

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 746

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Provides relative to oversized trucking permits issued by local governments

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(A), relative to statewide uniform permits for oversized  
3 vehicles; to restrict local governments from adopting permit requirements for  
4 oversized vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:387(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §387. Special permits

8 A.(1) No vehicle or combination of vehicles that does not meet the  
9 requirements of R.S. 32:380 through 386 shall use the public highways of this state  
10 without first obtaining a special permit from the department ~~in addition to any other~~  
11 ~~special permit which may be required from any other agency or department of the~~  
12 ~~state or a political subdivision~~, and the special permit ~~herein~~ provided for in this  
13 Section shall be issued at the discretion of the secretary. If a permit issued pursuant  
14 to Subsection B of this Section authorizes a vehicle to operate on interstate  
15 highways, the secretary may allow the vehicle to operate on interstate highways at  
16 night if requested by the owner or operator.

17 (2) No political subdivision shall adopt any special permit standard that  
18 exceeds the requirements contained in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Prohibits political subdivisions from issuing special permits outside of the permits issued by the Dept. of Transportation and Development.

Present law requires oversized vehicles or combination of vehicles that do not meet the requirements of present law obtain a special permit when using public highways of the state. Further specifies that the Dept. of Transportation and Development be the entity to issue special permits. Further authorizes any other agencies or departments of the state or political subdivisions to issue other special permits.

Proposed law prohibits political subdivisions from adopting any special permit standard that exceeds the requirements contained in present law.

(Amends R.S. 32:387(A))