

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 48

BY SENATOR HEBERT

MOTOR VEHICLES. Amends mini-vehicles authorization (Act 698 of 2008 RS) to delete safety and emission requirements. (8/15/10)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:297.1, relative to motor vehicles and mini-vehicles; to delete safety and emission requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 32:297.1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§297.1. Low rider vehicles

It shall be lawful to operate mini-vehicles powered by a motor with a displacement of six hundred sixty cubic centimeters or more on the streets and highways, except interstate highways, in this state, ~~if such vehicle meets all applicable federal and state safety and emissions standards. Furthermore, all mini-vehicles operating on the streets and highways in this state shall bear a valid safety inspection certificate issued by the state of Louisiana.~~

Section 2. Upon the receipt of written notice by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives from the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development that all or any part of this Act shall result in a loss of federal highway funds, this Act shall become null and void. The secretary shall transmit a copy of such notice to the Louisiana Law Institute.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

DIGEST

Present law authorizes mini-vehicles powered by a motor with a displacement of six hundred sixty cubic centimeters or more to operate on the streets and highways, except interstate highways, in this state, provided such vehicle meets all applicable federal and state safety and emissions standards and bears a valid safety inspection certificate issued by the state of Louisiana.

Proposed law deletes provisions of present law which require a mini-vehicle to meet all applicable federal and state safety and emissions standards and to bear a valid safety inspection certificate issued by the state of Louisiana.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 32:297.1)