

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Dewitt to Engrossed House Bill No. 868 by Representative Dewitt

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 32:384(E)(3)" and before "and" insert "and (F)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 5, after "and" and before "to" change "semi-trailers;" to "semitrailers;"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 6, after "equipment;" and before "and" insert "to provide for an exception
7 applicable to the operation of certain vehicles on private property;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 32:384(E)(3)" and before "and" insert "and (F)"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 5

11 On page 1, line 13, after "trailer or" and before "used" change "semi-trailer" to "semitrailer"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 6

13 On page 1, line 14, after "weight of" and before "pounds" change "3,000" to "three
14 thousand"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 7

16 On page 1, line 20, after "A" and before "pole" change "semi-trailer," to "semitrailer,"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 8

18 On page 1, line 21, after "weight of" and before "pounds" change "3,000" to "three
19 thousand"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 9

21 On page 2, line 3, after "trailer or" and before "manufactured" change "semi-trailer" to
22 "semitrailer"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 10

24 On page 2, line 6, after "vehicle," and before "except" insert "if it was originally
25 manufactured with brakes," and after "cycle, or" and before "of less" change "semi-trailer"
26 to "semitrailer"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 11

2 On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "3,000" to "three thousand"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 12

4 On page 2, at the end of line 9, change "semi-trailers" to "semitrailers"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 13

6 On page 2, line 24, after "semitrailer" insert "originally manufactured with safety chains or
7 other safety devices"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 14

9 On page 3, line 4, change "semi-trailer." to "semitrailer."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 15

11 On page 3, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

12 "F. The provisions contained in Subsections D and E of this Section,
13 regarding safety chains or approved safety devices, shall not apply to any trailer,
14 semitrailer, or vehicle while being operated exclusively on private property, or solely
15 for the crossing of a public roadway by a trailer, semitrailer, or implement of
16 husbandry between contiguous parcels of land owned or leased by the same person."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 16

18 On page 3, line 17, after "fifty" and before "miles" delete "air"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 17

20 On page 3, line 18, after "382" insert "and, additionally, farm equipment shall be exempt
21 from the requirements of R.S. 32:384(B), (C), and (E)(1) and (2)"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 18

23 On page 3, delete lines 21 through 28 in their entirety and insert the following:

24 "(4) Trailers, semitrailers, and any implements of husbandry used in
25 connection with farm and agricultural vehicles and equipment shall comply with the
26 towing safety requirements of R.S. 32:384(A), (D), and (E)(3). The drawbar or other
27 primary connection between a towing vehicle and a trailer or semitrailer shall be
28 securely affixed in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications, including the
29 installation of all required pins, clips, or locking mechanisms, to prevent
30 unintentional uncoupling while in operation."