

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE BILL NO. 201

BY SENATOR MILLS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

MOTOR VEHICLES. Authorizes "I'm a Cajun" on driver's license and identification cards.
(1/1/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:412(L) and R.S. 40:1321(L), relative to "I'm a Cajun" on a driver's license
3 and identification card; to provide for the exhibition of the designation "I'm a Cajun"
4 on a driver's license and identification card; to authorize collection of a fee for the
5 "I'm a Cajun" designation; to provide for the disbursement of fees collected to the
6 Council for the Development of French in Louisiana; and to provide for related
7 matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 32:412(L) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §412. Amount of fees; credit or refund; duration of license; veteran designation;
11 **"I'm a Cajun" designation;** disbursement of funds; renewal by mail
12 or electronic commerce of Class "D" or "E" drivers' licenses;
13 disposition of certain fees; exception

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15 **L. (1) Upon request and payment of an additional fee, the designation**
16 **"I'm a Cajun" shall be exhibited in the color black below the person's**
17 **photograph on the driver's license regardless of its class. The deputy secretary**

1 of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, shall
2 comply with the provisions of this Subsection.

3 (2) The department shall collect an annual fee of five dollars for inclusion
4 of the designation "I'm a Cajun" on any class of driver's license, which fee shall
5 be disbursed in accordance with Paragraph (3) of this Subsection. This fee shall
6 be in addition to the payment of any driver's license fee.

7 (3) The monies received from the additional fee shall be disbursed
8 quarterly by the department to the Council for the Development of French in
9 Louisiana.

10 (4) The deputy secretary of the Department of Public Safety and
11 Corrections, public safety services, shall establish rules and regulations as are
12 necessary to implement the provisions of this Subsection.

13 Section 2. R.S. 40:1321(L) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

14 §1321. Special identification cards; issuance; veteran designation; "I'm a Cajun"
15 designation; fees; expiration and renewal; exceptions; promulgation
16 of rules; promotion of use; persons less than twenty-one years of age;
17 the Protect and Save our Children Program; Selective Service
18 Registration

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20 L. (1) Upon request and payment of an additional fee, the designation
21 "I'm a Cajun" shall be exhibited in the color black below the person's
22 photograph on the special identification card. The deputy secretary of the
23 Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, shall
24 comply with the provisions of this Subsection.

25 (2) The department shall collect an annual fee of five dollars for inclusion
26 of the designation "I'm a Cajun" on the special identification card, which fee
27 shall be disbursed in accordance with Paragraph (3) of this Subsection. This fee
28 shall be in addition to the payment of any other special identification card fee.

29 (3) The monies received from the additional fee shall be disbursed

1 **quarterly to the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana.**
2 **(4) The deputy secretary of the Department of Public Safety and**
3 **Corrections, public safety services, shall establish rules and regulations as are**
4 **necessary to implement the provisions of this Subsection.**
5 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2014.

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

DIGEST

Proposed law provides for exhibition of the designation "I'm a Cajun" in the color black below the person's photograph on a driver's license or identification card, upon request and payment of an additional annual fee of five dollars.

Proposed law provides for collection of the fee by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections (DPSC) and quarterly disbursement of fees collected to the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL).

Proposed law requires the DPSC to establish rules and regulations as necessary for implementation.

Effective January 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 32:412(L); R.S. 40:1321(L))