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Leger HR No. 133

Urges and requests the DOTD to study and conduct testing of autonomous motor vehicles.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Transportation</u>, <u>Highways and Public Works</u> to the <u>original</u> bill.

- 1. Clarified that "autonomous motor vehicle" means a vehicle equipped with technology that has the capability to drive the vehicle without any control or monitoring by a human operator.
- 2. Made a technical change.
- 3. Clarified that the Department of Transportation and Development should determine need for statutory authority or the promulgation of regulations regarding the operation of autonomous motor vehicles in the state.
- 4. Removed the list of recommended regulations to be promulgated by the department.