

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 480

BY SENATOR RISER

MOTOR VEHICLES. Provides for the revocation of the hazardous materials endorsement on a commercial driver's license for a person found guilty of reckless handling for a second or subsequent violation. (8/15/10)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:1518(C), relative to hazardous materials transportation and motor carrier
3 safety; to provide relative to revocation of a hazardous materials endorsement on a
4 commercial driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:1518(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1518. Reckless handling of hazardous material

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9 **C. The department shall revoke the hazardous material endorsement or**
10 **"H" endorsement issued pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 32:408(B)(3)(d) for**
11 **the commercial driver's license of any person upon a final judgment of**
12 **conviction or assessment of a civil penalty for a second or subsequent violation**
13 **of this Section.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

DIGEST

Present law prohibits a person from offering or accepting for transportation, load or unload, or transport, a hazardous waste or hazardous material defined in R.S. 32:1502, in a manner that endangers or could endanger human life or health.

Present law provides that any person who willfully violates this Section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony and be fined or imprisoned pursuant to R.S. 32:1514(B) or may be subject to a civil penalty pursuant to R.S. 32:1512(A).

Proposed law adds revocation of a hazardous material or "H" endorsement on a commercial driver's license of any person upon conviction or final assessment of a civil penalty for a second or subsequent offense for reckless handling of hazardous materials.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Adds R.S. 32:1518(C))