

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 855

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

PARKS/STATE: Authorizes the operation of golf carts on roadways within Lake Fausse Point State Park

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:127.3, relative to golf carts; to authorize operation of golf carts on
3 roadways within Lake Fausse Point State Park; to provide for definitions; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:127.3 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §127.3. Golf carts; Lake Fausse Point State Park

8 A. Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, a golf cart
9 may be operated between sunrise and sunset on the roadways within the boundaries
10 of Lake Fausse Point State Park by any operator who is in possession of a valid
11 driver's license and liability insurance.

12 B. For the purposes of this Section, the provisions of R.S. 32:53(D), 261, and
13 Chapter 5 of this Title shall not apply, and golf carts shall not be considered a vehicle
14 for purposes of defining "equipment" as referenced in Part V of Chapter 1 of this
15 Title.

16 C. For the purposes of this Section, "golf cart" means an electric vehicle that
17 was originally intended for use off-road on golf courses and other green spaces and
18 that has a maximum speed of twenty-five miles per hour.

DIGEST

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HB 855 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Authorizes operation of golf carts on roadways within Lake Fausse Point State Park.

Proposed law provides that golf carts may operate between sunrise and sunset on the roadways within the limits of Lake Fausse Point State Park by any operator who is in possession of a valid driver's license and liability insurance. Defines "golf cart" as an electric vehicle that was originally intended for use off-road on golf courses and other green spaces and that has a maximum speed of 25 miles per hour.

Proposed law excepts the provisions of proposed law from certain requirements regarding operation of vehicles on roadways contained in present law.

(Adds R.S. 32:127.3)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add definition of "golf cart".