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## DIGEST

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HB 733 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Increases the reinstatement fee for drivers' licenses suspended based on operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic or narcotic drugs.

Present law requires a person convicted of or forfeited bond on or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of beverages of high alcoholic content, of low alcoholic content, of narcotic drugs, or of central nervous system stimulants pay a driver's license reinstatement fee of \$100 for a first offense, \$200 for a second offense, and \$300 for any subsequent offense.

Proposed law changes the reinstatement fee for a first offense fee from \$100 to \$150, for a second offense fee from \$200 to \$250, and for any subsequent offense fee from \$300 to \$350.

Proposed law requires the office of motor vehicles (OMV) utilize an initial adjustment of fees to determine the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the period beginning August 1, 2026, and ending Jan. 31, 2028. Beginning July 1, 2028, the OMV must make an annual adjustment to increase all the fees continued in present law and proposed law on an annual basis tied to the CPI-U.

(Amends R.S. 32:414(I)(1); Adds R.S. 32:414(X))