

Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL NO. 352

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

MTR VEHICLE/WEIGHT REGS: Provides for unladen lift equipment to tow a vehicle

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:387.12(C), relative to annual noncritical off-road equipment permit; to  
3 provide for a permit to be issued to authorize noncritical off-road equipment to tow  
4 a vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:387.12(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §387.12. Annual noncritical off-road equipment permit; authorization

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9 C. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and provided that  
10 there are no objections raised by the federal government, noncritical off-road  
11 equipment that has been issued a valid annual noncritical off-road equipment permit  
12 may be issued a concurrent permit allowing the off-road vehicle to tow a two-axle  
13 vehicle as long as the towed vehicle does not exceed ten thousand pounds gross  
14 vehicle weight; the noncritical off-road equipment does not exceed forty-five feet in  
15 length; and the combination of the off-road equipment and the towed vehicle does  
16 not exceed an overall length of sixty-five feet. Counterweights are allowed to be  
17 carried on the off-road equipment when carried in a functional position. The permit  
18 shall be valid for up to one hundred forty-four hours and shall be issued a charge not  
19 to exceed fifty dollars.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for noncritical off-road equipment to tow a vehicle.

Proposed law provides for a permit to be issued for noncritical off-road equipment to tow a vehicle.

Proposed law provides that a permit may be issued for noncritical off-road equipment to tow a vehicle if the federal government does not object.

Proposed law provides that permit may be issued if the noncritical off-road equipment and combination of the noncritical off-road equipment and towed vehicle do not exceed certain lengths.

Proposed law provides requirements for noncritical off-road equipment towing a vehicle and carrying counterweights.

(Adds R.S. 32:387.12(C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill.

1. Changes section of law amended from R.S. 32:387.11 to 387.12.
2. Provides that a permit may be issued for noncritical off-road equipment to tow a vehicle if the federal government does not object.
3. Provides that a permit may be issued if the noncritical off-road equipment and combination of the noncritical off-road equipment and towed vehicle do not exceed certain lengths.
4. Provides requirements for noncritical off-road equipment towing a vehicle and carrying counterweights.