SLS 13RS-470 **ENGROSSED**

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE BILL NO. 201

BY SENATOR MILLS

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

MOTOR VEHICLES. Authorizes "I'm a Cajun" on driver's license and identification cards. (1/1/14)

AN ACT

2	To enact R.S. 32:412(L) and R.S. 40:1321(L), relative to "I'm a Cajun" on a driver's license
3	and identification card; to provide for the exhibition of the designation "I'm a Cajun"
4	on a driver's license and identification card; to authorize collection of a fee for the
5	"I'm a Cajun" designation; to provide for the disbursement of fees collected to the
6	Council for the Development of French in Louisiana; and to provide for related
7	matters.
8	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
9	Section 1. R.S. 32:412(L) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
10	§412. Amount of fees; credit or refund; duration of license; veteran designation;
11	"I'm a Cajun" designation; disbursement of funds; renewal by mail
12	or electronic commerce of Class "D" or "E" drivers' licenses;
13	disposition of certain fees; exception
14	* * *
15	L.(1) Upon request and payment of an additional fee, the designation
16	"I'm a Cajun" shall be exhibited in the color black below the person's
17	photograph on the driver's license regardless of its class. The deputy secretary

(2) The department shall collect an annual fee of five dollars for

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1	inclusion of the designation "I'm a Cajun" on the special identification card,
2	which fee shall be disbursed in accordance with Paragraph (3) of this
3	Subsection. This fee shall be in addition to the payment of any other special
4	identification card fee.
5	(3) The monies received from the additional fee shall be disbursed
6	quarterly to the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana. The
7	monies received from the additional five dollar fee shall be disbursed solely to
8	fund scholarships for the "La Fondation Louisiane for the Escadrille
9	Louisiane'' scholarship program of the Council for the Development of French
10	in Louisiana.
11	(4) The deputy secretary of the Department of Public Safety and
12	Corrections, public safety services, shall establish rules and regulations as are
13	necessary to implement the provisions of this Subsection.
14	Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2014.
	The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

DIGEST

Mills (SB 201)

Proposed law provides for exhibition of the designation "I'm a Cajun" in the color black below the person's photograph on a driver's license or identification card, upon request and payment of an additional annual fee of five dollars.

Proposed law provides for collection of the fee by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections (DPSC) and quarterly disbursement of monies collected to the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL).

Proposed law requires CODOFIL to disburse the monies received from the fee solely to fund scholarships for its "La Fondation Louisiane for the Escadrille Louisiane" scholarship program.

Proposed law requires the DPSC to establish rules and regulations as necessary for implementation.

Effective January 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 32:412(L); R.S. 40:1321(L))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

<u>Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation,</u> <u>Highways, and Public Works to the original bill</u>

1. Requires CODOFIL to disburse the monies received from the fee solely to fund scholarships for its "La Fondation Louisiane for the Escadrille Louisiane" scholarship program.