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HOUSE BILL NO. 704

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD

MTR VEHICLE/TRUCKS: Authorizes night movement of permitted vehicles on interstate highways

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(A), relative to special permits for travel on the state's
3	highways; to allow permitted travel at night on interstate highways; and to provide
4	for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 32:387(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§387. Special permits
8	A. No vehicle or combination of vehicles which that does not meet the
9	requirements of R.S. 32:380 through R.S. 32:386 shall use the public highways of
10	this state without first obtaining a special permit from the department in addition to
11	any other special permit which may be required from any other agency or department
12	of the state or a political subdivision, and the special permit herein provided for shall
13	be issued at the discretion of the secretary. The secretary may authorize a permitted
14	vehicle to travel the interstate highways in the state at night
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes permitted vehicles to travel the interstate highways at night.

<u>Present law</u> provides that vehicles that do not meet the standard measurements for regular operation of vehicles may be permitted by the secretary of DOTD through issuance of a special permit. <u>Proposed law</u> authorizes the issuance of a permit for that vehicle to travel the interstate highways at night.

(Amends R.S. 32:387(A))