

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 775

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

REVENUE DEPARTMENT: Provides relative to the authority of the secretary of the Department of Revenue to authenticate certain records

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1507(A), relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide  
3 for the authority of the secretary of the department to authenticate certain records;  
4 to provide for revisions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 47:1507(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1507. Authentication of secretary's records; fees for searching for documents

8 A. Authentication. Copies of any rule, decision, or order of the secretary,  
9 and of any paper or report filed in ~~any office maintained by him~~ the office of the  
10 secretary in the administration of this Subtitle, may be authenticated under ~~his~~ the  
11 secretary's signature, and when ~~so~~ authenticated, shall be evidence in all state courts  
12 ~~of this state~~, with the same force and weight as the ~~originals thereof~~ original  
13 document. For authenticating ~~any such~~ a copy, the secretary may charge a fee not  
14 to exceed twenty-five dollars.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the secretary of the Dept. of Revenue to authenticate copies of rules, decisions, or orders filed in the secretary's office under the secretary's signature.

Present law authorizes the secretary of the Dept. of Revenue to authenticate copies of rules, decisions, or orders filed in the secretary's office in the administration of present law under the secretary's signature. Further authorizes the secretary to charge a fee not to exceed \$25 for authenticating records.

Proposed law makes technical revisions to present law.

(Amends R.S. 47:1507(A))