

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS****HB 335****2016 Regular Session****Schexnayder**

AGRICULTURE: Provides for the establishment of an unmanned aerial system registration and licensing fees

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Changes the title of the fee for the agricultural education and safety training course from a licensing fee to an agricultural education and safety training course fee.
2. Requires a registration fee for each unmanned aerial system if a person owns more than one unmanned aerial system.
3. Makes technical changes.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Present law requires each applicant applying for a license to operate an unmanned aerial system in the course of an agricultural commercial operation to complete an agricultural education and safety training course administered by the La. cooperative extension service.

Proposed law adds the Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center as an entity that may administer the agricultural education and safety training course.

Proposed law authorizes the commissioner to establish, by rule, a registration fee for each unmanned aerial system not to exceed \$100. Requires the rule be adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (APA).

Proposed law authorizes the commissioner to establish an agricultural education and safety training course fee not to exceed \$50, payable to the La. State University Agricultural Center or the Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center for conducting the agricultural education and safety training course required in present law. Requires the rule be adopted in accordance with the APA.

(Amends R.S. 3:43(A)(2); Adds R.S. 3:48)