

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 968

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

MTR VEHICLE/BUSES: Clarifies exemption for school buses and usage of child passenger restraint systems

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295(B)(1), relative to passenger restraint systems; to provide
3 for exemptions; to provide for school buses; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 32:295(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §295. Child passenger restraint system

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8 B.(1) The term "motor vehicle" as used in this Section shall not mean the
9 following: bicycle; farm tractor; motorcycle or motor-driven cycle; truck of
10 manufacturer's rating carrying capacity of over two thousand pounds; ambulance or
11 other emergency vehicle; school bus, as defined in R.S. 32:1(62)(a) and (b), used to
12 transport persons for any purpose; church bus, private bus, or recreational vehicle
13 which has a passenger capacity of over ten persons; or commercial truck, van, or
14 taxi.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Clarifies that school buses used for transporting persons for any purpose are not included in the definition of motor vehicles that are required to have children under 13 years of age properly secured.

Present law requires a driver of a motor vehicle to properly secure children under 13 years of age in a motor vehicle.

Present law states that "motor vehicle" does not mean certain school buses.

Proposed law retains present law and states that certain school buses used for any purpose are not deemed "motor vehicles" for purposes of the requirement of having children under the age of 13 properly secured in a motor vehicle.

(Amends R.S. 32:295(B)(1))