

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 369

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE: Provides for a premium discount for certain military personnel

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1482(A), (B), and (C)(introductory paragraph) and (1),

3 relative to premium discounts on automobile insurance policies for servicemen of the

4 Louisiana Air National Guard and Louisiana Army National Guard; to provide for

5 premium discounts; to require insurers to provide a premium discount on automobile

6 insurance policies to personnel serving in the Louisiana Air National Guard and

7 Louisiana Army National Guard; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 22:1482(A), (B), and (C)(introductory paragraph) and (1) are hereby
10 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §1482. Military personnel premium discount; rebates; rating standards and methods

12 A. ~~Beginning on July 1, 2006, and thereafter, every~~ Every motor vehicle

13 insurer authorized to transact business in this state shall provide to active duty

14 military, Louisiana Air National Guard, and Louisiana Army National Guard

15 personnel based in this state a discount of twenty-five percent of the premium on any

16 automobile liability insurance policy purchased in this state to cover motor vehicles

17 owned by such military personnel.

18 B. Insurers providing the discount authorized by this Section to active duty

19 military, Louisiana Air National Guard, and Louisiana Army National Guard

20 personnel ~~shall be~~ are entitled to a credit that shall be applied toward the premium

1 taxes imposed under R.S. 22:838 and 831 in an amount equal to the discount actually
 2 provided. To the extent an insurer's credit authorized in this Section exceeds the
 3 insurer's premium tax liability, the amount of credit not used to offset premium taxes
 4 due shall be considered overpaid taxes and shall be refundable to the insurer, without
 5 interest. Such insurers shall submit to the commissioner of insurance the documents,
 6 evidence, and proof required, in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted
 7 by the commissioner, to establish the discounts actually provided.

8 C. The commissioner ~~of insurance~~ shall adopt rules and regulations, in
 9 accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, to implement the provisions of
 10 this Section. The rules and regulations shall include and not be limited to the
 11 following:

12 (1) Provisions defining and delineating active duty military, Louisiana Air
 13 National Guard, and Louisiana Army National Guard personnel who may receive the
 14 discount.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires insurers to give a 25% premium discount to guardsmen on automobile insurance.

Present law provides for a 25% premium discount on automobile insurance policies for active duty military personnel.

Proposed law retains present law but extends the 25% premium discount on automobile insurance policies to servicemen in the La. Air National Guard and La. Army National Guard.

(Amends R.S. 22:1482(A), (B), and (C)(intro. para.) and (1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Insurance to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.