

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 732

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE: Provides for a temporary waiver of fees for final delinquent debt based on special circumstances

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:8(E), relative to delinquent debt owed to the office of motor vehicles; to  
3 require the commissioner to temporarily waive or suspend fines, fees, penalties, or  
4 license suspensions for emergency or humanitarian reasons; to provide for the  
5 verification of a life-threatening condition; to provide for temporary suspension of  
6 obligations; to require a written decision concerning the temporary waiver of  
7 penalties; to provide for the authority of the commissioner; to provide for an  
8 effective date; and to provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 32:8(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §8. Final delinquent debt; office of motor vehicles

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13 E.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the  
14 commissioner of the office of motor vehicles, or his designee, shall have emergency  
15 authority to temporarily waive or place on hold, for a period not to exceed thirty  
16 days, any fine, fee, penalty, or license suspension appearing on a person’s driving  
17 record when the commissioner determines that such action is necessary, for  
18 humanitarian reasons, to allow the person immediate access to life-sustaining  
19 medicine or medical treatment.



(Adds R.S. 32:8(E))