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HOUSE BILL NO. 1021

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

TRANSPORTATION: Prohibits the transport of hazardous materials within a five mile radius of a university by carriers in certain parishes

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
9	* * *
10	G. H. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in any parish
11	with a population between four hundred forty thousand and four hundred fifty five
12	thousand, according to the latest federal decimal census, no carrier shall transport
13	hazardous materials within a five-mile radius of a university, except for a carrier
14	making a local pickup or delivery, a carrier using the route to reach a local pickup
15	or delivery point, or a carrier using the route to reach a maintenance or service
16	facility.
17	* * *
18	H. <u>I.</u> (1) Whoever violates the provisions of Subsection A of this Section
19	shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not more than
20	ninety days, or both.

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1	(2) On a second or subsequent violation, the offender shall be fined not less
2	than twenty-five nor more than five thousand dollars, or imprisoned for not less than
3	ten days nor more than six months, or both.
4	H. J. Whoever violates the provisions of Subsection B, C, D, E, F, or G, or H
5	of this Section shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned for
6	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.

DIGEST

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

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that in any parish with a population range of 440,000 to 455,000, according to the latest federal decimal census, no carrier can transport hazardous materials within a five-mile radius of a university, except for a carrier making a local pickup or delivery, carrier using the route to reach a local pickup or delivery point, or a carrier using the route to reach a maintenance or service facility.

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