

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1134 (Substitute for House Bill No. 433 by Representative Hazel)

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC: Requires the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to issue an economic hardship license under certain circumstances

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(R)(3), relative to economic hardship licenses; to require  
3 the issuance of economic hardship licenses when related to state tax delinquency; to  
4 provide for the conditions under which such license can be issued; to establish the  
5 duration of such economic hardship licenses; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:414(R)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §414. Suspension, revocation, renewal, and cancellation of licenses; judicial review

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12 (3) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor  
13 vehicles, shall ~~not~~ issue an economic hardship license, for a period of two years or  
14 until such time as the individual has paid or made payment arrangements as  
15 described in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, whichever occurs first, when an  
16 individual's driver's license is suspended and has not been renewed under the  
17 provisions of this Section.

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**DIGEST**

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HB 1134 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Establishes the duration of economic hardship licenses, when related to state tax delinquency, issued by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, as a period of two years or until such time as the individual has paid or made payment arrangements.

Present law prohibits the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles from issuing an economic hardship license to a person whose driver's license is suspended and has not been renewed because of delinquent state taxes.

Proposed law modifies present law by requiring the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles to issue an economic hardship license to a person whose driver's license is suspended and has not been renewed because of delinquent state taxes. Specifies that the economic hardship license is valid for a period of two years or until such time as the individual has paid or made payment arrangements relative to his state tax delinquency.

(Amends R.S. 32:414(R)(3))