

# ACT No. 514

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 661

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4.7, 31.32(B), (D), and (E), and 1046(G)(1)(b), to enact R.S. 40:31.31.1 and 31.40, and to repeal R.S. 40:31.32 (F), relative to fees collected by the Louisiana Department of Health, office of public health; to provide for vendor fees at certain events; to provide for fees for export and free sale certificates; to provide for sewage fees; to establish fees for the review of plans for certain facilities; to establish fees related to the sale and production of therapeutic marijuana; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:4.7, 31.32(B), (D), and (E), and 1046(G)(1)(b) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:31.31.1 and 31.40 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

### §4.7. New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival

~~Food~~ A food and beverage ~~services~~ vendor at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival shall be subject to inspection and compliance with applicable provisions of the state sanitary code and especially the special event food and beverage preparation regulations that pertain to equipment, design, construction, utensils, supplies, preparation, and services. The festival shall not be subject to exemptions granted in R.S. 40:4.5. The Louisiana Department of Health shall charge a permit fee of twenty-five dollars to each food and beverage vendor at the festival.

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1           §31.31.1. Export certificate fees

2                   The Louisiana Department of Health shall charge a fee of fifteen dollars for  
3           each export certificate or certificate of free sale issued at the request of a  
4           manufacturer or distributor whose operations are subject to the jurisdiction of the  
5           Louisiana Department of Health or whose products are subject to rules promulgated  
6           by the Louisiana Department of Health in accordance with R.S. 40:627.

7           §31.32. Individual sewage fees

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9                   B. The department shall charge and collect a one-time fee of one hundred  
10           fifty dollars for each individual-type sewerage system installed for residential use.  
11           Such fee shall be payable by the manufacturer or, if authorized by the department,  
12           manufacturer-authorized system distributor, franchise, sale, or agent thereof.

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14                   D.(1) For each sewerage installer license issued to a person who installs  
15           sewage treatment systems, the department shall charge and collect an annual fee of  
16           one hundred and fifty dollars payable by the individual seeking licensure.

17                   (2) For each sewerage maintenance license issued to a person who maintains  
18           or services sewage treatment systems, the department shall charge and collect an  
19           annual fee of one hundred and fifty dollars payable by the individual seeking  
20           licensure.

21                   (3) For each combination installer and maintenance license issued to a  
22           person who installs and maintains or services sewage treatment systems, the  
23           department shall charge and collect an annual fee of one hundred and fifty dollars  
24           payable by the individual seeking licensure.

25                   E.~~(1)~~ The department shall charge and collect an inspection fee of one  
26           hundred and fifty dollars for each sewerage treatment and interrelated systems  
27           inspection or related request associated with loanmaking procedures for existing  
28           residential and commercial properties. The fee shall be payable by the individual  
29           requesting such inspection or related activity.

~~(2) The provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall not be effective unless the department complies with the provisions of R.S. 40:1281.23.~~

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§31.40. Plan review fees

A. The Louisiana Department of Health shall charge and collect, in advance, a fee of one hundred dollars for the review of any plans required to be submitted to the Louisiana Department of Health, office of public health, in connection with a permit application for a new facility, operation, or establishment or a plan required to be submitted in connection with a substantial renovation to an existing permitted facility, operation, or establishment. For an alternative fee of one thousand dollars, the Louisiana Department of Health shall expedite and guarantee a complete review of a plan within five business days from the date the plan and fee are submitted.

B. The plan review fees authorized by this Section are collected in addition to any permit fees authorized by this Title.

C. This Section shall not apply to the review of plans for a public water supply system, commercial treatment facility, community sewerage system, or swimming pool.

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§1046. Recommendation and sale of marijuana for therapeutic use; production facility licensing; regulations and permitting by the Louisiana Department of Health

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(b) Upon each annual renewal period, a retail permit in force shall be renewed by the department for the next succeeding period upon proper application for renewal and payment of permit fees as required by law and the rules and regulations of the department. The department shall charge an annual retail permit fee in the amount of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars to each of the ten

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Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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