

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 418

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

TRAFFIC: Provides relative to downtown traffic control in the city of New Orleans

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:5(C), relative to the regulation of downtown traffic control in the city of
3 New Orleans; to authorize the superintendent of police in the city of New Orleans
4 and Orleans Parish to contract with or employ traffic control employees in certain
5 areas of downtown New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
8 Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 32:5(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §5. Authority of other law enforcement officers; parade marshals in Calcasieu
12 Parish and Lake Charles; downtown traffic control officers in New Orleans

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14 C. The superintendent of police in the city of New Orleans and Orleans
15 Parish may contract with or employ traffic control officers who shall have the
16 authority to direct, control, and regulate traffic within the area bounded by Poydras
17 Street, Calliope Street, Esplanade Avenue, and the river only. However, such
18 officers shall not have the authority to issue traffic citations.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the regulation of downtown traffic control in the city of New Orleans. Authorizes the superintendent of police in the city of New Orleans and Orleans Parish to contract with or employ traffic control officers in certain areas of downtown New Orleans.

Present law authorizes all law enforcement officers of this state or of any political subdivision thereof to direct, control, or regulate traffic, to enforce the provisions of the La. Hwy. Regulatory Act.

Present law also authorizes the governing authorities of the city of Lake Charles and Calcasieu Parish to employ parade marshals to direct, control, and regulate traffic for parade events only.

Proposed law modifies present law by authorizing the superintendent of police in the city of New Orleans and Orleans Parish to contract with or employ traffic control officers in certain areas of downtown New Orleans. Restricts the ability of these officers to issue traffic citations.

(Adds R.S. 32:5(C))