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SENATE BILL NO. 201

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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)

AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

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**L.(1) Upon request and payment of an additional fee, the designation  
"I'm a Cajun" shall be exhibited in the color black below the person's  
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  
 4 inclusion of the designation "I'm a Cajun" on any class of driver's license,  
 5 which fee shall be disbursed in accordance with Paragraph (3) of this  
 6 Subsection. This fee shall be in addition to the payment of any driver's license  
 7 fee.

8 (3) The monies received from the additional fee shall be disbursed  
 9 quarterly by the department to the Council for the Development of French in  
 10 Louisiana. The monies received from the additional five dollar fee shall be  
 11 disbursed solely to fund scholarships for the "La Fondation Louisiane for the  
 12 Escadrille Louisiane" scholarship program of the Council for the Development  
 13 of French in Louisiana.

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

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

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

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

29 (2) The department shall collect an annual fee of five dollars for

1 inclusion of the designation "I'm a Cajun" on the special identification card,  
 2 which fee shall be disbursed in accordance with Paragraph (3) of this  
 3 Subsection. This fee shall be in addition to the payment of any other special  
 4 identification card fee.

5 (3) The monies received from the additional fee shall be disbursed  
 6 quarterly to the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana. The  
 7 monies received from the additional five dollar fee shall be disbursed solely to  
 8 fund scholarships for the "La Fondation Louisiane for the Escadrille  
 9 Louisiane" scholarship program of the Council for the Development of French  
 10 in Louisiana.

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

14 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2014.

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The original instrument was prepared by Sharon F. Lyles. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Thomas L. Tyler.

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#### DIGEST

Mills (SB 201)

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 monies collected to the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL).

Proposed law requires CODOFIL to disburse the monies received from the fee solely to fund scholarships for its "La Fondation Louisiane for the Escadrille Louisiane" scholarship program.

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))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Requires CODOFIL to disburse the monies received from the fee solely to fund scholarships for its "La Fondation Louisiane for the Escadrille Louisiane" scholarship program.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Technical