golf cart crossings.

Proposed law requires a valid driver's license when operating a golf cart while crossing LA 90 or 99 in the town of Welsh.

Proposed law allows crossing signs to be posted by DOTD at the request of the governing authority of the town of Welsh.

Proposed law requires DOTD, with the consultation and advice of the governing authority of the town of Welsh, to formulate guidelines to determine where such crossing signs are to be placed.

Proposed law excepts the provisions of proposed law from certain requirements contained in present law and provides that golf carts not be considered a vehicle for purposes of defining "equipment".

(Adds R.S. 32:127.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the reengrossed bill.

1. Requires final approval by DOTD, after consultation with the town of Welsh.