
DIGEST

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HB 418 Reengrossed

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

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 authorizes the superintendent of police in the city of New Orleans to contract with or employ traffic control officers. Provides that such officers may not issue traffic citations. Requires the NOPD to establish a training program for any such officers.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to the original bill:

1. Change the area of jurisdiction in which traffic control officers have the authority to direct, control, and regulate traffic.
2. Require the NOPD to establish a training program for any traffic control officers.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Expand the area of jurisdiction for traffic control officers to include the entire city of New Orleans.