

SENATE BILL NO. 497 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 316 by Senator Cloud)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:381.1, relative to motor vehicles; to provide for prohibited alterations; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 32:381.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§381.1. Prohibited vehicle modifications; wheel well**

**A. No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon any highway if, by alteration of the suspension, frame, or chassis, the height of the front fender is six or more inches greater than the height of the rear fender. For the purposes of this Subsection, the height of the fender shall be a vertical measurement from and perpendicular to the ground, through the centerline of the wheel, and to the bottom of the fender.**

**B. The provisions of this Section shall only apply to vehicles with no payload and no trailer attached.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_