

2016 Regular Session

ACT No. 556

HOUSE BILL NO. 936 (Substitute for House Bill No. 329 by Representative Marcelle)

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(5) and to enact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7)(e), (f), and (g) and (E), relative to public license tag agents; to provide relative to the fee assessed for public license tag agents to require license plates be made available to public license tag agents; to require for payment of production of such license plates and reimbursement of such payment; to require public license tag agents undertake certain actions; to provide relative to contracts between the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles and public license tag agents; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 47:532.1(A)(5) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7)(e), (f), and (g) and (E) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§532.1. Public license tag agents; auto title companies; rules and regulations; surety bonds; fees

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(5) ~~An annual~~ A biennial fee may be assessed by the commissioner collected from a person seeking to contract with the Department of Public Safety and Correction, office of motor vehicles, prior to a person commencing to act as a public license tag agent, provided that such fee does not exceed ~~one hundred dollars~~ two hundred dollars and is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

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1 (e) License plates shall be made available to each public license tag agent in
 2 increments of no less than ten. Public license tag agents shall advance the costs of
 3 production for the license plates prior to the receipt of the license plates. The
 4 Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, shall fully
 5 reimburse the public license tag agent for the cost of the production of the plate when
 6 the plate is issued pursuant to any registration transaction performed by the public
 7 license tag agent. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor
 8 vehicles, shall determine the method by which the public license tag agent receives
 9 the reimbursement.

10 (f) Public license tag agents shall submit images of documents required to
 11 be retained by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor
 12 vehicles, in connection with transactions or activities listed in this Paragraph or
 13 authorized by the commissioner pursuant to Subparagraph (d) of this Paragraph in
 14 the official document image repository of the Department of Public Safety and
 15 Corrections, office of motor vehicles. The Department of Public Safety and
 16 Corrections, office of motor vehicles, shall determine the manner in which public
 17 license tag agents shall be required to submit these images.

18 (g) Notwithstanding any requirements of R.S. 47:505(B) to the contrary, all
 19 public license tag agents shall submit electronic notification to the Department of
 20 Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, of the removal and
 21 destruction of license plates when such submission is undertaken on behalf of a
 22 dealer licensed pursuant to Chapter 4-C or Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Louisiana
 23 Revised Statutes of 1950. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office
 24 of motor vehicles, shall determine the manner in which the public license tag agent
 25 shall be required to electronically submit this information.

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27 E. The contract between the Department of Public Safety and Corrections,
 28 office of motor vehicles and a person who contracts to perform services pursuant to
 29 this Section shall be for a term of two years and may be automatically renewed by
 30 the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles.

1 Section 2. A contract entered into between the Department of Public Safety and
 2 Corrections, office of motor vehicles, and a public license tag agent in 2016 but prior to the
 3 effective date of this Act shall be extended for one year without need for amendment of the
 4 contract upon payment by the public license tag agent of a one hundred dollar fee.

5 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
 6 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
 7 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
 8 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
 9 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____