

SENATE BILL NO. 181

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

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

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:402(C)(4), relative to motor vehicles; to provide licensing exception to  
3 certain operators of a mobile command post vehicle; and to provide for related  
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:402(C)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §402. All drivers must secure license; exception; emergency vehicle exceptions;  
8 military personnel exceptions; **emergency command post vehicle**  
9 **exception;** violations

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11 C.(1) \* \* \*

12 **(4) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section or any other law to the**  
13 **contrary, the only driver's license required of an operator of an emergency**  
14 **command post vehicle which would otherwise meet the definition of a**  
15 **commercial motor vehicle, and who is employed by the Governor's Office of**  
16 **Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness or a parish office of**  
17 **emergency preparedness, shall be a Class "E" driver's license when operating**  
18 **such vehicle in the course and scope of his employment. Such vehicle shall be**  
19 **equipped with audible and visual signals as required by Federal Motor Carrier**  
20 **Safety Administration rules.**

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22 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
23 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
24 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
2 effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_