

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 559

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Provides relative to the Department of Transportation and Development enforcement officers

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:2(C)(2), relative to Weights and Standards Stationary Scales  
3 Police Force; to provide authority and duties commensurate with sheriffs, constables,  
4 and police officers; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:2(C)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2. Authority of Department of Transportation and Development

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9 C.

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11 ~~(2) Members of the Weights and Standards Stationary Scales Police Force~~  
12 ~~are authorized to carry weapons and to make arrests in the enforcement of these laws~~  
13 ~~and regulations, and in that regard, shall have the same authority and powers~~  
14 ~~conferred by law upon other law enforcement officers of this state, however, no~~  
15 ~~member of the Weights and Standards Stationary Scales Police Force shall be~~  
16 ~~authorized to carry a weapon until the member has received P.O.S.T. certification~~  
17 training. Members of the Weights and Standards Stationary Scales Police Force of  
18 the Department of Transportation and Development who receive P.O.S.T.  
19 certification training, are considered peace officers and shall have the authority to  
20 enforce the criminal and traffic laws of the state, apprehend criminals and make

