

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 117

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS

MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL: Prohibits commercial motor vehicle drivers who have been issued certain waivers from driving commercial motor vehicles for public utilities

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(B)(7)(e), relative to commercial motor vehicle driver  
3 waivers; to prohibit certain commercial motor vehicle drivers from driving  
4 commercial motor vehicles for public utilities; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:408(B)(7)(e) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §408. Examination of applicants required; classes of licenses

8 \* \* \*

9 B.

10 \* \* \*

11 (7)

12 \* \* \*

13 (e) Applicants who are issued a waiver are prohibited from transporting  
14 passengers for hire, manifested hazardous wastes, or hazardous material required to  
15 be placarded. In addition, applicants who are issued a waiver pursuant to this  
16 Paragraph are prohibited from driving commercial motor vehicles for public utilities  
17 that are regulated by the Louisiana Public Service Commission or the city council  
18 of the city of New Orleans.

19 \* \* \*

---

**DIGEST**

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

---

Henry Burns

HB No. 117

**Abstract:** Prohibits commercial motor vehicle drivers issued certain waivers from driving a commercial motor vehicle for a public utility regulated by the Public Service Commission or the New Orleans City Council.

Present law allows commercial motor vehicle drivers, who do not meet the vision requirements in 49 CFR 391.41(b)(10), to drive certain commercial motor vehicles in La. only if the driver meets certain qualifications and is issued a waiver.

Proposed law prohibits commercial motor vehicle drivers issued certain waivers permitted under present law from driving commercial motor vehicles for public utilities regulated by the Public Service Commission or the city council of the city of New Orleans.

(Amends R.S. 32:408(B)(7)(e))