

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 170

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY

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 (a) Incorporate winged projections; or

15 (b) Constitute a hazard to pedestrians or cyclists.

16 (3)(a) Paragraph (2) of this Subsection shall not apply to vehicles with a
17 gross vehicle weight greater than nine thousand nine hundred pounds or to wheel
18 nuts, hubcaps, or wheel discs that are designed, licensed, or produced by the
19 manufacturer of the vehicle to which they are attached.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Added a provision which specifies that certain vehicle wheel restrictions shall not apply to vehicles with a gross vehicle weight greater than nine thousand nine hundred pounds or wheel nuts, hubcaps, or wheel discs that are designed, licensed, or produced by the manufacturer of the vehicle to which they are attached.
2. Made technical changes.