

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 224

BY SENATORS RISER AND AMEDEE AND REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS. Authorizes proof of lifetime hunting, sports fishing, and combination lifetime hunting and sports fishing licenses, certificate of firearm and hunter education, and certificate of boating safety education on a drivers license. (8/1/12)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:410(A)(6), relative to the form and information on a driver's license; to  
3 provide an option to include certain special endorsement codes on a driver's license;  
4 to authorize endorsement codes for a lifetime hunting license, a lifetime sports  
5 fishing license, a combination lifetime hunting and sports fishing license, a firearm  
6 and hunter education certificate, and a boating safety education certificate; and to  
7 provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 32:410(A)(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §410. Form of license; photograph, signature of licensee, anatomical gift statement,  
11 declaration of life-sustaining procedures, and additional information  
12 on license

13 A. \* \* \*

14 **(6)(a) Beginning July 1, 2013, the office of motor vehicles of the**  
15 **Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall provide a method by which**  
16 **an applicant may choose to include a special endorsement code on his driver's**  
17 **license to indicate whether the applicant has been issued any of the following:**

1 **(i) A lifetime hunting or fishing license issued pursuant to R.S. 56:649.1**

2 **et seq.**

3 **(ii) A certificate of completion of firearm and hunter education issued**  
 4 **pursuant to R.S. 56:699.5.**

5 **(iii) A certificate of completion of boating safety education issued**  
 6 **pursuant to R.S. 34:851.36.**

7 **(b) Inclusion of a special endorsement code pursuant to Subparagraph**  
 8 **(a) of this Paragraph on his driver's license shall be solely at the option of the**  
 9 **applicant. If applicant opts to include any such endorsement code, possession**  
 10 **of his driver's license which displays such endorsement code shall satisfy any**  
 11 **requirement to possess and exhibit such license and certificate.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

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#### DIGEST

Riser (SB 224)

Proposed law provides that beginning July 1, 2013, the office of motor vehicles of the DPSC shall provide a method for an applicant for a driver's license to include a special endorsement code to indicate whether applicant has been issued a lifetime hunting or fishing license pursuant to R.S. 56:649.1 et seq., a certificate of completion of firearm and hunter education pursuant to R.S. 56:699.5, and a certificate of completion of boating safety education issued pursuant to R.S. 34:851.36.

Proposed law provides inclusion of such special endorsement codes are solely at the option of the applicant for a driver's license.

Proposed law provides that possession of a driver's license which includes such special endorsement code satisfies any requirement to possess and exhibit such licenses or certificates.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 32:410(A)(6))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by SenateCommittee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation,  
Highways, and Public Works to the original bill

1. Requires OMV beginning July 1, 2013, to provide a method for an applicant for driver's license to include a special endorsement code on a driver's license to indicate whether applicant has been issued a lifetime hunting or fishing license pursuant to R.S. 56:649.1, a certificate of completion of firearm and hunter safety education pursuant to R.S. 56:699.5, or a certificate of completion of boating safety education issued pursuant to R.S. 34:851.36.
2. Provides that inclusion of such special endorsement codes are solely at the option of the applicant for a driver's license.
3. Provides that possession of a driver's license which includes such special endorsement code satisfies any requirement to possess and exhibit such licenses or certificates.