

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 679 (Substitute for House Bill No. 630 by Representative Bayham)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

1 AN ACT

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

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

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12 F. An applicant seeking to update a driver's license to become REAL ID
13 compliant prior to the renewal eligibility of the driver's license shall be exempt from
14 the fee imposed under this Section for the issuance of a duplicate license. The
15 applicant shall be required to pay the handling fee as set forth in R.S.
16 32:412.1(B)(1)(c). The provisions of this Subsection shall terminate June 30, 2026.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____