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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works  
to Original House Bill No. 516 by Representative Kerner

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 12 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 32:403.3" and before the comma "," insert "and R.S.  
3 44:4.1(B)(19)"4 AMENDMENT NO. 25 On page 1, line 6, after "vehicle;" insert "to provide for an exception to the public records  
6 law;"7 AMENDMENT NO. 38 On page 1, line 13, after "deafness" change "and" to "or"9 AMENDMENT NO. 410 On page 1, line 14, after "use" insert "either"11 AMENDMENT NO. 512 On page 1, line 15, after "~~disorder~~" delete "~~or their guardian~~" and insert "who have obtained  
13 the autism spectrum disorder designation in accordance with R.S. 32:412(P),"14 AMENDMENT NO. 615 On page 1, line 16, after "hard of hearing person" delete the remainder of the line and insert  
16 "or persons with autism spectrum disorder who has obtained the autism spectrum disorder  
17 designation in accordance with R.S. 32:412(P)"18 AMENDMENT NO. 719 On page 1, line 17, after "license" delete "or rear window" and insert "may be issued an"20 AMENDMENT NO. 821 On page 1, line 18, after "proof" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 19 and 20  
22 in their entirety and in lieu thereof insert "as provided in Subsection C of this Section. The  
23 sticker or"24 AMENDMENT NO. 925 On page 2, line 5, after "visibility of the" delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines  
26 6 through 8 in their entirety and insert "operator of the motor vehicle."27 AMENDMENT NO. 1028 On page 2, line 13, after "person" delete "with autism spectrum disorder or their guardian  
29 and" insert "who has obtained the autism spectrum disorder designation in accordance with  
30 R.S. 32:412(P) or the court-appointed guardian of a person with autism spectrum disorder"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 11

2 On page 2, line 16, after "produces" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 in its  
3 entirety

4 AMENDMENT NO. 12

5 On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, delete "mental health professional" and insert "proof  
6 as provided in Subsection C of this Section"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 13

8 On page 2, after line 20, insert the following.

9 "C. The person shall, at the time of application, provide the following  
10 documentation, in order to receive the appropriate sticker or to have a flag or code  
11 placed on the registration record. The office of motor vehicles shall deny the  
12 application if the person fails to provide the requisite documentation.

13 (1) Every deaf or hard of hearing person applying for a driver's license, an  
14 identification decal, or sticker shall attach to the application a statement which  
15 contains proof indicating a hearing loss or verifying the applicant's disability attested  
16 by one of the following: a medical physician, audiologist, or speech pathologist.

17 (2) Every person with autism spectrum disorder or their court-appointed  
18 guardian applying for a driver's license, an identification decal, or sticker shall  
19 attach to the application a statement which contains proof verifying the applicant's  
20 disability attested by one of the following: a medical physician, mental health  
21 professional, or occupational therapist.

22 D. All documentation, and the information contained therein submitted  
23 pursuant to Subsection C of this Section shall be confidential and not subject to  
24 disclosure pursuant to the Public Records Law, R.S. 44:1 et seq. Any person seeking  
25 the documentation or the information contained therein must first obtain a court  
26 order after a hearing against the person or court-appointed guardian."

27 AMENDMENT NO. 14

28 On page 2, after line 20, insert the following:

29 "Section 2. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(19) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

30 §4.1. Exceptions

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32 B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions,  
33 and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised  
34 statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and  
35 limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by  
36 citation:

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38 (19) R.S. 32:398, 403.3, 707.2, 1254

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