

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 386

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEOPOLD AND HODGES

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

TRANSPORTATION: Provides relative to sponsorship of signs on certain state assets

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 48:274.2, relative to advertisement placement on certain ferries,  
3 rights-of-way, and other assets of the department; to provide for the sponsorship of  
4 signs on state-owned assets; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 48:274.2 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §274.2. Placing of advertising signs on state-owned ferries

9 The department shall regulate the placement, erection, and maintenance of  
10 advertising and sponsorship signs on state-owned ferries, rights-of-way, and assets  
11 of the department. The Department of Transportation and Development shall  
12 establish appropriate and reasonable fees and promulgate rules and regulations in  
13 accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of  
14 this Section consistent with the national laws and standards promulgated pursuant  
15 to Title 23, of the United States Code.

16 Section 2. The Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
17 signed by the governor, upon expiration of time for bill to become law without signature of  
18 the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of Louisiana. This  
19 Act shall become effective on July 1, 2013; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently

- 1 approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2013, or on the day  
2 following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.
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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to sponsorship of signs on state-owned ferries, rights-of-way, and assets.

Present law provides that DOTD shall regulate the placement, erection, and maintenance of advertising signs on state-owned ferries. The department shall establish appropriate and reasonable fees for such advertisement in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. Proposed law provides for the department to also regulate the sponsorship of signs on state-owned ferries, as well as all rights-of-way and assets of the department.

Proposed law provides that the rules and regulations promulgated by the department shall also be consistent with federal standards pursuant to Title 23 of the U.S. Code.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 48:274.2)