
DIGEST

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Abstract: Reduces the driver's license fee to \$10 for applicants updating their names and exempts this fee from the required contributions applicable to the basic fees. Requires the renewal date on the original driver's license remain unchanged on the updated driver's license.

Present law specifies that every applicant for a Class "D" driver's license, or for a renewal of a Class "D" driver's license, except those bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans, must pay a basic license fee of \$42.75. Specifies, that \$11.15 of the fee must be paid to the La. State Police Retirement System Fund and \$1.50 must be forwarded by the dept. to the litter abatement account which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of present law.

Proposed law modifies present law by adjusting the driver's license fee for Class "D" applicants updating their name on this credential from \$42.75 to \$10 and exempts the fee from the required contributions in present law applicable to a basic license. Further, requires the renewal date on the original license remain unchanged on the updated license.

Present law specifies that fee for Class "D" driver's licenses, or renewal of a Class "D" driver's license, issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans must be \$54. Further, requires \$15 be payable by the dept. to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New Orleans and \$1.84 of the fee be paid to the La. State Police Retirement System Fund. Further, requires that \$1.50 of the fee be forwarded by the dept. to the litter abatement account which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of present law.

Proposed law modifies present law by adjusting the fee of a Class "D" driver's license issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans exclusively for applicants updating their name from \$54 to \$10 and exempts the fee from the required contributions in present law that are applicable to a basic license. Further, requires the renewal date on the original license remain unchanged on the updated license.

Present law requires every applicant for a Class "E" driver's license, or for a renewal of a Class "E" driver's license, except those bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans, pay a basic license fee of \$20.25. Additionally, requires \$5.63 of the fee be paid to the La. State Police Retirement System Fund and \$1.50 of the fee be forwarded by the dept. to the litter abatement account which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of present law.

Proposed law modifies present law by adjusting the driver's license fee for Class "E" applicants updating their name from \$20.25 to \$10 and exempts the fee from the required contributions in

present law that are applicable to a basic license. Further, requires the renewal date on the original license remain unchanged on the updated license.

Present law requires that the fee for a Class "E" driver's license, or renewal of a Class "E" driver's license, issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans be \$20.25, \$3.75 of which is paid by the dept. to the board of trustees of the police pension funds of the city of New Orleans. Additionally, requires \$3.75 of the fee be paid to the La. State Police Retirement System Fund and \$1.50 of the fee be forwarded by the dept. to the litter abatement account which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of present law.

Proposed law modifies present law by adjusting the fee of a Class "E" driver's license issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans exclusively for applicants updating a name from \$20.25 to \$10 and exempts the fee from the required contributions in present law that are applicable to the basic license. Further, requires the renewal date on the original license remain unchanged on the updated license.

Present law specifies that every applicant for a Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license, or for a renewal of a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license, except for those bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans, pay a basic license fee of \$61.50. Additionally, specifies that \$16.20 of the fee must be paid to the La. State Police Retirement System Fund and that \$1.50 of the fee must be forwarded by the dept. to the litter abatement account which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of present law.

Proposed law modifies present law by adjusting the commercial driver's license fee for Class "A", "B", or "C" applicants updating a name from \$61.50 to \$10 and exempts the fee from the required contributions that are applicable to the basic license. Further, requires the renewal date on the original license remain unchanged on the updated license.

Present law requires the fee for a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license, or for the renewal of a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license, issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans be \$76.50, \$15 of which fee is paid by the dept. to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New Orleans. Additionally, requires \$15 of the fee be paid to the La. State Police Retirement System Fund and \$1.50 of the fee be forwarded by the dept. to the litter abatement account which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of present law.

Proposed law modifies present law by adjusting the fee of a Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans exclusively for applicants updating a name from \$76.50 to \$10 and exempts the fee from the required contributions in present law that are applicable to the basic license. Further, requires the renewal date on the original license remain unchanged on the updated license.

Present law specifies that every applicant 70 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, must pay a basic license fee of \$22.13. Additionally, requires the license expire on the

anniversary of the birthday of the applicant which is nearest to a date of six years subsequent to the issuing of the license, unless revoked, canceled, or suspended.

Proposed law modifies present law by adjusting the driver's license fee for Class "D" applicants 70 years of age or older updating a name from \$22.13 to \$10. Further, requires the renewal date on the original license remain unchanged on the updated license.

Present law requires that \$5.56 of the fee be paid to the La. State Police Pension and Retirement System Fund and \$1.50 of the fee be forwarded by the dept. to the litter abatement account which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of present law.

Proposed law modifies present law by exempting individuals aged 70 or older from the required contributions when updating the name on a Class "D" driver's license, thereby waiving the basic license fees for these applicants.

Present law specifies that every applicant 70 years of age or older for a Class "D" driver's license, or for the renewal of a Class "D" driver's license, issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans, pay a basic license fee of \$27.75. Additionally, specifies that this license will expire on the anniversary of the birthday of the applicant which is nearest to a date of six years subsequent to the issuing of the license, unless revoked, canceled, or suspended.

Proposed law modifies present law by adjusting the fee of a Class "D" driver's license issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans 70 years of age or older exclusively changing a name from \$27.75 to \$10 and requires the renewal date on the original license remain unchanged on the updated license.

Present law requires that \$7.50 of the fee be payable by the dept. to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New Orleans and ninety- two cents of the fee be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. Additionally requires that \$1.50 of the fee be forwarded by the dept. to the litter abatement account which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of present law.

Proposed law modifies present law by exempting bona fide residents of New Orleans that are 70 years of age or older from the required contributions when updating the name on a Class "D" driver's license, thereby waiving the basic license fees for these applicants.

(Amends R.S.32:412 (A)(1), (2), (5), and (6), and (B)(1) and (2), and (7)(e)(i)(dd)(I) and (ee), and (ii)(dd)(I) and (ee))