

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 661

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4.7, 31.32(B), (D), and (E), and 1046(G)(1)(b), to enact R.S. 40:31.31.1 and 31.40, and to repeal R.S. 40:31.32 (F), relative to fees collected by the Louisiana Department of Health, office of public health; to provide for vendor fees at certain events; to provide for fees for export and free sale certificates; to provide for sewage fees; to establish fees for the review of plans for certain facilities; to establish fees related to the sale and production of therapeutic marijuana; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:4.7, 31.32(B), (D), and (E), and 1046(G)(1)(b) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:31.31.1 and 31.40 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§4.7. New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival

~~Food~~ A food and beverage ~~services~~ vendor at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival shall be subject to inspection and compliance with applicable provisions of the state sanitary code and especially the special event food and beverage preparation regulations that pertain to equipment, design, construction, utensils, supplies, preparation, and services. The festival shall not be subject to exemptions granted in R.S. 40:4.5. The Louisiana Department of Health shall charge a permit fee of twenty-five dollars to each food and beverage vendor at the festival.

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1 §31.31.1. Export certificate fees

2 The Louisiana Department of Health shall charge a fee of fifteen dollars for
3 each export certificate or certificate of free sale issued at the request of a
4 manufacturer or distributor whose operations are subject to the jurisdiction of the
5 Louisiana Department of Health or whose products are subject to rules promulgated
6 by the Louisiana Department of Health in accordance with R.S. 40:627.

7 §31.32. Individual sewage fees

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9 B. The department shall charge and collect a one-time fee of one hundred
10 fifty dollars for each individual-type sewerage system installed for residential use.
11 Such fee shall be payable by the manufacturer or, if authorized by the department,
12 manufacturer-authorized system distributor, franchise, sale, or agent thereof.

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14 D.(1) For each sewerage installer license issued to a person who installs
15 sewage treatment systems, the department shall charge and collect an annual fee of
16 one hundred and fifty dollars payable by the individual seeking licensure.

17 (2) For each sewerage maintenance license issued to a person who maintains
18 or services sewage treatment systems, the department shall charge and collect an
19 annual fee of one hundred and fifty dollars payable by the individual seeking
20 licensure.

21 (3) For each combination installer and maintenance license issued to a
22 person who installs and maintains or services sewage treatment systems, the
23 department shall charge and collect an annual fee of one hundred and fifty dollars
24 payable by the individual seeking licensure.

25 E.~~(1)~~ The department shall charge and collect an inspection fee of one
26 hundred and fifty dollars for each sewerage treatment and interrelated systems
27 inspection or related request associated with loanmaking procedures for existing
28 residential and commercial properties. The fee shall be payable by the individual
29 requesting such inspection or related activity.

~~(2) The provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall not be effective unless the department complies with the provisions of R.S. 40:1281.23.~~

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§31.40. Plan review fees

A. The Louisiana Department of Health shall charge and collect, in advance, a fee of one hundred dollars for the review of any plans required to be submitted to the Louisiana Department of Health, office of public health, in connection with a permit application for a new facility, operation, or establishment or a plan required to be submitted in connection with a substantial renovation to an existing permitted facility, operation, or establishment. For an alternative fee of one thousand dollars, the Louisiana Department of Health shall expedite and guarantee a complete review of a plan within five business days from the date the plan and fee are submitted.

B. The plan review fees authorized by this Section are collected in addition to any permit fees authorized by this Title.

C. This Section shall not apply to the review of plans for a public water supply system, commercial treatment facility, community sewerage system, or swimming pool.

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§1046. Recommendation and sale of marijuana for therapeutic use; production facility licensing; regulations and permitting by the Louisiana Department of Health

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(b) Upon each annual renewal period, a retail permit in force shall be renewed by the department for the next succeeding period upon proper application for renewal and payment of permit fees as required by law and the rules and regulations of the department. The department shall charge an annual retail permit fee in the amount of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars to each of the ten

