2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 387

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

PURCHASING: Provides relative to the purchase of specialty firefighting training trailers

1   AN ACT

2   To enact R.S. 32:1252(73) and 1254(O), relative to firefighter training trailers; to provide

3   for the definition of "firefighter training trailer"; to provide for the purchase of

4   firefighter training trailers by the state and other local entities; to provide for the

5   purchase of firefighter training trailers through a licensed manufacturer with the

6   state; to provide for the purchase of firefighter training trailers through a licensed

7   dealer having a franchise with a manufacturer not licensed in the state; and to

8   provide for related matters.

9   Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10   Section 1. R.S. 32:1252(73) and 1254(O) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

11   §1252. Definitions

12   The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this Chapter, shall

13   have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this Section, except where the

14   context clearly indicates a different meaning:

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16   (73)   "Firefighter training trailer" shall mean any purpose-built unit

17   specifically to train firefighters under actual live fire by either propane or ordinary

18   combustibles, including but not limited to wood, hay, or straw, in compliance with

19   the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) codes and standards 1402 and

20   1403. "Firefighter training trailer" shall also mean any other specialty mobile

1   training props that are trailer mounted, including but not limited to mobile training

2   towers and specific firefighters skills trailers used for training in accordance with the

3   minimum job performance requirements of the NFPA code and standard 1001 or

4   specialty skills such as confined space training, hazardous materials training, and

5   other similar training.

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7   §1254. Application for license; requirements for licensure; contents; licenses;

8   franchise filings

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10   O.(1) Notwithstanding any provisions of R.S. 32:1251 through 1282, the

11   state, a local governmental subdivision, the Louisiana State University Fire and

12   Emergency Training Institute, or other firefighter related educational entity of the

13   state may purchase a firefighter training trailer, as defined in R.S. 32:1252, directly

14   from a manufacturer licensed in this state or directly from a dealer licensed in this

15   state that has a franchise agreement with any manufacturer not licensed in this state.

16   (2) Any "firefighter training trailer", as defined by R.S. 32:1252, shall meet

17   all United States Department of Transportation and Louisiana standards regarding

18   specific trailer safety, markings, weights, and other physical requirements.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for the purchase of firefighter training trailers from certain manufacturers and dealers.

Proposed law defines "firefighter training trailer" as meaning any unit built specifically to train firefighters that complies with the National Fire Protection Association codes and standards. Further provides for the definition of "firefighter training trailer" to include any other training props and trailer mounted equipment to be used in the training of firefighters in order to comply with the National Fire Protection Association code and standard with respect to minimum job performance requirements.

Proposed law authorizes the state, a local governmental subdivision, La. State University Fire and Emergency Training Institute, and other firefighter related educational entities of

the state to purchase firefighter training trailers directly from a licensed manufacturer or a licensed dealer that has a franchise with any manufacturer not licensed in the state.

Proposed law requires that a firefighter training trailer comply with the U.S. Dept. of Transportation and La. standards regarding specific trailer safety, markings, weights, and other physical requirements.

(Adds R.S. 32:1252(73) and 1254(O))

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