

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 587

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(B)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(d)(x),
3 relative to commercial driver disqualification; to provide that texting while driving
4 a commercial motor vehicle is a serious traffic violation for commercial motor
5 vehicle drivers; to provide for increased disqualification periods for commercial
6 motor vehicle drivers found to have violated out-of-service orders; and to provide
7 for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 32:414.2(B)(2)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
10 32:414.2(A)(1)(d)(x) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §414.2. Commercial motor vehicle drivers and drivers with a commercial learner's
12 permit; disqualification; issuance of Class "D" or "E" license; alcohol content
13 in breath and blood; implied consent

14 A.(1)

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16 (d) For the purposes of this Section, when operating a commercial motor
17 vehicle, "serious traffic violation" means conviction of any of the following:

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19 (x) Texting while driving.

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21 B.

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23 (2) Any driver who is found in violation of an out-of-service order while
24 driving a commercial motor vehicle shall be subject to the following penalties:

