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## DIGEST

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HB 117 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Authorizes golf carts to cross La. Hwy. 95, La. Hwy. 35, La. Hwy. 1104, and La. Hwy. 178 within the town of Church Point.

Proposed law authorizes golf carts to cross La. Hwy. 95, La. Hwy. 35, La. Hwy. 1104, and La. Hwy. 178 on marked or designated paths or crossings within the town limits of Church Point between sunrise and sunset.

Proposed law requires that a valid driver's license, proof of liability insurance, a signed liability waiver, and a \$75 permit fee, accompanied by a utility terrain vehicle permit application, be submitted and approved annually prior to operating a golf cart while crossing La. Hwy. 95, La. Hwy. 35, La. Hwy. 1104, or La. Hwy. 178 in the town of Church Point.

Proposed law requires that signs designating paths or crossings for golf carts be posted by the Dept. of Transportation and Development (DOTD) or by the town of Church Point with prior approval from the DOTD.

Proposed law requires that the DOTD, with the consultation and advice of the governing authority of the town of Church Point, formulate guidelines to determine the placement of the golf cart crossings and signage reflecting such crossings.

Proposed law excepts the provisions of proposed law from certain requirements contained in present law pertaining to inspection stickers, placement of traffic control signs, prohibitions against use of a road, and provisions related to the motor vehicle safety responsibility law.

(Adds R.S. 32:127.4)