
DIGEST

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Leger

HB No. 446

Abstract: Designates the office of multimodal planning as the state safety oversight entity for fixed guideway rail systems and gives them the authority to inspect, audit, review, enforce laws, implement rules and regulations, and take action against unsafe operators and systems.

Proposed law designates the office of multimodal planning in the Dept. of Transportation and Development as the state safety oversight entity for fixed guideway rail systems pursuant to federal law.

Proposed law grants the office the authority to inspect, audit, review, enforce laws, implement rules and regulations, and take action against operators and fixed guideway rail systems.

(Adds R.S. 48:214)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Made technical changes.
2. Added provisions that expand the powers and duties of the office of multimodal planning of the DOTD to authorize the following: (1) the audit, review, and approval of fixed guideway rail systems; (2) the enforcement of statutes and orders; (3) the implementation and enforcement of rules and regulations.