

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Will meet at: 10:00 A.M.

Date: May 20, 2003

Location: Committee Room 2

Remarks:

- HB 595 G SMITH** **TRAFFIC:** Provides for penalties when an operator of a motor vehicle remains in the left lane when not actively passing another vehicle on a multiple-lane highway
- HB 811 MURRAY** **PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS :** Creates the Southeast Louisiana Transportation Authority
- HB 976 J D SMITH (TBA)** **TRAFFIC/SPEED LIMITS:** Sets certain speed limits on La. Hwy. 182 (**SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION**)
- HB 1162 DIEZ** **MOTOR VEHICLES:** Provides relative to the definition of "motor driven cycle"
- HB 1339 GLOVER (TBA)** **HIGHWAYS:** Names a portion of La. Hwy 3132 in Caddo Parish as Terry Bradshaw Passway (**SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION**)
- HB 1599 MURRAY** **REGIONAL TRANS AUTHORITY:** Provides for the membership of the regional transit authority's board of commissioners
- HB 1708 HAMMETT** **HIGHWAYS:** Designates Louisiana Great River Road as a scenic byway
- HB 1814 DIEZ** **TRANSPORTATION DEPT:** Authorizes the Dept. of Transportation and Development to contract with a third party relative to logo signs and supports
- HB 1876 K CARTER (TBA)** **MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC:** Increases the fee for issuance and renewal of drivers' licenses and dedicates the use of funds from such fee increases (**SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION**)
- HB 1879 J D SMITH (TBA)** **MTR VEHICLE/TOWING:** Provide relative to the towing of unauthorized vehicles from private property (**SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION**)
- HB 1915 HUTTER (TBA)** **BRIDGES/FERRIES:** Requires the Crescent City Connection division, within DOTD to erect signs at the Lower Algiers/Chalmette, Canal Street/Algiers, and Jackson Avenue/Gretna ferries for certain purposes (**SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION**)
- HB 1928 DOWNER** **TRANSPORTATION DEPT:** Provides relative to priority reports on construction projects
- HB 1935 KATZ** **MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES:** Provides with respect to the prepayment for special prestige license plates before the plates are established by the office of motor vehicles
- SCR 63 MOUNT (TBA)** **COMMITTEE STUDIES:** Creates a task force to study and make recommendations concerning common driver distractions. (**SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION**)

<b>SB 31</b>	<b>DUPRE</b>	<b>PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS :</b> Provides for compensation of members of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission. (gov sig)
<b>SB 32</b>	<b>DUPRE</b>	<b>SPECIAL DISTRICTS:</b> Provides for appointment to the board of commissioners of the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District if a vacancy occurs.
<b>SB 33</b>	<b>DUPRE</b>	<b>SPECIAL DISTRICTS:</b> Provides for the membership of the board of commissioners of the South Lafourche Levee District.
<b>SB 34</b>	<b>DUPRE</b>	<b>SPECIAL DISTRICTS:</b> Provides for membership of the board of commissioners of the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District.
<b>SB 41</b>	<b>MCPHERSON</b>	<b>ROADS/HIGHWAYS:</b> Provides for owners of property necessary for highway rights-of-way to apply for early acquisition of the property by DOTD.
<b>SB 44</b>	<b>MCPHERSON</b>	<b>ROADS/HIGHWAYS:</b> Provides for DOTD to require alternate bids on selected highway project contracts.
<b>SB 78</b>	<b>DARDENNE</b>	<b>AIRCRAFT/AVIATION:</b> Redefines the term "fixed base operator".
<b>SB 109</b>	<b>DUPRE</b>	<b>SPECIAL DISTRICTS:</b> Codifies certain laws concerning the Bayou Lafourche Freshwater District.
<b>SB 113</b>	<b>DUPRE</b>	<b>MOTOR VEHICLES:</b> Requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Correction to suspend for 12 months the driver's license of a person guilty of a hit- and-run violation if the accident resulted in death or serious bodily injury.
<b>SB 223</b>	<b>BARHAM</b>	<b>TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT :</b> Constitutional amendment to provide for certain TIMED project descriptions. (2/3-CA13s1(A))
<b>SB 261</b>	<b>HOYT (TBA)</b>	<b>ROADS/HIGHWAYS:</b> Provides that local and parish roads in Vermilion Parish, without exception, shall become public if certain maintenance work is performed on them. <b>(SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)</b>
<b>SB 323</b>	<b>LENTINI (TBA)</b>	<b>ROADS/HIGHWAYS:</b> Requires construction involving lane closures on controlled access interstate highways during off-peak hours. <b>(SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)</b>
<b>SB 353</b>	<b>MCPHERSON</b>	<b>IDENTITY DATA:</b> Provides for the Office of Motor Vehicles to issue a temporary driver's permit under certain conditions.
<b>SB 554</b>	<b>DUPRE</b>	<b>DWI:</b> Provides for the suspension of driver's license for one year for second and subsequent DWI offenses, with no exceptions, and for installation of an ignition interlock device on all the vehicles of an offender for 6 months after such suspensions.
<b>SB 583</b>	<b>MARIONNEAUX (TBA)</b>	<b>AIRCRAFT/AVIATION:</b> Adds a member from Iberville Parish and a member from West Baton Rouge Parish to the board of commissioners of the Louisiana Airport Authority. (gov sig) <b>(SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)</b>
<b>SB 621</b>	<b>MICHOT (TBA)</b>	<b>MOTOR VEHICLES:</b> Changes the \$25 royalty fee for a Camp Woodmen prestige license plate from an annual fee to a one-time fee. (gov sig) <b>(SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)</b>
<b>SB 665</b>	<b>HEITMEIER</b>	<b>ROADS/HIGHWAYS:</b> Designates the portion of LA 23 that is in the city of Gretna as the "Mel Ott Parkway".

- SB 729**     **MCPHERSON**     **ROADS/HIGHWAYS:** Authorizes vehicles traveling under special permits to use a portion of I-49 in Rapides Parish as an alternate route for U.S. Hwy 71, U.S. Hwy. 165, and U.S. Hwy. 167.
- SB 829**     **BARHAM**     **SPECIAL DISTRICTS:** Provides for the creation of the Morehouse Parish Lake Commission.
- SB 854**     **ELLINGTON**     **MOTOR VEHICLES:** Requires the width of the fender, cover, or other device on a motor vehicle that is used to minimize the spray of water, mud, or loose material on a road be at least the width of the tire of the vehicle.
- SB 988**     **MOUNT**     **ROADS/HIGHWAYS:** Designates the portion of LA 27 between Houston River Road and LA 12 in Calcasieu Parish as the "Horace Lynn Jones Memorial Highway".
- SB 1047**     **HAINKEL**     **ROADS/HIGHWAYS:** Names the portion of I-55 within Tangipahoa Parish as the "Congressman Jimmy Morrison Highway."
- SB 1093**     **C FIELDS (TBA)**     **MOTOR VEHICLES:** Creates the Louisiana Leadership Institute special prestige license plate. **(SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)**

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JOHN C. DIEZ  
Chairman