

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Substitute for Original House Bill No. 630 by Representative Bayham as proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

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To enact R.S. 32:413(F), relative to the fee for updating a driver's license to be compliant with REAL ID standards; to prohibit the duplicate fee from being applied to applicants updating or renewing a driver's license solely for the REAL ID credential; to only require payment of a handling fee for purposes of updating a driver's license to be REAL ID compliant; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 32:413(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§413. Loss or destruction of licenses; duplicate driver's license

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F. An applicant seeking to update a driver's license to become REAL ID compliant prior to the renewal eligibility of the driver's license shall be exempt from the fee imposed under this Section for the issuance of a duplicate license. The applicant shall only be required to pay the handling fee as set forth in R.S. 32:412.1(B)(1)(c).

DIGEST

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Abstract: Reduces the fee applicable to updating a driver's license to comply with REAL ID standards to a handling fee.

Present law requires the office of motor vehicles collect, in addition to any fee authorized by law, a handling charge of \$12 for each duplicate Class "D" and "E" driver's license transactions.

Proposed law specifies that an applicant seeking to update a driver's license to become REAL ID compliant prior to the renewal eligibility of the driver's license be exempt from

the fee imposed in present law for the issuance of a duplicate license. Additionally, requires the applicant pay the handling fee as set forth in present law.

(Adds R.S. 32:413(F))