

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Prior law provides for vehicles left unattended on state highway shoulders. New law removes the provision of "unattended".

Prior law specifies that the Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) is the agency with jurisdiction over autonomous commercial motor vehicles and automated driving systems.

New law provides the state of La. has jurisdiction over autonomous commercial motor vehicles and automated driving systems and DOTD and Department of Public Safety implement the provisions of new law.

Prior law provides a written statement must be presented before using a driverless, autonomous, commercial vehicle certifying the vehicle meets DOTD requirements. New law changes the agency from DOTD to Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police.

Prior law provides before operating a driverless commercial motor vehicle with a teleoperation system, a written statement must be submitted by the vehicle's owner, a remote driver or the remote drivers employer certifying the vehicle meets certain requirements to DOTD. New law changes the agency from DOTD to Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police.

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(Amends R.S. 32:296(A)(intro para), 400.2(B), 400.3(C) and 400.7(B))