

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY AND CHASSION

MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE: Provides with respect to installment agreements entered into through the Reinstatement Relief Program operated by the office of motor vehicles

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:429.4(E) and (F)(1) and 863.1.2(B), relative to the terms of  
3 installment agreements for outstanding fines, penalties, and fees owed to the office  
4 of motor vehicles; to extend the issuance of certain late fees for failure to make  
5 timely payments; to provide for requirements before a person is removed from the  
6 Reinstatement Relief Program; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 32:429.4(E) and (F)(1) and 863.1.2(B) are hereby amended and  
9 reenacted to read as follows:

10 §429.4. Installment agreement; outstanding penalties, fines, and fees owed to the  
11 office of motor vehicles

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13 E. The failure to make a scheduled payment in accordance with the terms of  
14 the installment agreement shall result in the missed scheduled payment being added  
15 to the end of the payment schedule of the installment agreement and shall apply to  
16 the first three missed payments. Upon a fourth, or any subsequent, missed payment  
17 an assessment of a late fee in the amount of twenty-five dollars, which shall be added  
18 to the total amount due. Upon the failure to receive a payment, the office of motor  
19 vehicles shall send an electronic mail notification to the debtor to update the debtor's  
20 payment information and pay the missed payment. ~~If, after receiving the electronic~~





amount owed through an installment agreement for the amount determined, together with all fees associated with the agreement. Specifies that a person will only maintain eligibility to remain in the Reinstatement Relief Program if they make all payments required in the installment agreement. Further specifies that failure to make a timely payment and failure to pay the missed payment with the associated late fee before the next scheduled payment, the person will be removed the program and not be eligible to reenter.

Proposed law provides that a person enrolled in the Reinstatement Relief Program will be removed from the program upon failure to meet the requirements of proposed law (R.S. 32:429.4), instead of the failure to make a timely payment and pay the associated late fee.

(Amends R.S. 32:429.4(E) and (F)(1) and 863.1.2(B))

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

##### The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add a provision that specifies if a debtor fails to make a rescheduled payment the entire amount unpaid pursuant to the installment agreement must be paid within a 60-day period from the date of notice from the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles.
2. Make technical changes.