

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 169

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and the Department of Transportation and Development to study establishing a speed limit of sixty-five miles per hour on certain portions of Louisiana Highway 12 and Louisiana Highway 27.

WHEREAS, the speed limit on Louisiana Highway 12 between the city of DeQuincy and the town of Vinton and on Louisiana Highway 27 between the city of DeRidder and the city of DeQuincy and between the city of DeQuincy and the city of Sulphur is less than sixty-five miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, R.S. 32:61 provides for a maximum fifty-five miles per hour speed limit on any highway in this state, unless a lower speed limit is posted on the highway, except that the maximum speed limit on interstate and controlled access highways shall not exceed seventy miles per hour, that the maximum speed limit on multi-lane divided highways shall not exceed sixty-five miles per hour, and that the department may establish speed limits in excess of statutory maximum speed limits as provided in R.S. 32:63(C); and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Development may determine and declare a speed limit in excess of any maximum speed limit established by law whenever the department determines on the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that such speed is reasonable and safe.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and the Department of Transportation and Development to study establishing a speed limit of sixty-five miles per hour on certain portions of Louisiana Highway 12 and Louisiana Highway 27.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE