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Legislative Update 2024 Legislature, Regular Session Louisiana Motor Transport Association

House Floor:

HB 511 (Passed-Y:96/N:4) by John Illg, Jr→Requires proper completion and retention of the uninsured motorist form for rejection of coverage. Authorize insurers to require the producer of record to obtain the uninsured motorist form signed by the named insured.

Read full provisions here:

<https://legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1362193>

Late Filed Bills:

HB 785 (Introduced) by Rodney Schamerhorn→Provides relative to liability for commercial motor vehicles. The proposed law defines "commercial motor vehicle" and "optional equipment," granting immunity to owners, lessors, and operators for failure to install optional equipment, with exceptions for accident-related failures in compliance with mandatory recalls.

Read full provisions here:

<https://legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1358034>

HB 825 (Introduced) by Troy Romero→Provides relative to dump trucks. Provides for trucks hauling construction aggregates authorization to exceed the maximum gross vehicle weight limit in certain circumstances. Provides for exceptions and definitions.

Read full provisions here:

<https://legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1360194>

HB 880 (Introduced) by Rodney Schamerhorn→Provides with respect to the renewal of truck registrations. The proposed bill exempts trucks weighing 10,000 to 16,000 pounds from annual registration renewals, instead requiring quadrennial renewal, amending current law.

Read full provisions here:

<https://legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1361078>

HB 935 (Introduced) by Jerome Zeringue→Provides relative to commercial motor vehicle inspections. Exempts commercial vehicles from the required one-year or two-year certificates of inspection and repeals provisions relative to the annual fee or charge for a commercial motor vehicle inspection.

Read full provisions here:

<https://legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1361351>

House Labor:

HB 234 (Not Heard) by Delisha Boyd→Provides relative to employment discrimination based on gender identity and sexual orientation. The proposed bill extends anti-discrimination laws to cover gender identity and sexual orientation, alongside existing protections. It prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in employment and labor organizations, while ensuring exemptions do not compromise freedom of expression or religion. Read full provisions here:

<https://legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1347738>

HB 588 (Favorably) by Raymond Crews→Provides relative to the membership of the Workforce Investment Council. The proposed bill overhauls the membership structure of the Workforce Investment Council, replacing existing members with criteria-based appointments. It mandates that a majority of members must be from businesses meeting specified criteria, with additional representation from the state's workforce and other designees by the governor. The bill also introduces term limits based on a percentage rate and maintains existing provisions regarding appointment considerations and Senate confirmation.

Read full provisions here:

<https://legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1360202>

House Appropriations:

HB 286 (Voluntarily Deferred) by Jacob Braud→Provides for toll exemptions for residents of a parish in which a public-private partnership project is located. The proposed law lets residents of a parish with fewer than 25,000 people cross a bridge, part of a public-private partnership, for free if they buy a toll tag, show vehicle registration, and prove residency. Clarifies that the population designation is according to the latest federal decennial census.

Read full provisions here:

<https://legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1356294>

House Transportation:

HB 378 (Voluntarily Deferred) by Phillip Tarver→Prohibits a toll facility or an employee from impacting a person's driver's license or renewal due to failure to pay tolls or fines.

Read full provisions here:

<https://legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1350122>

House Governmental Affairs:

HB 446 (Favorably) by Stephanie Hilferty→Provides relative to notifications of public meetings and duties of public bodies and the commissioner of administration relative thereto. Requires a public body to provide notice of a meeting to a person so requesting at the same time and same manner it is provided to the members of the public body and to submit notice of each meeting to the commissioner of administration for inclusion on the boards and commissions website. Requires the commissioner to provide for the capability for members of the public to request and receive electronic notifications of meetings.

Read full provisions here:

<https://legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1350822>

House Insurance:

HB 651 (Favorably) by Jacob Braud→Provides relative to insurance fraud. Modifies relative to fraudulent insurance acts and provides for the commissioner of insurance's subpoena powers. The proposed bill broadens the definition of "fraudulent insurance act" to include misrepresenting damages in property insurance claims. It maintains subpoena powers for the insurance commissioner and enhances investigative authority.

Read full provisions here:

<https://legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1362032>

Senate Transportation:

SB 93 (Voluntarily Deferred) by Valarie Hodges→Prohibits commercial motor vehicles from driving on Louisiana Highway 1019 between Louisiana Highway 16 and Louisiana Highway 64. Directs the Department to impose weight limit restrictions on certain vehicles on La. Hwy 1019.

Read full provisions here:

<https://legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1349246>

Senate Judiciary C:

SB 283 (Favorably) by Royce Duplessis→Repeals the crime of crime against nature by solicitation. The proposed bill abolishes existing laws related to engaging in unnatural carnal copulation for compensation, including penalties and provisions concerning sex offender registration and defenses to prosecution. Effective August 1, 2024.

Read full provisions here:

<https://legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1361368>