

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 874

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Provides with respect to electronic credentials

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 39:17.2(A), relative to digitized credentials; to provide for the
3 authority of the commissioner; to authorize the commissioner to coordinate with the
4 governing bodies of certain professions and occupations for digitized credentials; to
5 implement the availability of certain credentials in digitized format for use in an
6 electronic wallet; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 39:17.2(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §17.2. Digitized credentials; authorization; implementation; validity

10 A.(1) Any credential authorized or required by the state may be made
11 available in digitized format on a program which a user can utilize through an
12 electronic wallet.

13 (2) The commissioner of administration shall coordinate with the governing
14 bodies of the professions and occupations listed below to implement the availability
15 of digitized credentials:

16 (a) The Louisiana State Bar Association for the inclusion of bar membership
17 cards.

18 (b) The Louisiana High School Athletic Association for the inclusion of a
19 referee credential.

20 (c) Public and private universities and colleges in Louisiana for the inclusion
21 of faculty, staff, and student credentials.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the commissioner of administration to coordinate with the governing bodies of the Louisiana State Bar Association, the Louisiana High School Athletic Association, public and private universities and colleges within the state for inclusion of their respective credentials in LA Wallet.

Present law authorizes any credential that is authorized or required by the state to be made available in digitized format on a program accessible through an electronic wallet.

Proposed law retains present law and requires the commissioner of administration to coordinate with the governing bodies of the following professions and occupations to implement digitized credentials:

- (1) The La. State Bar Assoc. for the inclusion of bar membership cards.
- (2) The La. High School Athletic Assoc. for the inclusion of a referee credential.
- (3) Public and private universities and colleges in La. for the inclusion of faculty, staff, and student credentials.

(Amends R.S. 39:17.2(A))