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2020 Regular Session

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

LICENSING: Authorizes and directs suspension of licensing fees imposed on businesses by state agencies and licensing boards

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To authorize and direct state agencies and licensing boards to adopt emergency rules
3	suspending fees that are imposed on businesses until the final adjournment of the
4	2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.
5	WHEREAS, many Louisiana businesses have felt a financial hit due to stay-at-home
6	orders and social distancing measures in place since the beginning of March 2020 in light
7	of the global pandemic caused by the novel coronavirus; and
8	WHEREAS, economic fallout from the pandemic has made abundantly clear how
9	important businesses are to the fabrics of communities; and
10	WHEREAS, as businesses prepare to reopen and recover, state agencies have an
11	opportunity to support them by suspending licensing fees; one less expense for business
12	owners and operators during this difficult time can make a positive impact on their
13	livelihoods, their communities, and the economy.
14	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
15	authorize and direct state agencies and licensing boards to suspend licensing fees imposed
16	on businesses as part of a response to and way to help businesses reopen and recover from
17	COVID-19.
18	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that agencies and boards are directed to suspend such
19	fees until final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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DIGEST

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Directs all La. agencies and licensing boards to suspend licensing fees imposed on businesses through the final adjournment of the $2021\ R.S.$