DIGEST

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HB 591 Engrossed

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Abstract: Provides an exception from certain weight requirements for certain vehicles.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the total gross weight of any vehicle or combination of vehicles shall not exceed a certain amount.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides an exception to <u>present law</u> that allows for a vehicle, if operated by an engine fueled primarily by compressed or liquified natural gas, to exceed this limitation by up to 2,000 lbs.

<u>Proposed law</u> specifies that the weight exception provided in <u>proposed law</u> applies to all state roads and interstate highways per the exemption expressly permitted by federal law.

(Adds R.S. 32:386(L))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

- 1. Make technical changes.
- 2. Provide <u>proposed law</u> would apply to a vehicle with an engine fueled primarily rather than wholly or partially with compressed or liquified natural gas.