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HOUSE BILL NO. 1252

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC: Provides that drivers' licenses be renewed every six years

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (3), (4)(a) and (b)(introductory paragraph),
3	(5), (6), (7)(a) and (b)(introductory paragraph), (B)(1), (2), (5), (7)(a)(i) and
4	(ii)(introductory paragraph), (b)(i) and (ii)(introductory paragraph), (c)(i) and
5	(ii)(introductory paragraph), (d)(i) and (ii)(introductory paragraph), (e)(i)(aa),
6	(bb)(introductory paragraph), (cc), (dd), and (ee), and (ii)(aa), (cc),(dd) and (ee) and
7	$(C), 32:412.1(B)(C)(D), and 32:429(A), to enact R.S.\ 32:412.1(E), and to repeal R.S.\ and the repeal R.S.\ and $
8	32:412.1(A)(1), relative to the duration of driver's licenses; to provide that driver's
9	licenses be renewed every six years; and to provide for related matters.
10	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
11	Section 1. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (3), (4)(a) and (b)(introductory paragraph), (5), (6),
12	(7)(a) and (b)(introductory paragraph), (B)(1), (2), (5), (7)(a)(i) and (ii)(introductory
13	paragraph), (b)(i) and (ii)(introductory paragraph), (c)(i) and (ii)(introductory paragraph),
14	(d)(i) and (ii)(introductory paragraph), (e)(i)(aa), (bb)(introductory paragraph), (cc), (dd),
15	(ee), and (ii)(aa), (cc)(dd), and (ee) and (C), 32:412.1(B)(C)(D), and 32:429(A) are hereby
16	amended and reenacted and R.S. 32:412.1(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
17	§412. Amount of fees; credit or refund; duration of license; veteran designation;
18	"I'm a Cajun" designation; disbursement of funds; renewal by mail or
19	electronic commerce of Class "D" or "E" drivers' licenses; disposition of
20	certain fees; exception
21	A.(1) Every applicant for a Class "D" driver's license, or for a renewal of a
22	Class "D" driver's license, except those bona fide residents of the city of New

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2	forty-two dollars and seventy-five cents. Seven dollars and forty three cents Eleven
3	dollars and fifteen cents of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and
4	Retirement Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the
5	department to the litter abatement and education account which is created with the
6	Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).
7	(2) The fee for Class "D" driver's licenses, or renewal of a Class "D" driver's
8	license, issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans shall be thirty-six
9	dollars fifty-four dollars, ten dollars fifteen dollars of which shall be payable by the
10	department to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New
11	Orleans. One dollar and twenty three cents eighty four cents of the fee shall be paid
12	to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of fee
13	shall be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement and education account
14	which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S.
15	56:10(B)(15).
16	(3) There shall be a fee of five dollars seven dollars and fifty cents for an
17	emergency vehicle endorsement for any vehicle group.
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19	(4)(a) A Class "D" driver's license shall expire on the anniversary of the
20	birthday of the applicant which is nearest to a period of four six years subsequent to
21	the issuing of the license, unless suspended, revoked, or canceled prior to that time.
22	(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph,
23	the department may issue the license for a period of less than four six years in
24	circumstances of medical limitation, limitation on lawful presence, or other special
25	restrictions. When the department issues a license to a properly documented alien
26	student or nonresident alien, the license shall both:
27	* * *
28	(5) Every applicant for a Class "E" driver's license, or for a renewal of a
29	Class "E" driver's license, except those bona fide residents of the city of New

Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents

2	twenty dollars and twenty-five cents, which shall be the cost of such basic license.
3	Three dollars and seventy-five cents Five dollars and sixty-three cents of the fee shall
4	be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. One dollar and fifty cents
5	of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement and education
6	account which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of
7	R.S. 56:10(B)(15).
8	(6) The fee for a Class "E" driver's license, or renewal of a Class "E" driver's
9	license, issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans shall be thirteen
10	dollars and fifty cents, two dollars and fifty cents twenty dollars and twenty-five
11	cents, three dollars and seventy-five cents of which fee shall be paid by the
12	department to the board of trustees of the police pension funds of the city of New
13	Orleans. Two dollars and fifty cents Three dollars and seventy-five cents of the fee
14	shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. One dollar and fifty
15	cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement and
16	education account which is created within the Conservation Fund through the
17	provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).
18	(7)(a) A Class "E" driver's license shall expire on the anniversary of the
19	birthday of the applicant which is nearest to a period of four six years subsequent to
20	the issuing of the license, unless suspended, revoked, or canceled.
21	(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph,
22	the department may issue the license for a period of less than four six years in
23	circumstances of medical limitation, limitation on lawful presence, or other special
24	restrictions. When the department issues a license to a properly documented alien
25	student or nonresident alien, the license shall both:
26	* * *
27	B.(1) Every applicant for a Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's
28	license, or for a renewal of a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's
29	license, except for those bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans, shall pay for

Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of thirteen dollars and fifty cents

1	such basic license a fee of forty-one dollars. Ten dollars and eighty cents sixty-one
2	dollars and fifty cents. Sixteen dollars and twenty cents of the fee shall be paid to
3	the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of the fee
4	shall be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement and education account
5	which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S.
6	56:10(B)(15).
7	(2) The fee for a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license,
8	or for the renewal of a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license,
9	issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans shall be fifty one dollars, ten
10	seventy-six dollars and fifty cents, fifteen dollars of which fee shall be paid by the
11	department to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New
12	Orleans. Ten Fifteen dollars of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and
13	Retirement Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the
14	department to the litter abatement and education account which is created with the
15	Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).
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17	(5) There shall be a fee of five dollars seven dollars and fifty cents for each
18	endorsement to the basic licenses listed in R.S. 32:408(B).
19	* * *
20	(7)(a)(i) A Class "C" commercial driver's license not carrying an
21	endorsement permitting the transportation of material found to be hazardous for
22	purposes of the Federal Hazardous Material Act, 49 United States Code 5101 et seq.
23	or under state law or regulation shall expire on the anniversary of the birthday of the
24	applicant which is nearest to a date of four six years subsequent to the issuing of the
25	license, unless revoked, canceled, or suspended prior to that time.
26	(ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of Item (i) of this Subparagraph, the
27	department may issue the license for a period of less than four six years in
28	circumstances of medical limitations, limitation on lawful presence, or other special

2	student or nonresident alien, the license shall both:
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4	(b)(i) A Class "C" commercial driver's license carrying an endorsement
5	permitting the transportation of materials found to be hazardous for purposes of the
6	Federal Hazardous Material Act, 49 United States Code 5101 et seq. or under state
7	law or regulation shall expire on the anniversary of the birthday of the applicant
8	which is nearest to a date of four six years subsequent to the issuing of the license,
9	unless revoked, canceled, or suspended prior to that time.
10	(ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of Item (i) of this Subparagraph, the
11	department may issue the license for a period of less than four six years in
12	circumstances of medical limitation, limitation on lawful presence, or other special
13	restrictions. When the department issues a license to a properly documented alien
14	student or nonresident alien, the license shall both:
15	* * *
16	(c)(i) A Class "B" commercial driver's license shall expire on the anniversary
17	of the birthday of the applicant which is nearest to a date of four six years subsequent
18	to the issuing of the license, unless revoked, canceled, or suspended prior to that
19	time.
20	(ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of Item (i) of this Subparagraph, the
21	department may issue the license for a period of less than four six years in
22	circumstances of medical limitation, limitation on lawful presence, or other special
23	restrictions. When the department issues a license to a properly documented alien
24	student or nonresident alien, the license shall both:
25	* * *
26	(d)(i) A Class "A" commercial driver's license shall expire on the
27	anniversary of the birthday of the applicant which is nearest to a date of four six
28	years subsequent to the issuing of the license, unless revoked, canceled, or suspended
29	prior to that time.

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(ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of Item (i) of this Subparagraph, the department may issue the license for a period of less than four six years in circumstances of medical limitation, limitation on lawful presence, or other special restrictions. When the department issues a license to a properly documented alien student or nonresident alien, the license shall both: (e)(i)(aa) Every applicant seventy years of age or older for a Class "E" driver's license, or for the renewal of a Class "E" driver's license, except those bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of four dollars and fifty cents six dollars and seventy-five cents, which shall be the cost of the license. The license shall expire on the anniversary of the birthday of the applicant which is nearest to a date of four six years subsequent to the issuing of the

(bb) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 32:412(B)(7)(e)(i)(aa), the department may issue the license for a period of less than four six years in circumstances of medical limitation, limitation on lawful presence, or other special restrictions. When the department issues a license to a properly documented alien student or nonresident alien, the license shall both:

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license, unless revoked, canceled, or suspended.

(cc) Fifty cents Seventy-five cents of the fee shall be paid to the office of state police. One dollar and fifty cents Two dollars and seventy-five cents of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement and education account which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).

(dd)(I) Every applicant seventy years of age or older for a Class "D" driver's license, or for the renewal of a Class "D" driver's license, except those bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents twenty-two dollars and thirteen cents, which shall be

1	the cost of the license. The license shall expire on the anniversary of the birthday of
2	the applicant which is nearest to the date of four six years subsequent to the issuing
3	of the license, unless revoked, canceled, or suspended.
4	(II) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 32:412(B)(7)(e)(i)(dd)(I), the
5	department may issue the license for a period of less than four six years in
6	circumstances of medical limitation, limitation on lawful presence, or other special
7	restriction. When the department issues a license to a properly documented alien
8	student or nonresident alien, the license shall both expire on the date for which the
9	alien's immigration documents expire, if sooner than the date specified in
10	Subsubitem (I) of this Subitem, and contain a restriction code which declares that the
11	license holder is an alien student or a nonresident alien.
12	(ee) Three dollars and seventy-one cents Five dollars and fifty-six cents of
13	the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. One dollar and
14	fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement and
15	education account which is created within the Conservation Fund through the
16	provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).
17	(ii)(aa) Every applicant seventy years of age or older for a Class "E" driver's
18	license, or for the renewal of a Class "E" driver's license, issued to bona fide
19	residents of the city of New Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of four
20	dollars and fifty cents six dollars and seventy-five cents, which shall be the cost of
21	the license. This license shall expire on the anniversary of the birthday of the
22	applicant which is nearest to the date of four six years subsequent to the issuing of
23	the license, unless revoked, canceled, or suspended.
24	* * *
25	(cc) One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be paid to the Board of
26	Trustees of the Police Pension Fund of the city of New Orleans. One dollar and fifty
27	cents of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. One

dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter

be four six dollars.

1 abatement and education account which is created within the Conservation Fund 2 through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15). 3 (dd)(I) Every applicant seventy years of age or older for a Class "D" driver's 4 license, or for the renewal of a Class "D" driver's license, issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of 5 eighteen dollars and fifty cents twenty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents, which 6 7 shall be the cost of the license. This license shall expire on the anniversary of the 8 birthday of the applicant which is nearest to the date of four six years subsequent to 9 the issuing of the license, unless revoked, canceled, or suspended. 10 (II) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 32:412(B)(7)(e)(ii)(dd)(I), the 11 department may issue the license for a period of less than four six years in 12 circumstances of medical limitation, limitation on lawful presence, or other special 13 restriction. When the department issues a license to a properly documented alien 14 student or nonresident alien, the license shall both expire on the date for which the 15 alien's immigration documents expire, if sooner than the date specified in 16 Subsubitem (I) of this Subitem, and contain a restriction code which declares that the 17 license holder is an alien student or a nonresident alien. 18 (ee) Five dollars Seven dollars and fifty cents of the fee shall be payable by 19 the department to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New 20 Orleans. Sixty-one cents Ninety-two cents of the fee shall be paid to the State Police 21 Pension and Retirement Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be 22 forwarded by the department to the litter abatement and education account which is 23 created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15). * 24 C.(1) The addition of a motorcycle or motor scooter endorsement to a basic 25 26 license will require, besides the specific examination for such vehicles, the payment 27 of an additional fee of eight twelve dollars. If the motorcycle endorsement is to any license which is valid for less than four six years, the fee for the endorsement will 28

(2) Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary and subject to the
exceptions contained in Article VII, Section 9(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana,
the amount of five dollars seven dollars and fifty cents from the fee for a motorcycle
or motor scooter endorsement to a basic license, or the amount of two three dollars
from the fee if the motorcycle endorsement for any person is to a license that is valid
for only less than four six years shall be credited to the Bond Security and
Redemption Fund. After a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all
obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and
payable within any fiscal years, the treasurer shall pay an amount equal to the fees
paid into the Bond Security and Redemption Fund pursuant to this Paragraph into a
special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the
"Motorcycle Safety, Awareness, and Operator Training Program Fund", hereinafter
referred to as the "fund". The monies credited to the fund shall be used solely for
operator training, instructor training, and motorcycle safety and awareness programs.
Any unexpended and unencumbered monies remaining to the credit of the fund on
June thirtieth of each year, after all appropriations of the preceding fiscal year have
been made, shall revert to the state general fund. The monies in the fund shall be
expended solely from year to year as appropriated by the legislature for the purposes
of motorcycle safety and awareness and operator training. Any amounts earned
through investment of the monies in the fund shall revert to the state general fund.
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§412.1. Handling charges
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B. Except as provided in Subsection D, the office of motor vehicles shall
collect, in addition to any fee authorized by law, a handling charge of twelve dollars
for each of the following transactions:
(1) Class D and Class E drivers' licenses:
(a) New applications.

(b) Renewals.

1	(c) Duplicates.
2	(d) Valid without photo.
3	B. C. Additional handling charges of eight dollars may be established by the
4	office of motor vehicles upon transactions not specifically named in Subsection A
5	of this Section in accordance with procedures in the Administrative Procedure Act.
6	C. D. Two Three dollars and seventy-five cents on Class "D" and "E"
7	driver's license transactions, and two dollars and fifty cents of the fee charged for all
8	other any handling fees charged or collected shall be forwarded to the state treasurer
9	for deposit in to the Office of Motor Vehicles Customer Service and Technology
10	Fund created pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 32:429.2.
11	D. E. A child who is in foster care, as defined in Article 603 of the Louisiana
12	Children's Code, shall not be required to pay the handling fee or other charge in order
13	to obtain a driver's license or identification card.
14	* * *
15	§429. Office of motor vehicles field offices; authorization of fees
16	A.(1) The governing authority of any local governmental subdivision is
17	hereby authorized to levy, by resolution, a fee for each service or transaction carried
18	out as an operation of an office of motor vehicles field office that is not fully funded
19	by the state. Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the fee shall not
20	exceed three dollars four dollars and fifty cents per service or transaction and shall
21	be used solely to defray the cost of operations of that local field office, including but
22	not limited to facility rental, utilities, and maintenance. The fee shall not be charged
23	for the procurement or renewal of a motor vehicle registration license.
24	(2) The fee provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection may be levied
25	in an amount not to exceed four six dollars by the local governing authority of
26	Orleans Parish.
27	Section 2. R.S. 32:412.1(A)(1) is hereby repealed in its entirety.
28	Section 3. This Act shall become effective February 1, 2015.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Changes the renewal period for driver's licenses <u>from</u> four years <u>to</u> six years and increases the fees by one-third to cover the extension of the renewal period.

<u>Present law</u> provides that applicants for Class "D" and "E" driver's licenses or renewal of a Class "D" or "E" driver's license, except bona fide New Orleans residents, shall pay a basic license fee of \$28.50. \$7.43 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. \$1.00 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes the basic license fee of \$28.50 to \$42.75 and provides that \$11.15 shall go to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund and \$1.50 shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the fee for Class "D" driver's licenses or renewal of a Class "D" driver's license issued to a resident of New Orleans shall be \$36.00, and \$10.00 shall be payable to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New Orleans. \$1.23 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund, and \$1.00 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes the \$36.00 fee <u>to</u> \$54.00, and provides that \$15.00 shall be payable to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New Orleans. \$1.84 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund, and \$1.50 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

<u>Present law</u> provides that there shall be a \$5.00 fee for an emergency vehicle endorsement for any vehicle group. <u>Proposed law</u> raises the \$5.00 fee to a \$7.50 fee.

<u>Present law</u> provides that a Class "D" and "E" driver's license expires on the anniversary of the birthday of the applicant which is nearest to a period of four years subsequent to the issuing of the license.

Proposed law changes the four-year period to a six-year period.

<u>Present law</u> provides that applicants for a Class "E" driver's license or for a renewal of a Class "E" driver's license, except bona fide residents of New Orleans, shall pay a basic license fee of \$13.50. \$3.75 shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund, and \$1.00 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes the basic license fee for a Class "E" driver's license or renewal of a Class "E" driver's license, except for residents of New Orleans, from \$13.50 to \$20.25. \$5.63 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund, and \$1.50 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the fee for a Class "E" driver's license or for renewal of a Class "E" driver's license for a resident of New Orleans shall be \$13.50. \$2.50 of the fee shall be paid to the board of trustees of the police pension funds of the city of New Orleans, and \$2.50 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. \$1.00 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

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<u>Proposed law</u> changes the basic license fee for a Class "E" driver's license or renewal of a Class "E" driver's license for a resident of New Orleans <u>from</u> \$13.50 <u>to</u> \$20.25, and \$3.75 of the fee shall be paid to the board of trustees of the police pension funds of the city of New Orleans. \$3.75 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund, and \$1.50 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

<u>Present law</u> provides that applicants for Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's licenses or for renewal of those licenses, except for residents of New Orleans shall pay a basic license fee of \$41.00. \$10.80 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund, and \$1.00 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes the basic license fee for Class "A", "B", and "C" driver's licenses or renewals of those licenses, except residents of New Orleans, <u>from</u> \$41.00 to \$61.00. \$16.20 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund, and \$1.50 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the fee for a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" driver's license or for the renewal of a Class "A", "B", or "C" driver's license for residents of New Orleans shall be \$51.00. \$10.00 of the fee shall be paid to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New Orleans, and \$10.00 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. \$1.00 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes the fee for a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" driver's license or for renewals of such license for residents of New Orleans <u>from</u> \$51.00 to \$76.50. \$15.00 of the fee shall be paid to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New Orleans, and \$15.00 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. \$1.50 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

<u>Present law</u> provides that there shall be a fee of \$5.00 for each endorsement to the basic licenses listed in R.S. 32:408(B). <u>Proposed law</u> increases the \$5.00 fee to \$7.50.

<u>Present law</u> provides that a Class "A", "B", and "C" commercial driver's license shall expire on the anniversary of the birthday of the applicant which is nearest to a date of four years subsequent to the issuing of the license.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes the four-year period <u>to</u> a six-year period.

<u>Present law</u> provides that every applicant 70 years of age or older for a Class "E" driver's license or for a renewal of a Class "E" driver's license, except bona fide residents of New Orleans, shall pay a basic license fee of \$4.50. \$0.50 of the fee shall be paid to the office of state police. \$1.50 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund, and \$1.00 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes the basic license fee for a person 70 years of age or older for a Class "E" driver's license or renewal of such license <u>from</u> \$4.50 <u>to</u> \$6.75. \$0.75 of the fee shall be paid to the office of state police, \$2.75 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund, and \$1.50 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

<u>Present law</u> provides that applicants 70 years of age or older for a Class "D" driver's license or for a renewal of such license, except residents of New Orleans, shall pay a basic license fee of \$14.75. \$3.71 shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund, and \$1.00 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes the basic license fee for a person 70 years of age or older for a Class "D" driver's license or for a renewal of such license, except residents of New Orleans, to

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\$22.13. \$5.56 shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund, and \$1.50 shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

<u>Present law</u> provides that applicants 70 years of age or older for a Class "E" driver's license or for renewal of a Class "E" driver's licenses who are residents of New Orleans shall pay a basic license fee of \$4.50. \$1.00 of the fee shall be paid to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New Orleans, and \$1.00 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. \$1.00 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

<u>Proposed law</u> increases the basic license fee that applicants 70 years of age or older for a Class "E" driver's license or for renewal of a Class "E" driver's license who are residents of New Orleans <u>from</u> \$4.50 <u>to</u> \$6.75. \$1.50 of the fee shall be paid to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New Orleans, \$1.50 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund, and \$1.50 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

<u>Present law</u> provides that applicants 70 years of age or older for a Class "D" driver's license or for renewal of a Class "D" driver's license who are residents of New Orleans shall pay a basic license fee of \$18.50. \$5.00 of the fee shall be payable to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New Orleans, \$0.61 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund, and \$1.00 shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

<u>Proposed law</u> increases the basic license fee that applicants 70 years of age or older for a Class "D" driver's license or for renewal of a Class "D" driver's license who are residents of New Orleans <u>from</u> \$18.50 to \$27.75. \$7.50 of the fee shall be payable to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New Orleans, \$0.92 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund, and \$1.50 shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the addition of a motorcycle or motor scooter endorsement to a basic license will require the payment of an additional fee of \$8.00. If the motorcycle endorsement is to any license which is valid for less than four years, the fee for the endorsement will be \$4.00.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes the four-year period <u>to</u> a six-year period and increases the additional fee of \$8.00 <u>to</u> \$12.00. Proposed law also changes the \$4.00 endorsement fee <u>to</u> \$6.00.

<u>Present law</u> provides that \$5 from the fee for a motorcycle or motor scooter endorsement to a basic license, or the amount of \$2 from the fee if the motorcycle endorsement for any person is to a license that is valid for only less than four years shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes the four-year period <u>to</u> a six-year period. Provides that \$7.50 from the fee for a motorcycle or motor scooter endorsement to a basic license, or the amount of \$3.00 from the fee if the motorcycle endorsement for any person is to a license that is valid for only less than four years shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the office of motor vehicles shall collect a handling charge of \$8.00 for new applications, renewals, duplicates, and valid without photo Class "D" and "E" drivers' licenses. Provides that \$2.50 of the fee charged for any handling fee charged or collected shall be forwarded to the state treasurer for deposit into the Office of Motor Vehicles Customer Service and Technology Fund.

<u>Proposed law</u> increases the handling fee for new applications, renewals, duplicates, and valid without photo Class "D" and "E" drivers' licenses <u>to</u> \$12.00. Provides that \$3.75 on Class "D" and "E" driver's license transactions, and \$2.50 of the fee charged for all other handling

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fees shall be forwarded to the state treasurer for deposit into the Office of Motor Vehicles Customer Service and Technology Fund.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the governing authority of any local government subdivision is authorized to levy a fee for each service or transaction carried out as an operation of an office of motor vehicles field office that is not fully funded by the state. Except as provided by <u>present law</u>, the fee shall not exceed \$3.00 per service or transaction. The fee may be levied in an amount not to exceed \$4.00 by the local governing authority of Orleans Parish.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the fee charged by local government subdivisions for services and transactions carried out as operations of an office of motor vehicles field office shall not exceed \$4.50, except as provided by <u>present law</u>. The fee may be levied in an amount not to exceed \$6.00 by the local governing authority of Orleans Parish.

Proposed law provides that this Act shall become effective February 1, 2015.

(Amends R.S. 32:412(A)(1),(2),(3),(4)(a) and (b)(introductory paragraph), (5), (6), (7)(a) and (b)(introductory paragraph), (B)(1), (2), (5), (7)(a)(i) and (ii)(introductory paragraph), (b)(i) and (ii)(introductory paragraph), (c)(i) and (ii)(introductory paragraph), (d)(i) and (ii)(introductory paragraph), (e)(i)(aa), (bb)(introductory paragraph), (cc), (dd), and (ee), and (ii)(aa), (cc),(dd) and (ee) and (C), 32:412.1(B)(C)(D), and 32:429(A); Enacts R.S. 32:412.1(E); Repeals R.S. 32:412.1(A)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Increases the license fees by one-third to cover the extension of the driver's license renewal period.