

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 715

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

SECRETARY OF STATE: Authorizes the secretary of state to charge a fee for filing franchise applications and issuing certificates to those offering cable or video service

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 49:222(B)(13), relative to the powers of the secretary of state; to provide  
3 relative to the fees chargeable by the secretary of state; to authorize fees relative to  
4 cable service or video service; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 49:222(B)(13) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §222. Fees chargeable by secretary of state

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9 B. The secretary of state is authorized to collect the following fees:

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11 (13) Sixty dollars for filing applications and issuing certificates for state  
12 franchises to offer cable service or video service in this state.

13 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
14 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
15 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
16 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
17 effective on the day following such approval.

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the secretary of state to charge a fee of \$60 for filing applications and issuing certificates to offer cable service or video service in the state.

Present law authorizes the secretary of state to determine and collect, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, such fees as are reasonably necessary to carry out the duties of the office. Requires the secretary of state to publish a listing of such fees annually in the journal of the state. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law authorizes the secretary of state to collect a fee of \$60 for filing applications and issuing certificates to offer cable service or video service in the state.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 49:222(B)(13))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill.

1. Makes technical changes that clarify that the \$60 fee covers both the filing of applications and the issuing of certificates.