

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 584

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS

MOTOR VEHICLES: Limits liability during funeral processions

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:300.3(D), relative to motor vehicles; to limit liability of law  
3 enforcement agencies involved in funeral processions; and to provide for related  
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:300.3(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §300.3. Funeral processions

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9 D. This Section shall not create a cause of action or substantive legal rights  
10 against any funeral home, its director, or any of its employees or agents, or any law  
11 enforcement agency or officer. Furthermore, a funeral home, its director, or any of  
12 its employees or agents, or any law enforcement agency or officer shall not be held  
13 liable for a violation of this Section if the operator of a motor vehicle fails to exercise  
14 due care while participating in a funeral procession.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Limits liability of law enforcement agencies involved in funeral processions.

Present law provides for the definition of "funeral procession" and procedure for motor vehicles participating in a "funeral procession".

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that procedure for motor vehicles participating in funeral processions contained in present law shall not create a cause of action or substantive legal rights against any funeral home, its director, or any of its employees or agents. Furthermore, such persons shall not be held liable for a violation of procedure for motor vehicles participating in funeral processions.

Proposed law applies present law to any law enforcement agency or officer.

(Amends R.S. 32:300.3(D))