HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 286 2018 Regular Session Mack

TRAFFIC/VIOLATIONS: Changes the fee applicable to certain accident reports

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Authorizes state police to establish a lesser charge to be paid for electronic copies of crash reports and requires local police departments or sheriffs offices to charge that amount for electronic copies.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

<u>Present law</u> requires state police, any local police department, or any sheriff's office to provide copies of crash reports upon request to any interested person and authorizes a fee of \$5.00 per report that does not exceed two pages, and \$7.50 per report that exceeds two pages.

<u>Proposed law modifies present law</u> by increasing the fee for reports that exceed two pages <u>from</u> \$7.50 to an amount not to exceed \$20. This increased amount is inclusive of all service fees and other charges.

<u>Proposed law</u> allows state police to establish a lesser charge to be paid for electronic copies of crash reports and requires local police departments or sheriff's offices to charge that amount for electronic copies.

(Amends R.S. 32:398(F))