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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ellington to Engrossed House Bill No. 140 by Representative Little

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 32:297.1", insert "and R.S. 47:462(A)(introductory paragraph)
3 and (1) and (B)(3)(a)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 47:462(D)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 3, after "highways;" insert "to require the office of motor vehicles to register
6 mini-trucks; to provide for the definition of mini-truck;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 7, at the beginning of the line insert "A." and after "operate" delete "mini-
9 vehicles" and insert "mini-trucks" in lieu thereof

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, line 10, after "standards" insert ", if such vehicle meets all state safety standards"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 1, at the end of line 12, insert the following:

14 "B.(1) Any mini-truck operated upon any divided highway, highway,
15 roadway, or street in this state shall be registered with the state of Louisiana, office
16 of motor vehicles, in the same manner as motor vehicles intended for personal use.
17 A mini-truck shall be issued a license plate and the owner shall be required to pay
18 a registration license fee to be collected by the office of motor vehicles as provided
19 for in R.S. 47:462.

20 (2) Any mini-truck operated upon any divided highway, highway, roadway,
21 or street in this state shall be required to comply with the provisions of R.S. 32:861,
22 862, and 863.1, relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security.

23 (3) No mini-truck shall be operated upon any divided highway, highway,
24 roadway, or street in this state by an unlicensed driver.

25 C. The office of motor vehicles may require presentation of a notarized
26 translation of a mini-truck title presented in a foreign language, if necessary. The
27 translation shall be provided at the expense of the applicant.

28 D. As used in this Section, "mini-truck" shall mean any four-wheeled,
29 reduced dimension truck that does not have a National Highway Safety
30 Administration classification, with a top speed of fifty-five miles per hour, equipped
31 with a truck bed or compartment for hauling, and having an enclosed passenger cab.
32 Mini-truck shall not mean an "all-terrain vehicle" as defined by R.S. 32:1252(1) or
33 "off-road vehicle" as defined by R.S. 30:2412(5.2).

34 E. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor
35 vehicles, shall adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative
36 Procedure Act, subject to oversight by the House and Senate committees on

1 transportation, highways and public works, as are necessary to implement the
2 provisions of this Section."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 6

4 On page 1, after line 12, insert the following:

5 "Section 2. R.S. 47:462(A)(introductory paragraph),and (1) and
6 (B)(3)(a)(introductory paragraph) are hereby amended and R.S. 47:462(D) is hereby enacted
7 to read as follows:

8 §462. Trucks and trailers

9 A. Classification.

10 For the purpose of registration and licensing hereunder, trucks, tandem trucks,
11 truck-tractors, semitrailers, mini-trucks, as defined by R.S. 32:297.1(D), and trailers shall
12 be classified as follows:

13 (1) Mini-trucks, as defined by R.S. 32:297.1(D) or those ~~Those~~ carrying or
14 transporting freight, merchandise, or other property except those included in Class 4 in
15 Paragraph (4) of this Subsection shall be Class 1.

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17 B. Rates

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19 (3)(a) For each mini-truck as defined by R.S. 32:297.1, truck, tandem truck,
20 truck-tractor, or truck, tandem truck, or truck-tractor used in combination with a trailer or
21 semitrailer, an annual registration or license tax shall be collected by the commissioner or
22 through such agency as he may designate in amounts fixed by the following schedule:

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24 D. Any mini-truck, as defined by R.S. 32:297.1(D), which is registered in this state
25 shall be issued a license plate indicating that it is a "mini-truck"."