

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 703 (Substitute for House Bill No. 447 by Representative Edwards)

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

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

MOTOR VEHICLES: Requires unclassified employees to register motor vehicles registered in their name in Louisiana

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 42:31, relative to eligibility requirements for unclassified employment; to  
3 require certain unclassified employees to register motor vehicles with the  
4 Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services; to require  
5 certain unclassified employees to obtain Louisiana driver's licenses; and to provide  
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 42:31 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §31. Eligibility requirements for certain unclassified employees

10 A. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any person hired or  
11 employed in an unclassified position as defined by the State Civil Service  
12 Commission, and whose annual salary or rate of compensation is equal to, or exceeds  
13 one hundred thousand dollars, shall, within thirty days of being hired or employed  
14 at such salary, provide proof to his public employer that he has been issued a  
15 Louisiana driver's license and that all vehicles registered in his name are registered  
16 in Louisiana. This requirement shall be deemed a qualification for the position for  
17 which the person was employed or hired, and for the duration of the person's  
18 employment in the event the person's salary is increased and the requirements of this  
19 Section are triggered.

1           B. All government agencies which hire or employ any person in an  
2           unclassified position as defined by the State Civil Service Commission, whose  
3           annual salary or rate of compensation is equal to, or exceeds one hundred thousand  
4           dollars, shall verify that such person has been issued a Louisiana driver's license and  
5           that all vehicles registered in his name are registered in Louisiana. The public  
6           employer shall verify the employee meets this requirement for the duration of this  
7           person's employment.

8           C. Any person hired or employed in an unclassified position who does not  
9           meet the requirements of this Section, or who no longer meets the requirements of  
10          this Section, shall be removed and terminated within thirty days of the public  
11          employer learning such person does not meet the requirements of this Section.

12          Section 2. This Act shall become effective on September 15, 2013.

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#### DIGEST

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Edwards

HB No. 703

**Abstract:** Requires unclassified employees with annual salaries or rates of compensation equal to or exceeding a certain amount to register their vehicles in Louisiana and obtain Louisiana driver's licenses.

Proposed law requires any person hired or employed in an unclassified position, and whose annual salary or rate of compensation is equal to, or exceeds one hundred thousand dollars, to provide proof to his public employer that he has been issued a Louisiana driver's license and that all vehicles registered in his name are registered in Louisiana.

Proposed law is to be deemed a qualification for the position for which the person was employed or hired, and for the duration of the person's employment in the event the person's salary is increased and the requirements of proposed law are triggered.

Proposed law requires all government agencies which hire or employ any person in an unclassified position, whose annual salary or rate of compensation is equal to, or exceeds one hundred thousand dollars, to verify that such person has been issued a Louisiana driver's license and that all vehicles registered in his name are registered in Louisiana.

Proposed law requires the public employer to verify that employees to which proposed law applies meet the requirements of proposed law for the duration of all such persons' employment.

Proposed law provides that any person hired or employed in an unclassified position who does not meet the requirements of proposed law, or who no longer meets the driver's license and motor vehicle registration requirements of proposed law, shall be removed and

terminated within 30 days of the public employer learning such person does not meet the requirements of proposed law.

Effective September 15, 2013.

(Adds R.S. 42:31)