

First Extraordinary Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 15

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND DOWNS

CENSUS: Provides relative to provisions in Title 32 which are limited in applicability to political subdivisions or local areas meeting specified population characteristics (Item #8)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:294(A), 391(C), 393(F)(1), 398(K)(1)(b), 412(A)(1), (2), (5),  
3 (6), (B)(1), (2), (7)(e)(i)(aa), (dd)(I), (e)(ii)(aa), and (dd)(I), 429(A)(2), 1252(7)(b)(i)  
4 and (ii), and 1733(A), relative to provisions of Title 32 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic  
5 Regulations) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 which are limited in  
6 applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population  
7 classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local  
8 areas; to adjust population categories to retain applicability; and to provide for  
9 related matters.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 32:294(A), 391(C), 393(F)(1), 398(K)(1)(b), 412(A)(1), (2), (5), (6),  
12 (B)(1), (2), (7)(e)(i)(aa), (dd)(I), (e)(ii)(aa), and (dd)(I), 429(A)(2), 1252(7)(b)(i) and (ii), and  
13 1733(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

14 §294. Mississippi River Bridge crossings prohibited

15 A. No motor vehicle or combination of motor vehicles other than vehicles  
16 operated by a public utility requiring a special overlength, overheight, or overwidth  
17 permit issued by the secretary of the department, as provided for in R.S. 32:387, shall  
18 enter upon or cross over any bridge which spans the Mississippi River or, within a  
19 distance of two miles of such bridge, park within ~~75~~ seventy-five feet of the highway

1 approaching such bridge, in ~~any parish having a population in excess of two hundred~~  
 2 ~~and fifty thousand inhabitants, according to the latest federal census~~ the parishes of  
 3 Orleans or Jefferson, between hours of six-thirty ~~o'clock~~ a.m. and nine ~~o'clock~~ a.m.  
 4 and between the hours of three-thirty ~~o'clock~~ p.m. and six ~~o'clock~~ p.m. from Monday  
 5 through Friday of each week, except on legal state holidays; however, this provision  
 6 shall not apply to any such bridge spanning said river between the parishes of East  
 7 Baton Rouge and West Baton Rouge.

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9 §391. Appearance upon arrest

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11 C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in ~~any parish~~  
 12 ~~having a population in excess of four hundred eighty-two thousand people as~~  
 13 ~~determined by the most recent federal decennial census~~ Orleans Parish, if the person  
 14 arrested holds a Louisiana operator's license and gives his written promise to appear  
 15 at the time and place stated, the officer shall release him from custody, and shall not  
 16 require the person arrested to deposit his operator's license. Any such person  
 17 refusing to give the written promise to appear shall be taken immediately by the  
 18 arresting officer before the nearest or most accessible magistrate having jurisdiction.  
 19 Any person who willfully violates his written promise to appear shall be punished  
 20 as provided in R.S. 32:57.1, regardless of the disposition of the charge upon which  
 21 he was arrested originally. The arresting officer shall fully inform the arrested  
 22 person of the consequences of failing to honor a written promise to appear pursuant  
 23 to R.S. 32:57.1.

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25 §393. Persons charged with traffic violations; time for disposition, licenses, reports,  
 26 and records to be sent to Department of Public Safety and Corrections, fee  
 27 charged; record of unpaid traffic fines and parking fines

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1 issued to bona fide residents of ~~municipalities having a population in excess of four~~  
 2 ~~hundred fifty thousand~~ the city of New Orleans shall be fifty dollars, ten dollars of  
 3 which fee shall be paid by the department to the board of trustees of the police  
 4 pension fund of such municipalities. Ten dollars of the fee shall be paid to the State  
 5 Police Pension and Retirement Fund.

6 \* \* \*

7 (7)

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9 (e)(i)(aa) Every applicant seventy years of age or older for a Class "E"  
 10 driver's license, or for the renewal of a Class "E" driver's license, except those bona  
 11 fide residents of ~~cities having a population in excess of four hundred fifty thousand~~  
 12 the city of New Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of three dollars and  
 13 fifty cents, which shall be the cost of the license. The license shall expire on the  
 14 anniversary of the birthday of the applicant which is nearest to a date of four years  
 15 subsequent to the issuing of the license, unless revoked, canceled, or suspended.

16 \* \* \*

17 (dd)(I) Every applicant seventy years of age or older for a Class "D" driver's  
 18 license, or for the renewal of a Class "D" driver's license, except those bona fide  
 19 residents of ~~cities having a population in excess of four hundred fifty thousand~~ the  
 20 city of New Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of thirteen dollars and  
 21 seventy-five cents, which shall be the cost of the license. The license shall expire on  
 22 the anniversary of the birthday of the applicant which is nearest to the date of four  
 23 years subsequent to the issuing of the license, unless revoked, canceled, or  
 24 suspended.

25 \* \* \*

26 (ii)(aa) Every applicant seventy years of age or older for a Class "E" driver's  
 27 license, or for the renewal of a Class "E" driver's license, issued to bona fide  
 28 residents of ~~cities having a population in excess of four hundred fifty thousand~~ the  
 29 city of New Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of three dollars and fifty

1 cents, which shall be the cost of the license. This license shall expire on the  
2 anniversary of the birthday of the applicant which is nearest to a date of four years  
3 subsequent to the issuing of the license, unless revoked, canceled, or suspended.

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5 (dd)(I) Every applicant seventy years of age or older for a Class "D" driver's  
6 license, or for the renewal of a Class "D" driver's license, issued to bona fide  
7 residents of ~~cities having a population in excess of four hundred fifty thousand~~ the  
8 city of New Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of seventeen dollars and  
9 fifty cents, which shall be the cost of the license. This license shall expire on the  
10 anniversary of the birthday of the applicant which is nearest to the date of four years  
11 subsequent to the issuing of the license, unless revoked, canceled, or suspended.

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13 §429. Office of motor vehicles field offices; authorization of fees

14 A.

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16 (2) The fee provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection may be levied  
17 in an amount not to exceed four dollars by the local governing authority of ~~a parish~~  
18 ~~having a population in excess of four hundred seventy-five thousand persons as~~  
19 ~~determined by the most recent federal decennial census~~ Orleans Parish.

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21 §1252. Definitions

22 The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this Chapter, shall  
23 have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this Section, except where the  
24 context clearly indicates a different meaning:

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26 (7) "Community or territory" or "area of responsibility" shall mean the  
27 licensee's area of principal sales and service responsibility as specified by the  
28 franchise in effect with any licensee of the commission.

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1 (b) A marine dealer's area of responsibility shall mean the marine dealer's  
 2 area of principal sales and service responsibility as specified by the contract,  
 3 franchise, or selling agreement in effect with the manufacturer or distributor. The  
 4 marine manufacturer or distributor shall designate and provide to the commission in  
 5 writing the marine dealer's area of responsibility when the contract is granted or,  
 6 should there be contracts in existence on August 15, 2004, without such designation,  
 7 the commission shall require the manufacturer or distributor to designate the area of  
 8 responsibility. The manufacturer or distributor shall adopt uniform procedures to  
 9 establish the area of responsibility that is assigned to a marine dealer. The uniform  
 10 procedures shall include market research information from identified credible  
 11 industry sources that project product sales of the brand of marine product for which  
 12 the contract or franchise agreement is granted. In the absence of such designation by  
 13 the manufacturer or distributor, or in the event that the area of responsibility  
 14 designated by the manufacturer or distributor is rejected by the commission and such  
 15 decision by the commission is affirmed on appeal, the marine dealer's area of  
 16 responsibility shall mean either of the following:

17 (i) The area within a fifteen-mile radius of the dealership if the dealership  
 18 is located in a parish containing a population of ~~four~~ three hundred thousand persons  
 19 or more.

20 (ii) The area within a thirty-mile radius of the dealership if the dealership is  
 21 located in a parish containing a population of less than ~~four~~ three hundred thousand  
 22 persons.

23 \* \* \*

24 §1733. Fees charged for towing; certain parishes

25 A. When, in parishes with a population of ~~four~~ three hundred thousand or  
 26 more, an individual parks a vehicle on private property and the owner or lessee of  
 27 that property requests a towing company to remove and store the parked vehicle, the  
 28 fee charged by the towing company shall not exceed the towing fee which the local

1 governing authority would have charged had the vehicle been towed for a violation  
 2 while parked on public property.

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DIGEST

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HB No. 15

**Abstract:** Updates applicability of provisions in Title 32 as a result of the 2010 census.

Proposed law, contained in Title 32 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic Regulation) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, legislates with regard to classifications of parishes, municipalities, or other political subdivisions or local areas according to population by enacting local bills to limit the application of laws based upon specific classifications to one or more parishes, municipalities, or other political subdivisions or local areas, by adjusting the population ranges affected by the 2010 census, and by repealing certain provisions based upon certain population classification ranges, as follows:

CITATION/ TOPIC	EXISTING LAW	AFFECTED LOCATIONS	PROPOSED LAW
R.S. 32:294(A) – Overweight/oversize vehicles prohibited from crossing Mississippi River Bridge at certain times	A parish having a population of 250,000+	Orleans and Jefferson parishes (all 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000 census)	Orleans and Jefferson parishes
R.S. 32:391(C) – Appearance upon arrest for violations of the La. Highway Regulatory Act	Any parish having a population of 482,000+	Orleans Parish (2000 census)	Orleans Parish
R.S. 32:393(F)(1) – Fees assessed for convictions and forfeiture of bail in cases of violations of the La. Highway Regulatory Act or regulations of DPS&C	A parish having a population of 475,000+	Orleans Parish (1990, 2000 census)	Orleans Parish
R.S. 32:398(K)(1)(b) – Fees for accident reports	Any parish having a population of 475,000+ according to 2000 decennial census	Orleans Parish (2000 census)	Orleans Parish

R.S. 32:412 (A)(1), (2), (5), (6), (B)(1), (2), (7)(e)(i)(aa), (dd)(I), (e)(ii)(aa), and (dd)(I) – Rate and distribution of fees for driver's licenses	Cities having a population of 450,000+	City of New Orleans (2000 census)	City of New Orleans
R.S. 32:429(A)(2) – Authorization of governing authorities to assess fees at OMV offices	Any parish having a population of 475,000+	Orleans Parish (2000 census)	Orleans Parish
R.S. 32:1252(7)(b)(i) and (ii) – Definitions relative to the distribution and sale of motor vehicles	Any parish having a population of 400,000+	Orleans, Jefferson, and East Baton Rouge parishes (all 2000 census)	Parishes with populations of 300,000+
R.S. 32:1733(A) – Fees charged for towing in certain parishes limited to what local governing authority would charge	Any parish having a population of 400,000+	Orleans and Jefferson parishes (both 1990, 2000 census) East Baton Rouge Parish (2000 census)	Parishes with populations of 300,000+

(Amends R.S. 32:294(A), 391(C), 393(F)(1), 398(K)(1)(b), 412(A)(1), (2), (5), (6), (B)(1), (2), (7)(e)(i)(aa), (dd)(I), (e)(ii)(aa), and (dd)(I), 429(A)(2), 1252(7)(b)(i) and (ii), and 1733(A))