

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 448

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:663(B) and 853(B), relative to motor vehicles; to provide  
3 relative to the qualifications and competence of those issued permits for the purpose  
4 of chemical testing for drivers suspected of operating a vehicle while impaired; to  
5 increase fees for copies of certain financial responsibility documents; and to provide  
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 32:663(B) and 853(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
9 follows:

10 §663. Approval of testing methods by Department of Public Safety and Corrections

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12 B. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections may use an individual's  
13 or a laboratory's certification by one or more of the following professional  
14 organizations in its determination of the qualifications and competence of individuals  
15 as required by Subsection A of this Section prior to the issuance of a permit. The  
16 certification by the following professional organizations may be considered in  
17 issuing such permits:

18 (1) College of American Pathologists (CAP).

19 (2) American Board of Forensic Toxicology (ABFT).

20 (3) Forensic Quality Services (FQS).

21 (4) American Society of Crime ~~Lab~~ Laboratory Directors/Laboratory  
22 Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB).

23 (5) American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA).

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1 §853. Commissioner to furnish operating records; other information; fees;  
2 withdrawal of forms or information

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4 B.(1) The commissioner shall be entitled to charge and collect a fee of ~~six~~  
5 sixteen dollars for each copy of a certified abstract and for each copy of any  
6 information furnished upon request of any person from the files of the financial  
7 responsibility division of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.  
8 Notwithstanding any other fees as stipulated herein, the fee for furnishing motor  
9 vehicle reports that are derived from computer generated requests shall not exceed  
10 ~~six~~ sixteen dollars for records from all sources.

11 ~~(2)(a) Subject to the exceptions contained in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the~~  
12 ~~Constitution of Louisiana, all fees, fines, or other monies collected under the~~  
13 ~~provisions of this Chapter or dedicated to the enforcement of the provisions of this~~  
14 ~~Chapter shall be paid to the state treasury and shall be credited to the Bond Security~~  
15 ~~and Redemption Fund.~~

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17 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2015.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_