

Prior law provided that any regulation promulgated by the Dept. of Transportation and Development would become effective when filed with the clerks of court in the parishes in which the regulation was to be effective, or upon the erection of signs on the affected highways giving notice thereof. Prior law further required that rules and regulations promulgated by the department relative to weight enforcement, payment, and collection procedures be adopted in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act and Act No. 279 of the 1976 R.S.

New law removes provisions of prior law and requires instead that all of the department's rules and regulations be promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. New law provides that all orders issued by the department relative to the determination of a maximum or minimum speed limit on a highway or weight limit on a bridge shall be published on the official website of the department and that any such order shall become effective upon the erection of signs on the affected highway or bridge.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 5, 2012).

(Amends R.S. 32:2(A)(2); Adds R.S. 32:2(A)(3))