

First Extraordinary Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 15

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND DOWNS

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
20 approaching such bridge, in ~~any parish having a population in excess of two hundred~~
21 ~~and fifty thousand inhabitants, according to the latest federal census~~ the parishes of
22 Orleans or Jefferson, between hours of six-thirty ~~o'clock~~ a.m. and nine ~~o'clock~~ a.m.
23 and between the hours of three-thirty ~~o'clock~~ p.m. and six ~~o'clock~~ p.m. from Monday

1 through Friday of each week, except on legal state holidays; however, this provision
2 shall not apply to any such bridge spanning said river between the parishes of East
3 Baton Rouge and West Baton Rouge.

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5 §391. Appearance upon arrest

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

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

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25 F.(1) For each conviction or forfeiture of bail as outlined above, a fee of two
26 dollars shall be added to the fine of the person convicted, except in a ~~parish having~~
27 ~~a population of four hundred seventy-five thousand or more~~ Orleans Parish where
28 for each such conviction or forfeiture of bail a fee of ten dollars shall be added to the
29 fine of the person convicted. This fee shall be retained by the respective court to

1 cover the cost of preparing and submitting the abstract of the report to the
2 commissioner.

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4 §398. Accident reports; when and to whom made; information aid; fees for copies;
5 fees for accident photographs

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7 K.(1)

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9 (b) In ~~any parish with a population exceeding four hundred seventy-five~~
10 ~~thousand as of the 2000 federal decennial census~~ Orleans Parish, the local police
11 department may charge a reasonable fee, not to exceed the sum of twenty dollars, to
12 provide copies of accident reports. State departments and agencies shall not be
13 required to pay such fee.

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15 §412. Amount of fees; credit or refund; duration of license; disbursement of funds;
16 renewal by mail or electronic commerce of Class "D" or "E" drivers' licenses;
17 disposition of certain fees; exception

18 A.(1) Every applicant for a Class "D" driver's license, or for a renewal of a
19 Class "D" driver's license, except those bona fide residents of ~~cities having a~~
20 ~~population in excess of four hundred fifty thousand~~ the city of New Orleans, shall
21 pay for such basic license a fee of twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents. Seven dollars
22 and forty-three cents of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and
23 Retirement Fund.

24 (2) The fee for Class "D" drivers' licenses, or renewal of a Class "D" driver's
25 license, issued to bona fide residents of ~~municipalities having a population in excess~~
26 ~~of four hundred fifty thousand~~ the city of New Orleans shall be thirty-five dollars,
27 ten dollars of which fee shall be payable by the department to the board of trustees
28 of the police pension fund of such municipalities. One dollar and twenty-three cents
29 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund.

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

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

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

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26 (dd)(I) Every applicant seventy years of age or older for a Class "D" driver's
 27 license, or for the renewal of a Class "D" 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 seventeen dollars and
 30 fifty cents, which shall be the cost of the license. This license shall expire on the

1 anniversary of the birthday of the applicant which is nearest to the date of four years
2 subsequent to the issuing of the license, unless revoked, canceled, or suspended.

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

5 A.

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

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12 §1252. Definitions

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

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

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21 (b) A marine dealer's area of responsibility shall mean the marine dealer's
22 area of principal sales and service responsibility as specified by the contract,
23 franchise, or selling agreement in effect with the manufacturer or distributor. The
24 marine manufacturer or distributor shall designate and provide to the commission in
25 writing the marine dealer's area of responsibility when the contract is granted or,
26 should there be contracts in existence on August 15, 2004, without such designation,
27 the commission shall require the manufacturer or distributor to designate the area of
28 responsibility. The manufacturer or distributor shall adopt uniform procedures to
29 establish the area of responsibility that is assigned to a marine dealer. The uniform
30 procedures shall include market research information from identified credible

1 industry sources that project product sales of the brand of marine product for which
2 the contract or franchise agreement is granted. In the absence of such designation by
3 the manufacturer or distributor, or in the event that the area of responsibility
4 designated by the manufacturer or distributor is rejected by the commission and such
5 decision by the commission is affirmed on appeal, the marine dealer's area of
6 responsibility shall mean either of the following:

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

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

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14 §1733. Fees charged for towing; certain parishes

15 A. When, in parishes with a population of ~~four~~ three hundred thousand or
16 more, an individual parks a vehicle on private property and the owner or lessee of
17 that property requests a towing company to remove and store the parked vehicle, the
18 fee charged by the towing company shall not exceed the towing fee which the local
19 governing authority would have charged had the vehicle been towed for a violation
20 while parked on public property.

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