

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 722

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY

MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC: Provides with respect to the automatic reinstatement of a driver's license

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(F)(2), relative to automatic reinstatement of suspended
3 driver's licenses for unpaid traffic fees; to provide for the automatic reinstatement of
4 suspended, cancelled, or revoked driver's licenses for unpaid fees; to provide for
5 proof of payment related to traffic fines; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:414(F)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §414. Suspension, revocation, renewal, and cancellation of licenses; judicial review

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12 (2)(a) For cause satisfactory to the department, it is hereby authorized to
13 suspend, cancel, or revoke the license of any person for a period of not more than
14 one year.

15 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a person's
16 driver's license shall be automatically reinstated upon full payment of all fees
17 assessed by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor
18 vehicles, and proof of payment of any fines, as contemplated by R.S. 32:393, or any
19 other provision under this Title, that resulted in the suspension, cancellation, or
20 revocation of a driver's license.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for automatic reinstatement of suspended driver's licenses upon full payment of department fees and traffic fines.

Present law authorizes the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C), office of motor vehicles (OMV), to suspend, cancel, or revoke driver's licenses for cause satisfactory to the dept. for a period of not more than one year.

Proposed law retains present law but provides an exception to the one year suspension of a driver's license upon full payment of all fees assessed by the DPS&C, OMV, after proof of payment of any fines, as contemplated by present law that resulted in the suspension, cancellation, or revocation of a driver's license, a person's driver's license must be automatically reinstated.

(Adds R.S. 32:414(F)(2))