

**ACT No. 545**

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 335

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:43(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 3:48, relative to fees for unmanned  
3 aerial systems; to establish a registration fee for unmanned aerial systems; to  
4 establish an agricultural education and safety training course fee for operators of  
5 unmanned aerial systems; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 3:43(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 3:48 is hereby  
8 enacted to read as follows:

9 §43. Licenses and registration

10 A. Each person operating an unmanned aerial system in the course of an  
11 agricultural commercial operation shall obtain a license from the department, which  
12 shall be issued upon the applicant meeting the following requirements:

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14 (2) Prior to applying for a license, each applicant shall complete an  
15 agricultural education and safety training course administered by the Louisiana  
16 ~~cooperative extension service~~ Cooperative Extension Service or the Southern  
17 University Agricultural Research and Extension Center and comply with any other  
18 licensing requirements established by the commissioner by rule.

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1           §48. Fees

2                   A. The commissioner shall establish, by rule in accordance with the  
3                   Administrative Procedure Act, a registration fee for each unmanned aerial system in  
4                   an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars.

5                   B. The commissioner shall establish, by rule in accordance with the  
6                   Administrative Procedure Act, an agricultural education and safety training course  
7                   fee payable to the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center or the Southern  
8                   University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, not to exceed fifty dollars  
9                   for conducting the agricultural education and safety training course as required by  
10                  R.S. 3:43(A)(2).

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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

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_