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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))