

Regular Session, 2013

ACT No. 264

HOUSE BILL NO. 703 (Substitute for House Bill No. 447 by Representative Edwards)

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 42:31, relative to eligibility requirements for unclassified employment; to
3 require certain unclassified employees to register motor vehicles with the
4 Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services; to require
5 certain unclassified employees to obtain Louisiana driver's licenses; and to provide
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 42:31 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §31. Eligibility requirements for certain unclassified employees

10 A. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any person hired or
11 employed in an unclassified position as defined by the State Civil Service
12 Commission, and whose annual salary or rate of compensation is equal to, or exceeds
13 one hundred thousand dollars, shall, within thirty days of being hired or employed
14 at such salary, provide proof to his public employer that he has been issued a
15 Louisiana driver's license and that all vehicles registered in his name are registered
16 in Louisiana. This requirement shall be deemed a qualification for the position for
17 which the person was employed or hired, and for the duration of the person's
18 employment in the event the person's salary is increased and the requirements of this
19 Section are triggered.

20 B. All government agencies which hire or employ any person in an
21 unclassified position as defined by the State Civil Service Commission, whose
22 annual salary or rate of compensation is equal to, or exceeds one hundred thousand
23 dollars, shall verify that such person has been issued a Louisiana driver's license and
24 that all vehicles registered in his name are registered in Louisiana. The public

1 employer shall verify the employee meets this requirement for the duration of this
2 person's employment.

3 C. Any person hired or employed in an unclassified position who does not
4 meet the requirements of this Section, or who no longer meets the requirements of
5 this Section, shall be removed and terminated within thirty days of the public
6 employer learning such person does not meet the requirements of this Section.

7 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on September 15, 2013.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____