

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 843

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

EVIDENCE: Provides relative to admissibility of evidence of liability of a commercial motor carrier

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Code of Evidence Article 416, relative to relevancy of evidence; to provide for  
3 evidence of liability of a commercial motor carrier; to provide for admissibility; to  
4 provide for vicarious liability; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Evidence Article 416 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 Art. 416. Vicarious liability of commercial motor carrier

8 When a commercial motor carrier admits vicarious liability for the actions  
9 of the driver of a vehicle, evidence of alleged independent negligence of the  
10 commercial motor carrier is not admissible.

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DIGEST

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Firment

**Abstract:** Limits the admissibility of evidence of independent liability of a commercial motor carrier.

Proposed law provides that when a commercial motor carrier admits vicarious liability for the actions of the driver of a vehicle, evidence of alleged independent negligence of the commercial motor carrier is not admissible.

(Adds C.E. Art. 416)