

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 854

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

MOTOR VEHICLES: Provides relative to types of motor vehicles that are required to be covered by an automobile liability policy pursuant to the Compulsory Motor Vehicle Liability Security Law

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:861(A)(1), relative to motor vehicle insurance; to provide for  
3 an expansion of the types of vehicles covered under the Compulsory Motor Vehicle  
4 Liability Security Law; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:861(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §861. Security required

8 A.(1) Every self-propelled motor vehicle required to be registered in this  
9 state and that is designed for use on public highways, except for those motor vehicles  
10 used as agricultural or forest vehicles during seasons when they are not used on the  
11 highway, those used primarily for exhibit or kept primarily for use in parades,  
12 exhibits, or shows, and lease-bound mobile rig haulers as defined in Subsection D  
13 of this Section, shall be covered by an automobile liability policy with liability limits  
14 as defined by R.S. 32:900(B)(2) or 900(M), or a binder for same, or by a motor  
15 vehicle liability bond as defined by Subsection B of this Section, or by a certificate  
16 of the state treasurer stating that cash or securities have been deposited or securitized  
17 with said treasurer as provided by Subsection C of this Section, or by a certificate of  
18 self-insurance as provided by R.S. 32:1042.

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**DIGEST**

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HB 854 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Removes the compulsory motor vehicle liability security exception applicable to motor vehicles used as agricultural or forest vehicles during certain times, and motor vehicles used for exhibit or for use in parades, exhibits, or shows.

Present law provides that every self-propelled motor vehicle registered in this state, except those motor vehicles used as agricultural or forest vehicles during seasons when they are not used on the highway, those used primarily for exhibit or kept primarily for use in parades, exhibits, or shows, and lease-bound mobile rig haulers, shall be covered by an automobile liability policy with certain liability limits.

Proposed law provides that the self-propelled motor vehicles required to be covered by an automobile liability policy with certain liability limits referenced in present law are those motor vehicles required to be registered in this state and that are designed for use on public highways, subject to the exceptions in present law.

(Amends R.S. 32:861(A)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Restore present law which exempts those motor vehicles used as agricultural or forest vehicles during seasons when they are not used on the highway, those used primarily for exhibit or kept primarily for use in parades, exhibits, or shows from being covered by an automobile liability policy with certain liability limits.