

Regular Session, 2011

ACT No. 233

HOUSE BILL NO. 249

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:127.1, relative to highway right-of-way crossings; to authorize golf carts
3 to cross United States Highway 90 and Louisiana Highway 99 in the town of Welsh;
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
7 Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 32:127.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §127.1. Golf cart crossings

11 A. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, upon final approval of the
12 Department of Transportation and Development, golf carts are authorized to cross
13 United States Highway 90 and Louisiana Highway 99 on marked or designated paths
14 or crossings for such vehicles within the town limits of Welsh between sunrise and
15 sunset. The department shall consult with the governing authority of the town of
16 Welsh to determine which intersection or intersections of United States Highway 90
17 and intersection or intersections of Louisiana Highway 99 within the town limits of
18 Welsh would provide the most convenient and safest location for golf cart crossings.

19 B. A valid driver's license shall be a prerequisite for operating a golf cart
20 when crossing United States Highway 90 and Louisiana Highway 99 in the town of
21 Welsh.

1 C. Crossing signs may be posted by the Department of Transportation and
2 Development at the request of the governing authority of the town of Welsh.
3 D. The Department of Transportation and Development, with the
4 consultation and advice of the governing authority of the town of Welsh, shall
5 formulate guidelines to determine where such crossing signs shall be placed in
6 accordance with the provisions of this Section.
7 E. For the purposes of this Section, the provisions of R.S. 32:53(D), 235(C),
8 261, and Chapter 5 of this Title shall not apply, and golf carts shall not be considered
9 a vehicle for purposes of defining "equipment" as referenced in Part V of Chapter 1
10 of this Title.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____