

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 658

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE: Provides relative to notifications prior to administrative revocation of a license

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 49:977.3(C), relative to the administrative revocation,  
3 suspension, annulment, or withdrawal of a license; to provide for notice through  
4 electronic means; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 49:977.3(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §977.3. Licenses

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9 C. No revocation, suspension, annulment, or withdrawal of any license is  
10 lawful unless, prior to the institution of agency proceedings, the agency gives notice  
11 by mail or through electronic means as prescribed by the agency to the licensee of  
12 facts or conduct which warrant the intended action, and the licensee is given an  
13 opportunity to show compliance with all lawful requirements for the retention of the  
14 license. If the agency finds that public health, safety, or welfare imperatively  
15 requires emergency action, and incorporates a finding to that effect in its order,  
16 summary suspension of a license may be ordered pending proceedings for revocation  
17 or other action. These proceedings shall be promptly instituted and determined.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes an agency to notify a licensee of facts or conduct which warrant the revocation, suspension, annulment, or withdrawal of a license through electronic means prescribed by the agency.

Present law provides that no revocation, suspension, annulment, or withdrawal of any license is lawful unless, prior to the institution of agency proceedings, the agency gives notice by mail to the licensee of facts or conduct which warrant the intended action, and the licensee is given an opportunity to show compliance with all lawful requirements for the retention of the license.

Proposed law authorizes the agency to provide the required notice through electronic means as prescribed by the agency.

(Amends R.S. 49:977.3(C))