

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 959

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

TRANSPORTATION: To prohibit the transport of hazardous materials by carriers in any parish with a population range of 440,000 to 455,000 within a five mile radius of a university.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1521(H) and (I) and to enact 32:1521(J), relative to the  
3 transportation of hazardous materials; to provide for certain restrictions; and to  
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:1521(H) and (I) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
7 follows:

8 §1521. Restrictions on transportation of hazardous materials

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10 ~~G. H.~~ Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, in any parish with a  
11 population between four hundred forty thousand and four hundred fifty five  
12 thousand, no carrier shall transport hazardous materials withing a five-mile radius  
13 of a university, except for a carrier making a local pickup or delivery, a carrier using  
14 the route to reach a local pickup or delivery point, or a carrier using the route to  
15 reach a maintenance or service facility.

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17 H. I(1) Whoever violates the provisions of Subsection A of this Section  
18 shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not more than  
19 ninety days, or both.

1                   (2) On a second or subsequent violation, the offender shall be fined not less  
2                   than twenty-five nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not less than  
3                   ten days nor more than six months, or both.

4                   ~~F. J.~~(1) Whoever violates the provisions of Subsection B, C, D, E, F, ~~or G,~~  
5                   or H of this Section shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned  
6                   for not more than ninety days, or both.

7                   (2) On a second or subsequent violation, the offender shall be fined not less  
8                   than five hundred dollars nor more than three thousand dollars, or imprisoned for not  
9                   less than thirty days nor more than six months, or both.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** To prohibit the transport of hazardous materials within a 5-mile radius of a university by carriers in any parish with a population range of 440,00 to 455,000.

Proposed law provides that in any parish with a population range of 440,00 to 455,00, no carrier can transport hazardous materials within a 5-mile radius of a university, except for carriers making local pickups or deliveries, carriers using the route to reach a local pickup to reach a local pickup or delivery point, or carriers using the route to reach maintenance or service facilities.

(Amends R.S. 32:1521(H) and (I); Adds R.S. 32:1521(J))