

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 704

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD

MTR VEHICLE/TRUCKS: Authorizes night movement of permitted vehicles on interstate highways

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(A), relative to special permits for travel on the state's
3 highways; to authorize vehicles issued special permits by the Department of
4 Transportation and Development to operate on interstate highways at night under
5 certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:387(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §387. Special permits

9 A. No vehicle or combination of vehicles ~~which~~ that does not meet the
10 requirements of R.S. 32:380 through R.S. 32:386 shall use the public highways of
11 this state without first obtaining a special permit from the department in addition to
12 any other special permit which may be required from any other agency or department
13 of the state or a political subdivision, and the special permit herein provided for shall
14 be issued at the discretion of the secretary. If a permit issued pursuant to Subsection
15 B of this Section authorizes a vehicle to operate on interstate highways, the secretary
16 may allow the vehicle to operate on interstate highways at night if requested by the
17 owner or operator.

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DIGEST

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HB 704 Engrossed

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Abstract: Authorizes vehicles issued certain special permits by the Dept. of Transportation and Development to operate on interstate highways at night under certain circumstances.

Present law provides that vehicles that do not meet the standard measurements for regular operation of vehicles on highways may be allowed to operate such vehicles on highways if issued a special permit to do so by the secretary of the Dept. of Transportation and Development.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law authorizes the secretary of the Dept. of Transportation and Development to allow vehicles issued certain special permits to operate on interstate highways at night if requested by the owner or operator of the vehicle.

(Amends R.S. 32:387(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Authorize the secretary of the Dept. of Transportation and Development to allow vehicles issued certain special permits to operate on interstate highways at night if requested by the owner or operator of the vehicle.