

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 845

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS: Provides relative to reinstatement fees for certain offenses assessed by the office of motor vehicles

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(I)(1), relative to reinstatement fees for certain suspended
3 licenses; to provide for an increase in reinstatement fees applicable to a person
4 whose license was suspended for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence
5 of alcoholic beverages, narcotic drugs, or certain stimulants; and to provide for
6 related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 32:414(I)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §414. Suspension, revocation, renewal, and cancellation of licenses; judicial review

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11 I.(1) The reinstatement fee for a license of a person who has been convicted
12 of or forfeited bond on or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a charge of
13 operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of beverages of high alcoholic
14 content, of low alcoholic content, of narcotic drugs, or of central nervous system
15 stimulants shall be ~~one~~ two hundred dollars if one conviction appears listed on his
16 record prior to application for reinstatement; ~~two~~ four hundred dollars if two such
17 convictions appear on his record prior to application for reinstatement; and ~~three~~ six
18 hundred dollars for each conviction on his record after the second conviction prior
19 to application for reinstatement, and the requirements of R.S. 32:896 relative to proof
20 of financial responsibility have been satisfied.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the reinstatement fees for persons whose licenses were suspended, revoked, or withdrawn for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic beverages and narcotic drugs.

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

Proposed law modifies present law by changing the reinstatement fee for a first offense from \$100 to \$200, for a second offense from \$200 to \$400, and for any subsequent offense from \$300 to \$600.

(Amends R.S. 32:414(I)(1))