

SENATE BILL NO. 480

BY SENATOR RISER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1518(A) and to enact R.S. 32:1518(C), relative to hazardous  
3 materials transportation and motor carrier safety; to provide relative to revocation of  
4 hazardous materials endorsements on a commercial driver's license; and to provide  
5 for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:1518(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 32:1518(C)  
8 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1518. Reckless handling of hazardous material

10 A. No person shall offer or accept for transportation, load or unload, or  
11 transport a hazardous waste or hazardous material as defined in R.S. 32:1502, in a  
12 criminally negligent or reckless manner that ~~endangers or~~ could endanger human  
13 life or health.

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15 C.(1) The department may revoke the "H"- hazardous materials  
16 endorsement issued pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 32:408(B)(3)(d) or the  
17 "X"- combination tank vehicle and hazardous materials endorsement issued  
18 pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 32:408(B)(3)(e), or both, on the commercial  
19 driver's license of any person upon a final judgment of conviction or assessment  
20 of a civil penalty for a second or subsequent violation of this Section, if the  
21 material transported when the violation occurred met the definition of a  
22 hazardous material, as defined by R.S. 30:2363(7).

1                    (2) The department may consider any prior final judgment of conviction  
2                    or assessment of a civil penalty under this Section to determine whether or not  
3                    to revoke an "H" or "X" endorsement on a commercial driver's license.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_