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HOUSE BILL NO. 1112

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MTR VEHICLE/REGISTRATION: Provides for submission of photo identification when registering a motor vehicle

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:501(C)(1) and (2), relative to application for a motor vehicle
3 registration; to require submission of a current and valid photo identification; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 47:501(C)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §501. Owner to secure registration

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10 C.(1) An individual applying for initial registration of a motor vehicle,
11 trailer, semitrailer, or other vehicle intended to be operated upon the public highways
12 of this state shall provide ~~on the application his full legal name and license number~~
13 ~~as it appears on his official driver's license or identification card~~ a current and valid
14 photo identification which includes the owner's full legal name and license number
15 or identification card number issued in this state, another state, or by the United
16 States military. An individual applying for initial registration through the mail shall
17 include a copy of a current and valid photo identification which includes the owner's
18 full legal name and license number or identification card number issued in this state,
19 another state, or by the United States military with his application. The individual's

1 full legal name and the number on the identification provided shall be placed on the
2 application.

3 (2) An individual applying for the first renewal of registration of a motor
4 vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or other vehicle intended to be operated upon the public
5 highways of this state shall provide ~~on the application his full legal name and license~~
6 ~~number as it appears on his official driver's license or identification card~~ a current
7 and valid photo identification which includes the owner's full legal name and license
8 number or identification card number issued in this state, another state, or by the
9 United States military. An individual applying for a first renewal through the mail
10 shall include a copy of a current and valid photo identification which includes the
11 owner's full legal name and license number or identification card number issued in
12 this state, another state, or by the United States military with his application. The
13 individual's full legal name and the number on the identification provided shall be
14 placed on the application.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires submission of a current and legal photo identification with the motor vehicle registration application.

Present law requires every owner of a motor vehicle to register that vehicle with the office of motor vehicles and pay the motor vehicle registration tax. Requires submission of the owner's full legal name and license number from the driver's license or state identification card on the application.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law would require submission of a current and valid photo identification which would include the owner's full legal name and license number.

Proposed law would require a copy of a current and valid photo identification which would include the owner's full legal name and license number with applications that are mailed.

(Amends R.S. 47:501(C)(1) and (2))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Required a copy of a current and valid photo identification which would include the owner's full legal name and license number with applications that are mailed.
2. Retained present law requiring the owner's full legal name and license number from the driver's license or state identification card on the application.