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HOUSE BILL NO. 170

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

MOTOR VEHICLES: Prohibits attachments on motor vehicle wheels from extending past a certain width

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:362(B), relative to motor vehicle wheels; to restrict the use
3 of certain motor vehicle wheel equipment that extends beyond the body of a motor
4 vehicle; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:362(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §362. Restrictions as to tire and wheel equipment

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9 B.(1) No tire on a vehicle moved on a highway shall have on its periphery
10 any protuberances of any material, other than rubber, which projects beyond the
11 thread of the traction surface of the tire, ~~except that it shall be permissible to:~~

12 (2) No vehicle shall be equipped with wheel nuts, hubcaps, or wheel discs
13 extending outside the body of the vehicle when viewed from directly above which
14 incorporate winged projections or constitute a hazard to pedestrians and cyclists. For
15 purposes of this Paragraph, a "wheel nut" shall mean an exposed nut which is
16 mounted at the center or hub of a wheel and is not one of the ordinary hexagonal nuts
17 which secure a wheel to an axle and is normally covered by a hubcap or wheel disc.

18 (3) Notwithstanding Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection, it shall be
19 permissible to:

