

DIGEST

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SB 367 Reengrossed

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Present law provides certain requirements for an individual who operates a vehicle while intoxicated.

Present law authorizes the district attorney to require an individual to forfeit his vehicle on a third or subsequent conviction of the individual's operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

Present law provides for the proceeds from the sale of the convicted individual's vehicle to be allocated as follows:

- (1) 60% to the arresting agency.
- (2) 20% to the prosecuting district attorney.
- (3) 20% to the La. Property and Casualty Insurance Commission for its use in studying ways to reduce drunk driving and insurance rates.

Proposed law retains present law, but changes the reference from the La. Property and Casualty Insurance Commission to the Dept. of Insurance for receipt of proceeds.

Present law creates the La. Health Care Commission and provides for its duties and functions with the department.

Proposed law repeals present law and authorizes the commissioner of insurance (commissioner) to create advisory boards.

Present law authorizes the commissioner, or his designee, to appoint a chairman and vice chairman for the commission.

Proposed law repeals present law and requires the commissioner to appoint members of any advisory board created by proposed law. Proposed law requires the commissioner to ensure that his appointments demonstrate race, gender, ethnic, and geographical diversity. Further requires the commissioner to promulgate rules and regulations that provide for the creation, governance, duties, and termination of an advisory board.

Present law requires the commissioner's appointments to be confirmed by the Senate.

Proposed law repeals present law and requires the commissioner to report activities of the advisory board as part of the department's annual review. Authorizes the commissioner to submit reports and recommendations made by the advisory boards to the legislature.

Present law provides for the La. Automobile Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Authority and the La. Property and Casualty Insurance Commission. Further provides for duties and functions.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law authorizes the department to establish pilot health insurance programs to increase access to affordable health insurance for small employers and for individuals in conjunction with the La. Dept. of Health and La. Health Care Commission.

Proposed law retains present law but removes and the La. Health Care Commission.

Present law authorizes the department to work with the La. Business Group of Health and the La. Health Care Commission to establish employer purchasing cooperatives and other pilot programs to increase access to affordable group and individual health insurance coverage that meets the minimum requirements set forth by present law.

Proposed law retains present law but removes the requirement that the department work with the La. Business Group of Health or the La. Health Care Commission.

Proposed law provides for the remaining funds in the Automobile Theft and Insurance Fraud Authority Dedicated Fund to be transferred to the department for the purpose of fraud detection and education.

(Amends R.S. 14:98(F)(4)(c), the heading of Part IV of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the La. Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 22:2161 and 2242(A) and (B), R.S. 36:694.1(C), and R.S. 40:1428(A)(4)(a) and (C); Repeals R.S. 22:2131-2135 and 2171, R.S. 36:686(C)(1), (3), and (4), and R.S. 40:1421(12))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to the original bill

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Provides for funds in the Automobile Theft and Insurance Fraud Authority Dedicated Fund.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Requires the commissioner to make diverse appointments to the advisory board.
2. Removes the requirement that the department work with the La. Business Group of Health in developing employer purchasing cooperatives and pilot programs.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Make technical changes.