Regular Session, 2012

ACT No. 496

HOUSE BILL NO. 421

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 32:2(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 32:2(A)(3), relative to rules,
3	regulations, and orders of the Department of Transportation and Development; to
4	remove certain requirements for filing certain regulations in clerks of court offices;
5	to remove specific requirements for references; to provide for effectiveness of certain
6	orders issued by the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide
7	for related matters.
8	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
9	Section 1. R.S. 32:2(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 32:2(A)(3) is
10	hereby enacted to read as follows:
11	§2. Authority of Department of Transportation and Development
12	A.
13	* * *
14	(2) Any regulation promulgated by the department pursuant to the authority
15	granted by this Section or by any other provision of law shall become effective when
16	filed with the clerks of court in the parishes in which such regulation is to be
17	effective or upon the erection of signs on the affected highways giving notice
18	thereof. All rules and regulations promulgated by the department relative to weight
19	enforcement, payment and collection procedures, shall be adopted in accordance
20	with the provisions of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act and Act No. 279
21	of the 1976 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature. Such rules and regulations
22	shall be referenced to the sections and/or subsections which they interpret or apply.
23	(3) All orders issued by the department relative to the determination of a
24	maximum or minimum speed limit on a highway or weight limit on a bridge shall be

1 published on the official website of the department. Any such order issued by the 2 department shall become effective upon the erection of signs on the affected highway 3 or bridge. 4 5 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature 6 7 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If 8 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become 9 effective on the day following such approval. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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