

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 371

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

SECRETARY OF STATE: Provides relative to the requirements for doing business for a motor vehicle service contract provider

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3163(B) and (C), relative to providers of motor vehicle
3 service contracts; to provide for registration requirements; to remove certain
4 application fees; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 51:3163(B) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §3163. Requirements for doing business

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10 B. Each provider of a motor vehicle service contract sold in this state shall
11 file an application for an initial registration with the secretary of state consisting of
12 the provider's name, address, and contact person, designating a person in this state
13 for service of process, and providing a listing of all officers, all directors, and all
14 owners of ten percent or more of the business. Additionally, the provider shall file
15 a copy of its basic organizational documents, including articles of incorporation,
16 articles of organization, articles of association, or a partnership agreement. ~~Each~~
17 ~~application for registration shall be accompanied by a fee of six hundred dollars. All~~
18 ~~fees shall be paid to the secretary of state.~~

19 C. A registration shall be effective for two years, unless the registration is
20 denied or revoked. Ninety days prior to the expiration of a registration, a provider

1 shall submit a renewal application on a form prescribed by the secretary of state ~~and~~
2 a renewal fee of two hundred fifty dollars. All fees shall be paid to the secretary of
3 state.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Removes registration fees for motor vehicle service contract providers.

Present law provides for application for initial registration and requires each registrant to pay a \$600 application fee to the secretary of state.

Proposed law removes the application fee and retains present law regarding the application and initial registration.

Present law provides for application renewal requirements. Present law further requires each provider to pay a renewal fee of \$250 to the secretary of state.

Proposed law removes the renewal fee and retains present law regarding application renewal.

(Amends R.S. 51:3163(B) and (C))