

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE BILL NO. 217

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

ROADS/HIGHWAYS. Prohibits the transport of hazardous materials on that portion of La. Hwy. 48 designated as Apple Street in Norco. (8/1/13)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1521(A), relative to the transportation of hazardous materials;
3 to provide additional routes on which certain carriers are prohibited from
4 transporting hazardous materials; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:1521(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1521. Restrictions on transportation of hazardous materials

8 A.(1) No carrier shall transport hazardous materials on Louisiana Highway
9 73 between Interstate 10 and Louisiana Highway 74 and within three hundred yards
10 or less of any building used as a public or private elementary or secondary school,
11 except for carriers making local deliveries on this portion of Highway 73.

12 **(2) No carrier shall transport hazardous materials on that portion of**
13 **Louisiana Highway 48 designated as Apple Street in Norco, except for carriers**
14 **making local pickups or deliveries, carriers using the route to reach a local**
15 **pickup or delivery point, or carriers using the route to reach maintenance or**
16 **service facilities.**

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The original instrument was prepared by Jerry J. Guillot. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

DIGEST

Gary Smith (SB 217)

Present law prohibits the transport of hazardous materials on La. Highway 73 between Interstate 10 and La. Highway 74 and within 300 yards or less of any building used as a public or private elementary or secondary school, except for carriers making local deliveries on this portion of La. Highway 73.

Proposed law retains present law and also prohibits the transport of hazardous materials on that portion of La. Highway 48 designated as Apple Street in Norco, except for carriers making local pickups or deliveries, carriers using the route to reach a local pickup or delivery point, or carriers using the route to reach maintenance or service facilities.

Present law provides that whoever violates present law shall be fined not more than \$200, or imprisoned for not more than 90 days, or both. Provides that on a second or subsequent violation the offender shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$500, or imprisoned for not less than 10 days nor more than six months, or both. Proposed law retains present law.

Effective August 1, 2013.

(Amends R.S. 32:1251(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Adds exceptions for carriers making local pickups or deliveries, carriers using the route to reach a local pickup or delivery point, or carriers using the route to reach maintenance or service facilities.