

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 547

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC: Provides for an additional fee on driver's license applications to benefit the Military Family Assistance Fund

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (5), and (6) and (B)(1), (2), and (7)(e)(i)(aa),  
3 (cc), (dd)(I), (ee), (ii)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), and (ee) and R.S. 46:122(A)(1), relative to  
4 driver's license fees; to provide for a one dollar increase in driver's license fees to  
5 benefit the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund; and to provide for related  
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (5), and (6) and (B)(1), (2), and (7)(e)(i)(aa), (cc),  
9 (dd)(I), (ee), (ii)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), and (ee) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
10 follows:

11 §412. Amount of fees; credit or refund; duration of license; veteran designation;  
12 disabled veteran designation; university logo; "I'm a Cajun" designation;  
13 disbursement of funds; renewal by mail or electronic commerce of Class "D"  
14 or "E" drivers' licenses; disposition of certain fees; exception

15 A.(1) Every applicant for a Class "D" driver's license, or for a renewal of a  
16 Class "D" driver's license, except those bona fide residents of the city of New  
17 Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of ~~forty-two~~ forty-three dollars and  
18 seventy-five cents. Eleven dollars and fifteen cents of the fee shall be paid to the  
19 Louisiana State Police Retirement System Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of the fee  
20 shall be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement and education account

1 which is created with the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S.  
2 56:10(B)(15). One dollar of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana Military Family  
3 Assistance Fund.

4 (2) The fee for Class "D" driver's licenses, or renewal of a Class "D" driver's  
5 license, issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans shall be ~~fifty-four~~  
6 fifty-five dollars, fifteen dollars of which shall be payable by the department to the  
7 board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New Orleans. One dollar  
8 and eighty-four cents of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana State Police Retirement  
9 System Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the  
10 department to the litter abatement and education account which is created within the  
11 Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15). One dollar of the  
12 fee shall be paid to the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund.

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14 (5) Every applicant for a Class "E" driver's license, or for a renewal of a  
15 Class "E" driver's license, except those bona fide residents of the city of New  
16 Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of ~~twenty~~ twenty-one dollars and  
17 twenty-five cents, which shall be the cost of such basic license. Five dollars and  
18 sixty-three cents of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana State Police Retirement  
19 System Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the  
20 department to the litter abatement and education account which is created within the  
21 Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15). One dollar of the  
22 fee shall be paid to the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund.

23 (6) The fee for a Class "E" driver's license, or renewal of a Class "E" driver's  
24 license, issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans shall be ~~twenty~~  
25 twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, three dollars and seventy-five cents of  
26 which fee shall be paid by the department to the board of trustees of the police  
27 pension funds of the city of New Orleans. Three dollars and seventy-five cents of  
28 the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System Fund. One  
29 dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter

1 abatement and education account which is created within the Conservation Fund  
2 through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15). One dollar of the fee shall be paid to the  
3 Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund.

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5 B.(1) Every applicant for a Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's  
6 license, or for a renewal of a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's  
7 license, except for those bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans, shall pay for  
8 such basic license a fee of ~~sixty-one~~ sixty-two dollars and fifty cents. Sixteen dollars  
9 and twenty cents of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana State Police Retirement  
10 System Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the  
11 department to the litter abatement and education account which is created within the  
12 Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15). One dollar of the  
13 fee shall be paid to the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund.

14 (2) The fee for a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license,  
15 or for the renewal of a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license,  
16 issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans shall be ~~seventy-six~~  
17 seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents, fifteen dollars of which fee shall be paid by the  
18 department to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New  
19 Orleans. Fifteen dollars of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana State Police  
20 Retirement System Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by  
21 the department to the litter abatement and education account which is created with  
22 the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15). One dollar of  
23 the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund.

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25 (7)

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27 (e)(i)(aa) Every applicant seventy years of age or older for a Class "E"  
28 driver's license, or for the renewal of a Class "E" driver's license, except those bona  
29 fide residents of the city of New Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of ~~six~~



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

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5 (cc) One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be paid to the Board of  
6 Trustees of the Police Pension Fund of the city of New Orleans. One dollar and fifty  
7 cents of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. One  
8 dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter  
9 abatement and education account which is created within the Conservation Fund  
10 through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15). One dollar of the fee shall be paid to the  
11 Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund.

12 (dd)(I) Every applicant seventy years of age or older for a Class "D" driver's  
13 license, or for the renewal of a Class "D" driver's license, issued to bona fide  
14 residents of the city of New Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of ~~twenty-~~  
15 ~~seven~~ twenty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents, which shall be the cost of the  
16 license. This license shall expire on the anniversary of the birthday of the applicant  
17 which is nearest to the date of six years subsequent to the issuing of the license,  
18 unless revoked, canceled, or suspended.

19 \* \* \*

20 (ee) Seven dollars and fifty cents of the fee shall be payable by the  
21 department to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New  
22 Orleans. Ninety-two cents of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and  
23 Retirement Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the  
24 department to the litter abatement and education account which is created within the  
25 Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15). One dollar of the  
26 fee shall be paid to the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund.

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1 Section 2. R.S. 46:122(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

2 §122. Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund

3 A.(1) Funds received by the state treasurer pursuant to the provisions of R.S.  
4 47:120.31 and 306.3, or received by the treasurer or the Louisiana Military Family  
5 Assistance Board from other public or private donations, gifts, grants, appropriations  
6 or other revenue, including revenue derived from driver's license fees, shall be  
7 deposited and credited to a special fund hereby created in the state treasury to be  
8 known as the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund. The money in the fund  
9 shall be used solely as provided for in Subsection B of this Section. In addition to  
10 funds from any other source, public or private donations, gifts, or grants from  
11 individuals, corporations, nonprofit organizations, or other business entities may be  
12 made to the fund and accepted by the fund for military family relief and assistance  
13 as provided in this Part.

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#### DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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HB 547 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Increases the driver's license fee by one dollar to benefit the La. Military Family Assistance Fund.

Present law provides for a class "D" driver's license fee of \$42.75, except for residents of the city of New Orleans. Present law further provides for the distribution of the fee according to present law.

Proposed law modifies present law by increasing the class "D" driver's license fee from \$42.75 to \$43.75. Proposed law further provides for the distribution of the additional \$1.00 to the La. Military Family Assistance Fund (fund).

Present law provides for a class "D" driver's license fee of \$54.00 for residents of the city of New Orleans. Present law further provides for the distribution of the fee according to present law.

Proposed law modifies present law by increasing the class "D" driver's license fee from \$54.00 to \$55.00. Proposed law further provides for the distribution of the additional \$1.00 to the fund.

Present law provides for a class "E" driver's license fee of \$20.25, except for residents of the city of New Orleans. Present law further provides for the distribution of the fee according to present law.

Proposed law modifies present law by increasing the class "E" driver's license fee from \$20.25 to \$21.25. Proposed law further provides for the distribution of the additional \$1.00 to the fund.

Present law provides for a class "E" driver's license fee of \$20.25. Present law further provides for the distribution of the fee according to present law.

Proposed law modifies present law by increasing the class "E" driver's license fee from \$20.25 to \$21.25. Proposed law further provides for the distribution of the additional \$1.00 to the fund.

Present law provides for a class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license fee of \$61.50, except for residents of the city of New Orleans. Present law further provides for the distribution of the fee according to present law.

Proposed law modifies present law by increasing the class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license fee from \$61.50 to \$62.50. Proposed law further provides for the distribution of the additional \$1.00 to the fund.

Present law provides for a class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license fee of \$76.50 for residents of the city of New Orleans. Present law further provides for the distribution of the fee according to present law.

Proposed law modifies present law by increasing the class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license fee from \$76.50 to \$77.50. Proposed law further provides for the distribution of the additional \$1.00 to the fund.

Present law provides for applicants 70 years or older a class "E" driver's license fee of \$6.75, except for residents of the city of New Orleans. Present law further provides for the distribution of the fee according to present law.

Proposed law modifies present law by increasing the fee for applicants 70 years or older for a class "E" driver's license from \$6.75 to \$7.75. Proposed law further provides for the distribution of the additional \$1.00 to the fund.

Present law provides for applicants 70 years or older a class "D" driver's license fee of \$22.13, except for residents of the city of New Orleans. Present law further provides for the distribution of the fee according to present law.

Proposed law modifies present law by increasing the fee for applicants 70 years or older for a class "D" driver's license from \$22.13 to \$23.13. Proposed law further provides for the distribution of the additional \$1.00 to the fund.

Present law provides for applicants 70 years or older, and a resident of the city of New Orleans, a class "E" driver's license fee of \$6.75. Present law further provides for the distribution of the fee according to present law.

Proposed law modifies present law by increasing the fee for applicants 70 years or older for a class "E" driver's license from \$6.75 to \$7.75. Proposed law further provides for the distribution of the additional \$1.00 to the fund.

Present law provides for applicants 70 years or older, and a resident of the city of New Orleans, a class "D" driver's license fee of \$27.75. Present law further provides for the distribution of the fee according to present law.

Proposed law modifies present law by increasing the fee for applicants 70 years or older for a class "D" driver's license from \$27.75 to \$28.75. Proposed law further provides for the distribution of the additional \$1.00 to the fund.

Present law provides for funds received pursuant to present law to be deposited to the La. Military Family Assistance Fund.

Proposed law adds the revenue derived from proposed law to the funds deposited in the La. Military Family Assistance Fund.

(Amends R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (5), and (6) and (B)(1), (2), and (7)(e)(i)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), (ee), (ii)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), and (ee) and R.S. 46:122(A)(1))

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.