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## DIGEST

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HB 661 Reengrossed

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Miller

**Abstract:** Modifies fees collected by the La. Dept. of Health (LDH), office of public health.

Present law establishes that LDH may inspect a food and beverage vendor at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival for compliance with the state sanitary code.

Proposed law provides that LDH shall charge a \$25 permit fee to each food and beverage vendor at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival.

Proposed law requires LDH shall charge a fee of \$15 for each export certificate or certificate of free sale issued at the request of a manufacturer or distributor whose operations are subject to LDH jurisdiction.

Proposed law modifies present law increasing the following sewage fees:

- (1) Sewerage installer license annual fee increases from \$100 to \$150.
- (2) Sewerage maintenance license annual fee increases from \$100 to \$150.
- (3) Combination installer and maintenance license increases from \$100 to \$150.
- (4) Sewerage treatment and interrelated systems inspection from \$100 to \$150.

Present law provides that LDH may charge a fee for inspecting sewerage treatment and interrelated systems if all of the following circumstances exist:

- (1) The systems are designed to produce less than or equal to 1,500 gallons of effluent.
- (2) The systems do not limit or reduce the effluent and of sewage per day.
- (3) The systems contain a device for disinfecting effluent approved by LDH.

Proposed law repeals the fee that LDH may collect for inspecting sewerage treatment and interrelated systems provided for in present law.

Present law provides that fees established in present law shall replace fees under the heading "Sewerage" promulgated in the June 20, 1989 Louisiana Register.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Proposed law establishes a \$100 fee for LDH to review any plans required to be submitted to LDH in connection with a permit application for a new facility, operation, or establishment or substantial renovation of an existing facility, operation, or establishment. Proposed law further provides that an entity may pay an alternative fee of \$1,000 to expedite the review process.

Proposed law requires a retail permit holder authorized to sell therapeutic marijuana to pay a annual fee of \$22,500.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 40:4.7, 31.32(D) and (E) and 1046(G)(1)(b); Adds R.S. 40:31.31.1 and 31.40; Repeals R.S. 40:31.32(F))

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Establish a fee for a retail permit holder authorized to recommend therapeutic marijuana.
2. Remove proposed law relative to a fee for registering therapeutic marijuana products.
3. Make technical changes.