

ACT No. 312

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 319

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS AND THIBAUT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:388(B)(1)(b)(iv) and to enact R.S. 32:387.20, relative to
3 trucks hauling concrete or construction aggregates; to authorize the issuance of
4 special permits for vehicles transporting ready-mixed concrete under certain
5 circumstances; to provide that such authorization to exceed the maximum gross
6 vehicle weight shall not apply in certain circumstances; to provide for weight limits
7 under the special permit for ready-mixed concrete trucks; to establish a fee for the
8 special permit for ready-mixed concrete trucks; to provide for the design and
9 placement of the special permit; to provide for exceptions; to provide for deposit of
10 fees; and to provide for related matters.

11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

12 Section 1. 32:388(B)(1)(b)(iv) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 32:387.20
13 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

14 §387.20. Special permit; ready-mixed concrete trucks

15 A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the secretary shall
16 issue annual special permits authorizing the operation of ready-mixed concrete
17 trucks on state-maintained highways and frontage roads adjacent to a federal
18 interstate highway. The permit shall not authorize the operation of ready-mixed
19 concrete trucks on interstate highways.

20 B.(1) The permit shall authorize the operation of a ready-mixed concrete
21 truck with a gross vehicle weight not to exceed sixty-nine thousand pounds if a rear
22 tandem-axle mixer truck, a gross vehicle weight not to exceed eighty-three thousand

1 (iv) Effective from August 1, 2012, through July 31, 2018, no truck hauling
 2 ready-mixed concrete shall be assessed a penalty for exceeding its maximum
 3 permissible gross weight, as determined by law, provided the total excess weight is
 4 ten percent or less of such truck's maximum permissible gross weight, such truck
 5 contains a certificate evidencing its most recent mixer chip-out of build-up occurred
 6 within the previous ninety days, such truck does not exceed the posted load while
 7 crossing a posted bridge, such truck is not operating on the interstate system, and no
 8 tire on such truck exceeds its tire weight rating. If such truck's total excess weight
 9 is greater than ten percent of its maximum permissible gross weight, as determined
 10 by law, such truck shall be assessed a penalty calculated on the total amount by
 11 which the truck's weight exceeds its maximum permissible gross weight, as
 12 determined by law. For the purposes of this Item, a "ready-mixed concrete truck"
 13 is defined as a vehicle designed exclusively to transport or manufacture ready-mixed
 14 concrete and includes a concrete pump truck engaged in hauling ready-mixed
 15 concrete. This Item shall not apply to any ready-mixed concrete truck as defined in
 16 R.S. 32:387.20 that has been issued a permit pursuant to R.S. 32:387.20.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____