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## DIGEST

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HB No. 13

**Abstract:** Expressly authorizes parishes and municipalities to install speed bumps on all public, nonstate maintained roadways within their jurisdictions.

Present law defines "highway" as "every way or place of whatever nature publicly maintained and open to the use of the public for the purpose of vehicular travel...[the term is] synonymous with the word 'street'".

With respect to nonstate maintained highways within their jurisdictions, present law authorizes municipalities to adopt ordinances relative to specific traffic control and regulation activities. These include:

- (1) Establishing speed limits and speed zones.
- (2) Restricting access on limited access highways.
- (3) Creating additional regulations controlling traffic within their boundaries under their general police power.

Present law further grants parishes the same power to adopt ordinances relative to traffic control and regulation activities which is granted to municipalities.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law expressly authorizes municipalities (and thereby indirectly authorizes parishes) to adopt ordinances installing speed bumps on any nonstate maintained roadway within its jurisdiction.

(Amends R.S. 32:41(A)(13); Adds R.S. 32:41(A)(14))