

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 591

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(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

TRANSPORTATION: Permits vehicles operated by engines fueled wholly or partially with compressed or liquefied natural gas to exceed gross vehicle weight limits and axle weight limits

DIGEST

Present law provides that the total gross weight of any vehicle or combination of vehicles shall not exceed a certain amount.

Proposed law provides an exception to present law that allows for a vehicle, if operated by an engine fueled primarily by compressed or liquified natural gas, to exceed this limitation by up to 2,000 lbs.

Proposed law specifies that the weight exception provided in proposed law applies to all state roads and interstate highways per the exemption expressly permitted by federal law.

(Adds R.S. 32:386(L))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Make technical changes.
2. Provide proposed law would apply to a vehicle with an engine fueled primarily rather than wholly or partially with compressed or liquified natural gas.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the engrossed bill

1. Changed reference in Subsection L(1) from "Subpart" to "Section"