

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 514 (HB 661)

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Existing law establishes that the La. Dept of Health (LDH) may inspect a food and beverage vendor at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival for compliance with the state sanitary code.

New law provides that LDH shall charge a \$25 permit fee to each food and beverage vendor at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival.

New law requires LDH shall charge a fee of \$15 for each export certificate or certificate of free sale issued at the request of a manufacturer or distributor whose operations are subject to LDH jurisdiction.

Existing law provides for the collection of certain sewage fees.

New law modifies prior law increasing the following sewage fees:

- (1) Individual-type sewerage system installed for residential use one-time fee increases from \$100 to \$150.
- (2) Sewerage installer license annual fee increases from \$100 to \$150.
- (3) Sewerage maintenance license annual fee increases from \$100 to \$150.
- (4) Combination installer and maintenance license increases from \$100 to \$150.
- (5) Sewerage treatment and interrelated systems inspection from \$100 to \$150.

Prior law provided that LDH may charge a fee for inspecting sewerage treatment and interrelated systems if all of the following circumstances exist:

- (1) The systems are designed to produce less than or equal to 1,500 gallons of effluent.
- (2) The systems do not limit or reduce the amount of offsite effluent.
- (3) The systems contain a device for disinfecting effluent approved by LDH.

New law repeals the fee that LDH may collect for inspecting sewerage treatment and interrelated systems provided for in prior law.

Prior law provided that fees established in prior law shall replace fees under the heading "Sewerage" promulgated in the June 20, 1989 Louisiana Register.

New law repeals prior law.

New law establishes a \$100 fee for LDH to review any plans required to be submitted to LDH in connection with a permit application for a new facility, operation, or establishment or substantial renovation of an existing facility, operation, or establishment. New law further provides that an entity may pay an alternative fee of \$1,000 to expedite the review process.

New law requires a retail permit holder authorized to sell therapeutic marijuana to pay an annual fee of \$22,500.

Effective upon lapse of time for gubernatorial action (July 1, 2025).

(Amends R.S. 40:4.7, 31.32(B), (D), and (E) and 1046(G)(1)(b); Adds R.S. 40:31.31.1 and 31.40; Repeals R.S. 40:31.32(F))