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DIGEST

Heitmeier (SB 500)

Proposed law provides that any person, who availed themselves of the toll violation amnesty program as provided in R.S. 47:7019.1 and made payment for a toll violation to the Department of Transportation and Development during the amnesty period, is entitled to a refund of such monies paid if he satisfies one of the following circumstances:

- (1) Such person possessed a valid toll tag and payment account, but due to no fault of his own, his toll payment account was not accessed for payment.
- (2) Such person did not possess a valid toll tag and made payment for less than five toll violations.

Proposed law requires the department to establish a refund program.

Proposed law requires the department to begin the program no later than October 1, 2014, and terminate the program on December 31, 2015. Requires the department to publicize the program to maximize the public awareness of and participation in the program. Provides the department has no obligation to refund monies collected during the amnesty period for a toll violation after December 31, 2015.

Proposed law provides for refund payments to be made from the Crescent City Transition Fund from the monies appropriated to the New Orleans Regional Planning Commission.

Proposed law provides its provisions terminate on January 1, 2016.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 47:7019.2)