

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

WEIGHTS/MEASURES: Authorizes ready-mixed concrete trucks to exceed the maximum permissible gross vehicle weight, under certain conditions, until 2018

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:388(B)(1)(b)(iv), relative to trucks hauling concrete or
3 construction aggregates; to extend the termination date for two years for the
4 authorization of ready-mixed concrete trucks to exceed the maximum gross vehicle
5 weight under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:388(B)(1)(b)(iv) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §388. Penalties; payments

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11 B.(1)

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13 (b)

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15 (iv) Effective from August 1, 2012, through July 31, ~~2016~~ 2018, no truck
16 hauling ready-mixed concrete shall be assessed a penalty for exceeding its maximum
17 permissible gross weight, as determined by law, provided the total excess weight is
18 ten percent or less of such truck's maximum permissible gross weight, such truck
19 contains a certificate evidencing its most recent mixer chip-out of build-up occurred
20 within the previous ninety days, such truck does not exceed the posted load while

1 crossing a posted bridge, such truck is not operating on the interstate system, and no
 2 tire on such truck exceeds its tire weight rating. If such truck's total excess weight
 3 is greater than ten percent of its maximum permissible gross weight, as determined
 4 by law, such truck shall be assessed a penalty calculated on the total amount by
 5 which the truck's weight exceeds its maximum permissible gross weight, as
 6 determined by law. For the purposes of this Item, a "ready-mixed concrete truck"
 7 is defined as a vehicle designed exclusively to transport or manufacture ready-mixed
 8 concrete and includes a concrete pump truck engaged in hauling ready-mixed
 9 concrete.

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DIGEST

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HB 1016 Engrossed

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Abstract: Authorizes ready-mixed concrete trucks to exceed the maximum permissible gross vehicle weight without penalty, under certain conditions, until 2018.

Present law authorizes ready-mixed concrete trucks to exceed the maximum permissible gross weight, without penalty, provided the total excess weight is 10% or less of the trucks maximum permissible gross weight, the truck contains a certificate evidencing its most recent mixer chip-out of build-up occurred within the previous 90 days, the truck does not exceed the posted load while crossing a posted bridge, the truck is not operating on the interstate system, and no tire on the truck exceeds its tire weight rating. Present law is effective from Aug. 1, 2012, through July 31, 2016.

Proposed law extends the termination date in present law for two years from July 31, 2016, to July 31, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 32:388(B)(1)(b)(iv))