

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 447

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC: Increases the driver's license fee and the specific portion directed to the litter abatement fund

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (5), and (6) and (B)(1), (2), and (7)(e)(i)(aa),  
3 (cc), (dd)(I), and (ee) and (ii)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), and (ee), relative to the litter  
4 abatement fund; to provide for an increase to the drivers license fee for additional  
5 source of revenue to the litter abatement account; to provide for a sunset; and to  
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (5), and (6) and (B)(1), (2), and (7)(e)(i)(aa), (cc),  
9 (dd)(I), and (ee) and (ii)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), and (ee) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
10 as follows:

11 §412. Amount of fees; credit or refund; duration of license; veteran designation;  
12 disabled veteran designation; university logo; "I'm a Cajun" designation;  
13 needs accommodation designation; autism spectrum disorder designation;  
14 disbursement of funds; renewal by mail or electronic commerce of Class "D"  
15 or "E" drivers' licenses; disposition of certain fees; exception

16 A.(1) Every applicant for a Class "D" driver's license, or for a renewal of a  
17 Class "D" driver's license, except those bona fide residents of the city of New  
18 Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of ~~forty-two~~ forty-eight dollars and  
19 seventy-five cents. Eleven dollars and fifteen cents of the fee shall be paid to the  
20 Louisiana State Police Retirement System Fund. ~~One~~ Seven dollars and fifty cents

1 of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement account which  
2 is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).

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4 (2) The fee for Class "D" driver's licenses, or renewal of a Class "D" driver's  
5 license, issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans shall be ~~fifty-four~~  
6 sixty dollars, fifteen dollars of which shall be payable by the department to the board  
7 of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New Orleans. One dollar and  
8 eighty-four cents of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana State Police Retirement  
9 System Fund. ~~One dollar~~ Seven dollars and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded  
10 by the department to the litter abatement account which is created within the  
11 Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).

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13 (5) Every applicant for a Class "E" driver's license, or for a renewal of a Class  
14 "E" driver's license, except those bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans, shall  
15 pay for such basic license a fee of twenty six dollars and twenty-five cents, which  
16 shall be the cost of such basic license. Five dollars and sixty-three cents of the fee  
17 shall be paid to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System Fund. ~~One dollar~~  
18 Seven dollars and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the  
19 litter abatement account which is created within the Conservation Fund through the  
20 provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).

21 (6) The fee for a Class "E" driver's license, or renewal of a Class "E" driver's  
22 license, issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans shall be twenty six  
23 dollars and twenty-five cents, three dollars and seventy-five cents of which shall be  
24 paid by the department to the board of trustees of the police pension funds of the city  
25 of New Orleans. Three dollars and seventy-five cents of the fee shall be paid to the  
26 Louisiana State Police Retirement System Fund. ~~One dollar~~ Seven dollars and fifty  
27 cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement account  
28 which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S.  
29 56:10(B)(15).

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1           B.(1) Every applicant for a Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's  
2 license, or for a renewal of a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's  
3 license, except for those bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans, shall pay for  
4 such basic license a fee of ~~sixty-one~~ sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents. Sixteen  
5 dollars and twenty cents of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana State Police  
6 Retirement System Fund. ~~One dollar~~ Seven dollars and fifty cents of the fee shall be  
7 forwarded by the department to the litter abatement account which is created within  
8 the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).

9           (2) The fee for a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license, or  
10 for the renewal of a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license, issued  
11 to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans shall be ~~seventy-six~~ eighty-two  
12 dollars and fifty cents, fifteen dollars of which fee shall be paid by the department  
13 to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New Orleans. Fifteen  
14 dollars of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System Fund.  
15 ~~One dollar~~ Seven dollars and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the  
16 department to the litter abatement account which is created within the Conservation  
17 Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).

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19           (7)

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21           (e)(i)(aa) Every applicant seventy years of age or older for a Class "E"  
22 driver's license, or for the renewal of a Class "E" driver's license, except those bona  
23 fide residents of the city of New Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of ~~six~~  
24 twelve dollars and seventy-five cents, which shall be the cost of the license. The  
25 license shall expire on the anniversary of the birthday of the applicant which is  
26 nearest to a date of six years subsequent to the issuing of the license, unless revoked,  
27 canceled, or suspended.

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1           (cc) Seventy-five cents of the fee shall be paid to the office of state police.

2           Two dollars and seventy-five cents of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana State  
3           Police Retirement System Fund. ~~One dollar~~ Seven dollars and fifty cents of the fee  
4           shall be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement account which is created  
5           within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).

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7           (dd)(I) Every applicant seventy years of age or older for a Class "D" driver's  
8           license, or for the renewal of a Class "D" driver's license, except those bona fide  
9           residents of the city of New Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of ~~twenty-~~  
10          ~~two~~ twenty-eight dollars and thirteen cents, which shall be the cost of the license.  
11          The license shall expire on the anniversary of the birthday of the applicant which is  
12          nearest to a date of six years subsequent to the issuing of the license, unless revoked,  
13          canceled, or suspended.

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15          (ee) Five dollars and fifty-six cents of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana  
16          State Police Pension and Retirement System Fund. ~~One dollar~~ Seven dollars and fifty  
17          cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement account  
18          which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S.  
19          56:10(B)(15).

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21          (ii)(aa) Every applicant seventy years of age or older for a Class "E" driver's  
22          license, or for the renewal of a Class "E" driver's license, issued to bona fide  
23          residents of the city of New Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of ~~six~~  
24          twelve dollars and seventy-five cents, which shall be the cost of the license. This  
25          license shall expire on the anniversary of the birthday of the applicant which is  
26          nearest to a date of six years subsequent to the issuing of the license, unless revoked,  
27          canceled, or suspended.

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1 (cc) One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be paid to the Board of  
2 Trustees of the Police Pension Fund of the city of New Orleans. One dollar and fifty  
3 cents of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. ~~One~~  
4 ~~dollar~~ Seven dollars and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the department  
5 to the litter abatement account which is created within the Conservation Fund  
6 through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).

7 (dd)(I) Every applicant seventy years of age or older for a Class "D" driver's  
8 license, or for the renewal of a Class "D" driver's license, issued to bona fide  
9 residents of the city of New Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of ~~twenty-~~  
10 ~~seven~~ thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents, which shall be the cost of the  
11 license. This license shall expire on the anniversary of the birthday of the applicant  
12 which is nearest to a date of six years subsequent to the issuing of the license, unless  
13 revoked, canceled, or suspended.

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15 (ee) Seven dollars and fifty cents of the fee shall be payable by the  
16 department to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New  
17 Orleans. Ninety-two cents of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and  
18 Retirement Fund. ~~One dollar~~ Seven dollars and fifty cents of the fee shall be  
19 forwarded by the department to the litter abatement account which is created within  
20 the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).

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22 Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall cease to exist two years from the effective  
23 date of this Act.

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DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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**Abstract:** Increases the driver's license fee for all classes of driver's licenses as an additional source of revenue to fund the litter program.

Present law specifies that every applicant for a Class "D" driver's license, or renewal of a Class "D" driver's license, except those bona fide residents of New Orleans, must pay for such basic license fee of \$42.75. Requires that \$11.15 be paid to the La. State Police Retirement System Fund. Specifies that the remaining \$1.50 of the fee will be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement account.

Proposed law increases the basic license fee in present law from \$42.75 to \$48.75 and changes the fee to be forwarded to the litter abatement account from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Present law requires the fee for Class "D" driver's licenses, or renewal of a Class "D" driver's license, issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans be \$54, \$15 of which must be payable by the department to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New Orleans. Further requires \$1.84 of the fee be paid to the La. State Police Retirement System Fund. Additionally \$1.50 of the fee be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement account.

Proposed law increases the fee for Class "D" driver's licenses renewal issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans from \$54 to \$60 and changes the fee to be forwarded to the litter abatement account from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Present law specifies that every applicant for a Class "E" driver's license, or for a renewal of a Class "E" driver's license, except those bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans, must pay a basic license a fee of \$20.25, which is the cost of the basic license. Requires \$5.63 of the fee be paid to the La. State Police Retirement System Fund. Additionally \$1.50 of the fee forwarded by the department to the litter abatement account.

Proposed law increases the basic license fee for a Class "E" driver's license, or for a renewal of a Class "E" driver's license from \$20.25 to \$26.25 and changes the fee to be forwarded to the litter abatement account from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Present law specifies that the fee for a Class "E" driver's license, or renewal of a Class "E" driver's license, issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans must be \$20.25, \$3.75 of which must be paid by the department to the board of trustees of the police pension funds of the city of New Orleans. Requires that \$3.75 of the fee be paid to the La. State Police Retirement System Fund. Additionally \$1.50 of the fee be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement account.

Proposed law increases the fee for a Class "E" driver's license, or for a renewal of a Class "E" driver's license from \$20.25 to \$26.25 for the bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans and changes the fee to be forwarded to the litter abatement account from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Present law requires that every applicant for a Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license, or for a renewal of a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license, except for those bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans, to pay the basic license fee of \$61.50. Further requires \$16.25 of the fee be paid to the La. State Police Retirement System Fund. Additionally \$1.50 of the fee is to be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement account.

Proposed law increases the commercial driver's license, or a renewal of a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license, from \$61 to \$66 and changes the fee to be forwarded to the litter abatement account from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Present law specifies that the fee for a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license, or for the renewal of a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license, issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans must be \$76.50, \$15 of which fee must be paid by the department to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New Orleans. Further specifies \$15 of the fee be paid to the Louisiana State Police

Retirement System Fund. Additionally \$1.50 of the fee must be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement account.

Proposed law increases the commercial driver's license, or a renewal of a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license, from \$76.50 to \$82.50 and changes the fee to be forwarded to the litter abatement account from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Present law specifies that every applicant 70 years of age or older for a Class "E" driver's license, or for the renewal of a Class "E" driver's license, except those bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans, must pay the basic license fee of six dollars and seventy-five cents, which is the cost of the license. Further specifies the license will expire on the anniversary of the birthday of the applicant which is nearest to a date of six years subsequent to the issuing of the license, unless revoked, canceled, or suspended.

Proposed law increases the amount every applicant 70 years of age or older for a Class "E" driver's license, or for the renewal of a Class "E" driver's license, from \$6.75 to \$12.75 and changes the fee to be forwarded to the litter abatement account from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Present law specifies that 75¢ of the fee must be paid to the office of state police. Further specifies that \$2.75 of the fee must be paid to the La. State Police Retirement System Fund. Additionally, \$1.50 of the fee must be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement account.

Proposed law changes the fee to be forwarded to the litter abatement account from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Present law specifies that every applicant 70 years of age or older for a Class "D" driver's license, or for the renewal of a Class "D" driver's license, except those bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans, must pay the basic license fee of \$22.13, which is the cost of the license. Further specifies that the license will expire on the anniversary of the birthday of the applicant which is nearest to a date of six years subsequent to the issuing of the license, unless revoked, canceled, or suspended.

Proposed law increases the fee that every applicant 70 years of age or older for a Class "D" driver's license, or for the renewal of a Class "D" basic driver's license from \$22.13 to \$28.13.

Present law specifies that \$5.56 of the fee must be paid to the Louisiana State Police Pension and Retirement System Fund. Further specifies that \$1.50 of the fee must be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement account.

Proposed law changes the fee to be forwarded to the litter abatement account from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Present law specifies that every applicant 70 years of age or older for a Class "E" driver's license, or for the renewal of a Class "E" driver's license, issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans, must pay the basic license fee of \$6.75, which is the cost of the license. Further specifies that the license will expire on the anniversary of the birthday of the applicant which is nearest to a date of six years subsequent to the issuing of the license, unless revoked, canceled, or suspended.

Proposed law changes the fee that every applicant 70 years of age or older for a Class "E" driver's license, or for the renewal of a Class "E" driver's license, from \$6.75 cents to \$12.75.

Present law specifies that \$1.50 of the fee must be paid to the Board of Trustees of the Police Pension Fund of the city of New Orleans. Further specifies that \$1.50 of the fee be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. Additionally, \$1.50 of the fee must be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement account.

Proposed law changes the fee to be forwarded to the litter abatement account from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Present law specifies that every applicant 70 years of age or older for a Class "D" driver's license, or for the renewal of a Class "D" driver's license, issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans, must pay the basic license fee of \$27.75, which is the cost of the license. Further specifies that the license will expire on the anniversary of the birthday of the applicant which is nearest to a date of six years subsequent to the issuing of the license, unless revoked, canceled, or suspended.

Proposed law increases the fee that every applicant 70 years of age or older of a Class "D" driver's license, or for the renewal of a Class "D" driver's license must pay from \$27.75 to \$33.75.

Present law specifies that \$7.50 of the fee must be payable by the department to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New Orleans. Requires 92¢ of the fee be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. Further specifies that \$1.50 of the fee must be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement account.

Proposed law changes the fee to be forwarded to the litter abatement account from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

(Amends R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (5), and (6) and (B)(1), (2), and (7)(e)(i)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), and (ee) and (ii)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), and (ee))

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Increase the driver's license fee for all classes of drivers (Class A, B, C, D, and E) by \$6.00 as an additional source of revenue and require those funds be forwarded to the litter abatement account.
2. Add a two-year sunset law on this Act.
3. Make technical changes.