2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 923

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC: Provides relative to requirements for private training and driving instructor schools

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1461(B), (C), and (D), relative to rules and regulations for the
3	commissioner of the office of motor vehicles; to provide for the issuance,
4	suspension, or revocation of licenses or contracts; to establish fines for penalties; and
5	to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 40:1461(B), (C), and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
8	as follows:
9	§1461. Requirements for private training and driving instructor schools
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11	B. Every person desiring to train or instruct in driving courses shall file a
12	written application with the deputy secretary commissioner.
13	C. The commissioner deputy secretary of the Department of Public Safety
14	and Corrections, public safety services office of motor vehicles, shall establish rules
15	and regulations governing the issuance and revocation of requirements and
16	qualifications of each applicant and enumerating the terms of the contract and causes
17	of suspension or revocation of the contract and possible fines for violations
18	committed thereunder in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act subject
19	to oversight review by the House and Senate committees on transportation,
20	highways, and public works, for the following:

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1	(1) The issuance, suspension, or revocation of licenses.
2	(2) The requirements and qualifications of each applicant for a contract.
3	(3) The establishment of the terms, manner and location of instruction and
4	testing.
5	(4) The establishment of the causes of suspension or revocation of the
6	license and contract and the imposition of a fine not to exceed one thousand five
7	hundred dollars, pursuant to a schedule, for any violation of statutory law, rules, and
8	regulations or the terms of the contract.
9	D. The deputy secretary commissioner shall charge a fee of twenty-five
10	dollars for each school or agency. The deputy secretary commissioner shall charge
1	a fee of ten dollars for each additional instructor the school or agency may employ.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Modifies the governing authority and requires the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles to establish the rules and regulations for the issuance, suspension, or revocation of licenses.

<u>Present law</u> requires that every person desiring to train or instruct in driving courses file a written application with the deputy secretary.

<u>Proposed law</u> modifies <u>present law</u> by changing the governing authority <u>from</u> the deputy secretary <u>to</u> the commissioner.

<u>Present law</u> requires the deputy secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, to establish rules and regulations governing the issuance and revocation of requirements and qualifications of each applicant and enumerating the terms of the contract and causes of suspension or revocation of the contract and possible fines for violations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act and subject to oversight review by the House and Senate committees on transportation, highways and public works.

<u>Proposed law</u> modifies <u>present law</u> by changing the governing authority <u>from</u> the deputy secretary <u>to</u> the commissioner and changes the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services <u>to</u> the office of motor vehicles.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes the provisions that establish rules and regulations governing the issuance and revocation of requirements and qualifications of each applicant and enumerating the terms of the contract and causes of suspension or revocation of the contract and possible fines for violations in <u>present law</u> to the rules and regulations in accordance

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with the Administrative Procedure Act and subject to oversight review by the House and Senate committees on transportation, highways and public works, for:

- (1) The issuance suspension, or revocation of licenses.
- (2) The requirements and qualifications of each applicant for a contract.
- (3) The establishment of terms, manner, and location of instruction and testing.
- (4) The establishment of the causes of suspension or revocation of the license and the contract and the imposition of a fine not to exceed \$1,500 pursuant to a schedule, any violation of statutory law, rules, and regulations or the terms of the contract.

<u>Present law</u> requires that the deputy secretary charge a fee of \$25 for each school or agency. Additionally, the deputy secretary will charge a fee of \$10 for each additional instructor the school or agency may employ.

Proposed law modifies present law by changing the deputy secretary to the commissioner.

(Amends R.S. 40:1461(B), (C) and (D))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

- The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Transportation</u>, <u>Highways and Public Works</u> to the <u>original</u> bill:
- 1. Make technical changes.
- 2. Modify a provision in <u>present law</u> by changing the entity that a person who wants to provide driving course instructions must file a written application with <u>from</u> the deputy secretary to the commissioner.