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HOUSE BILL NO. 316

BY REPRESENTATIVES BURFORD, BROWN, GUINN, HILL, HONORE, HOWARD,
AND PYLANT

MTR VEHICLE/INSPECTION: Exempts single axle two-wheel trailers from motor vehicle
inspection requirements

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1311(B), (C), and (D) and to enact R.S. 32:1311(E), relative
3 to motor vehicle inspection requirements; to remove the requirement that single axle
4 two-wheel trailers bear a valid safety inspection certificate; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:1311(B), (C), and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
8 32:1311(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1311. Exemptions

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11 B. Single axle two-wheel trailers are exempt from the inspection
12 requirements of this Chapter.

13 C. Motor vehicles which are less than twenty-five years old or older and
14 which are used primarily for exhibition in shows, parades, tours, and other special
15 uses and not for general transportation and which are registered and licensed as
16 antique as provided in R.S. 32:707(L) shall be exempt from the inspection
17 requirements of this Chapter.

1 ~~€.~~ D. Motor vehicles which display a current safety inspection sticker as
2 certified by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall be exempt from
3 the inspection requirements of this Chapter.

4 ~~Đ.~~ E.(1) Commercial motor vehicle truck tractors, trailers, and semitrailers
5 in interstate commerce which are subject to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety
6 Regulations shall be exempt from the inspection requirements of this Chapter
7 provided that these commercial motor vehicles shall comply with the requirements
8 of the Code of Federal Regulations (49 CFR 396.17) requiring periodic and annual
9 inspections of commercial motor vehicles.

10 (2) As an alternate means of compliance with the requirements of 49 CFR,
11 the owner or operator of a commercial motor vehicle truck tractor may opt to obtain
12 a Louisiana commercial motor vehicle inspection certificate which satisfies the
13 requirements of 49 CFR 396.17. A trailer or semitrailer being used in combination
14 with a truck tractor meeting such exemption may opt to obtain a Louisiana
15 commercial motor vehicle inspection certificate which satisfies the requirements of
16 49 CFR 396.17.

17 (3) As used in this Subsection, "commercial motor vehicle" means any self-
18 propelled truck tractor or towed vehicle which is used on public highways to
19 transport property in interstate commerce, has been issued an apportioned plate
20 through the International Registration Plan; and

21 (a) Has a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) or gross combination weight
22 rating (GCWR) of 10,001 pounds or more; or

23 (b) Is used in the transportation of hazardous materials in a quantity
24 placarding under regulations issued by the secretary under the Hazardous
25 Transportation Act (49 USC app. 1801-1813).

DIGEST

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Abstract: Exempts single axle two-wheel trailers from motor vehicle inspection requirements.

Proposed law adds single axle two-wheel trailers to the list of exemptions to the inspection requirements in present law.

(Amends R.S. 32:1311(B), (C), and (D); Adds R.S. 32:1311(E))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill.

1. Removed semitrailers from the exemption to inspection requirements.