

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 133

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

ENVIRONMENT/LITTERING: Provides for exceptions to the prohibitions against littering

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531(I), relative to litter abatement; to provide for the
3 prohibition of littering; to provide for exceptions from littering; and to provide for
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 30:2531(I) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2531. Intentional littering prohibited; criminal penalties; simple littering
8 prohibited; civil penalties; special court costs

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10 I. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, except on U.S. 90Z from
11 Interstate 10 to U.S. 90, this Section shall not apply to any activity by persons
12 owning or operating duly licensed commercial vehicles engaged in the collection and
13 transportation of solid waste, construction, or demolition debris or wood waste, as
14 such terms are defined by the rules and regulations of the Department of
15 Environmental Quality, occurring in the course of servicing scheduled pickup routes
16 pursuant to commercial or local government contracts or en route to an authorized
17 pickup station, transfer station, or disposal facility. To qualify for the exemption
18 provided for in this Subsection, the commercial vehicle shall be covered at all times,
19 except during loading and unloading, in a manner that prevents rain from reaching
20 the waste, prevents waste from falling or blowing from the vehicle, and ensures that
21 leachate from the waste is not discharged from the vehicle during transportation.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Removes the collection and transportation of solid waste exception from intentional and simple littering on U.S. 90Z from Interstate 10 to U.S. 90.

Present law prohibits the intentional and simple disposal of litter and prohibits allowing the disposal of litter on public or private property or on the waters of the state.

Present law provides for an exception from the intentional and simple littering prohibitions for duly licensed and properly covered commercial vehicles in the course of collecting and transporting solid wastes.

Proposed law removes the exception in present law on U.S. 90Z from Interstate 10 to U.S. 90.

(Amends R.S. 30:2531(I))