

1 special permits that exceed height, width, length, and weight limits imposed by current
2 Louisiana law similar to that of the state of Texas is advisable.

3 THEREFORE, the Legislature of Louisiana requests that the Senate Committee on
4 Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and the House Committee on Transportation,
5 Highways, and Public Works meet and function as a joint committee to study the feasibility
6 and impact of the Department of Transportation and Development issuing an annual special
7 permit similar to that of the state of Texas and assessing an annual fee for movement of
8 overweight and oversize vehicles on Louisiana's state highways.

9 The Legislature of Louisiana further requests that the joint committee make a written
10 report of its findings and recommendations to the secretary of the Senate and clerk of the
11 House of Representatives not later than thirty days prior to the convening of the 2011
12 Regular Session, together with any specific proposals for legislation.

13 The Legislature of Louisiana further requests that the joint committee also transmit
14 a copy of its findings and recommendations to the secretary of the Department of
15 Transportation and Development.

16 A copy of this Study Request shall be transmitted to the secretary of the Department
17 of Transportation and Development.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

DIGEST

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SCSR No.

Requests Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and the House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to jointly study the impact of the Department of Transportation and Development assessing an annual fee for special permits for vehicles that exceed height, width, length, and weight limits imposed by current Louisiana law similar to that of the state of Texas known as the "Annual Envelope Vehicle Permit".