

SENATE BILL NO. 79

BY SENATOR MORRISH

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:388(B)(1)(b)(iv), relative to trucks hauling concrete or construction aggregates;
3 to authorize ready-mixed concrete trucks to exceed licensed gross vehicle weight under
4 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 hauling
12 ready-mixed concrete shall be assessed a penalty for exceeding its maximum
13 permissible gross weight, as determined by law, provided the total excess weight is
14 ten percent or less of such truck's maximum permissible gross weight, such truck
15 contains a certificate evidencing its most recent mixer chip-out of build-up occurred
16 within the previous ninety days, such truck does not exceed the posted load while
17 crossing a posted bridge, such truck is not operating on the interstate system, and
18 no tire on such truck exceeds its tire weight rating. If such truck's total excess weight
19 is greater than ten percent of its maximum permissible gross weight, as determined
20 by law, such truck shall be assessed a penalty calculated on the total amount by
21 which the truck's weight exceeds its maximum permissible gross weight, as
22 determined by law. For the purposes of this Item, a "ready-mixed concrete truck"
23 is defined as a vehicle designed exclusively to transport or manufacture ready-mixed
24 concrete and includes a concrete pump truck engaged in hauling ready-mixed

