

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 79

BY SENATOR MORRISH

WEIGHTS/MEASURES. Authorizes ready-mixed concrete trucks to exceed maximum allowable gross vehicle weight under certain conditions. (8/1/12)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:388(B)(1)(b)(iv), relative to trucks hauling concrete or construction
3 aggregates; to authorize ready-mixed concrete trucks to exceed licensed gross
4 vehicle weight under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:388(B)(1)(b)(iv) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §388. Penalties; payments

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9 B.(1)(a) * * *

10 (b)(i) * * *

11 (iv) Effective from August 1, 2012, through July 31, 2014, no truck
12 hauling ready-mixed concrete shall be assessed a penalty for exceeding its
13 maximum permissible gross weight, as determined by law, provided the total
14 excess weight is ten percent or less of such truck's maximum permissible gross
15 weight, such truck contains a certificate evidencing its most recent mixer chip-
16 out of build-up occurred within the previous ninety days, such truck does not
17 exceed the posted load while crossing a posted bridge, such truck is not

Summary of Amendments Adopted by SenateCommittee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation,
Highways, and Public Works to the original bill

1. Prohibits assessment of a penalty to a ready-mixed concrete truck that exceeds its maximum legal gross weight by 10% or less if it meets all of the following conditions:
 - (a) Contains a certificate evidencing its most recent mixer chip-out of build-up occurred within the previous 90 days.
 - (b) Does not exceed the posted load while crossing a posted bridge.
 - (c) Is not operating on the interstate system.
 - (d) No tire exceeds its tire weight rating.
2. Provides for calculation of an overweight penalty on a ready-mixed concrete truck that exceeds its maximum legal gross weight by more than 10% on the total amount by which the truck's weight exceeds its maximum legal gross weight.
3. Provides proposed law is effective for 2 years beginning August 1, 2012, and terminates July 31, 2014.