

# ACT No. 562

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 967

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:410.1, relative to international driver's licenses; to provide for the use and  
3 validity of international driver's licenses; to provide for cease and desist orders; to  
4 provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:410.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §410.1. International driver's license

9 A.(1) "International driving permit or driver's license" means a driving  
10 permit or driver's license that conforms to the provisions of the Convention on Road  
11 Traffic of 1949 and is presented with a valid driving permit or valid driver's license  
12 from the holder's country of residence.

13 (2) As defined in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, an international driving  
14 permit or driver's license in this state shall be valid only as a non-commercial driver's  
15 license, shall not be valid and used in lieu of a learner's permit, commercial learner's  
16 permit, or commercial driver's license, and shall not be valid if the holder's driving  
17 privileges are suspended or revoked in this state or any other state.

18 B. It shall be unlawful for any person to issue an international driver's license  
19 in this state for use in this state or in any other state or territory of the United States.

20 C. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor  
21 vehicles, may issue a cease and desist order to any person or business issuing an  
22 international driver's license in violation of this Section. Any such cease and desist  
23 order may be served by regular mail with a proof of mailing issued by the United  
24 States Postal Service, or hand delivered by a representative of the department. If the

1        cease and desist order is served by mail with proof of mailing, it shall be deemed  
2        delivered on the seventh calendar day after the date affixed on the certificate or proof  
3        of mailing. The presumption of delivery in this Subsection shall not apply if the  
4        cease and desist order is returned as undeliverable.

5                D. If the person or business subject to the cease and desist order cannot be  
6        served or does not comply with the cease and desist order, the department may file  
7        a petition for injunctive relief as provided in the Code of Civil Procedure for  
8        injunctions in the district court. There shall be no suspensive appeal or stay of an  
9        order or judgment of the district court granting the department a preliminary or  
10       permanent injunction.

11               E. The department may promulgate rules and regulations necessary to  
12       implement and enforce the provisions of this Section.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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