## DIGEST

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## St. Germain

HB No. 421

Abstract: Provides that regulations or orders of DOTD chief engineer shall be effective when published on DOTD's website.

<u>Present law</u> provides that any regulation promulgated by the DOTD shall become effective when filed with the clerks of court in the parishes in which such regulation is to be effective, or upon the erection of signs on the affected highways giving notice thereof. All rules and regulations promulgated by the department relative to weight enforcement, payment, and collection procedures, shall be adopted in accordance with the provisions of the La. Administrative Procedure Act and Act No. 279 of the 1976 R.S. of the La. Legislature.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that any regulation promulgated by the chief engineer shall become effective when published on the official website of DOTD, or upon the erection of signs on the affected highways giving notice thereof. All rules and regulations promulgated by the department shall be adopted in accordance with the provisions of the La. Administrative Procedure Act.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 32:2(A)(2))