

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 547

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC: Provides for an additional fee on driver's license applications to benefit the Military Family Assistance Fund

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (5), (6), (B)(1), (2), (7)(e)(i)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I),  
3 (ee), (ii)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), and (ee) and R.S. 46:122(A)(1), relative to driver's license  
4 fees; to provide for a one dollar increase in driver's license fees to benefit the  
5 Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (5), (6), (B)(1), (2), (7)(e)(i)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), (ee),  
8 (ii)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), and (ee) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §412. Amount of fees; credit or refund; duration of license; veteran designation;  
10 disabled veteran designation; university logo; "I'm a Cajun" designation;  
11 disbursement of funds; renewal by mail or electronic commerce of Class "D"  
12 or "E" drivers' licenses; disposition of certain fees; exception

13 A.(1) Every applicant for a Class "D" driver's license, or for a renewal of a  
14 Class "D" driver's license, except those bona fide residents of the city of New  
15 Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of ~~forty-two~~ forty-three dollars and  
16 seventy-five cents. Eleven dollars and fifteen cents of the fee shall be paid to the  
17 Louisiana State Police Retirement System Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of the fee  
18 shall be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement and education account  
19 which is created with the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S.

1        56:10(B)(15). One dollar of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana Military Family  
2        Assistance Fund.

3                (2) The fee for Class "D" driver's licenses, or renewal of a Class "D" driver's  
4        license, issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans shall be ~~fifty-four~~  
5        fifty-five dollars, fifteen dollars of which shall be payable by the department to the  
6        board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New Orleans. One dollar  
7        and eighty-four cents of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana State Police Retirement  
8        System Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the  
9        department to the litter abatement and education account which is created within the  
10       Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15). One dollar of the  
11       fee shall be paid to the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund.

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13                (5) Every applicant for a Class "E" driver's license, or for a renewal of a  
14        Class "E" driver's license, except those bona fide residents of the city of New  
15        Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of ~~twenty~~ twenty-one dollars and  
16        twenty-five cents, which shall be the cost of such basic license. Five dollars and  
17        sixty-three cents of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana State Police Retirement  
18        System Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the  
19        department to the litter abatement and education account which is created within the  
20        Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15). One dollar of the  
21        fee shall be paid to the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund.

22                (6) The fee for a Class "E" driver's license, or renewal of a Class "E" driver's  
23        license, issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans shall be ~~twenty~~  
24        twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, three dollars and seventy-five cents of  
25        which fee shall be paid by the department to the board of trustees of the police  
26        pension funds of the city of New Orleans. Three dollars and seventy-five cents of  
27        the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System Fund. One  
28        dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter  
29        abatement and education account which is created within the Conservation Fund

1 through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15). One dollar of the fee shall be paid to the  
2 Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund.

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4 B.(1) Every applicant for a Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's  
5 license, or for a renewal of a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's  
6 license, except for those bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans, shall pay for  
7 such basic license a fee of ~~sixty-one~~ sixty-two dollars and fifty cents. Sixteen dollars  
8 and twenty cents of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana State Police Retirement  
9 System Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the  
10 department to the litter abatement and education account which is created within the  
11 Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15). One dollar of the  
12 fee shall be paid to the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund.

13 (2) The fee for a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license,  
14 or for the renewal of a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license,  
15 issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans shall be ~~seventy-six~~  
16 seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents, fifteen dollars of which fee shall be paid by the  
17 department to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New  
18 Orleans. Fifteen dollars of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana State Police  
19 Retirement System Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by  
20 the department to the litter abatement and education account which is created with  
21 the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15). One dollar of  
22 the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund.

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24 (7)

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26 (e)(i)(aa) Every applicant seventy years of age or older for a Class "E"  
27 driver's license, or for the renewal of a Class "E" driver's license, except those bona  
28 fide residents of the city of New Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of ~~six~~  
29 seven dollars and seventy-five cents, which shall be the cost of the license. The

license shall expire on the anniversary of the birthday of the applicant which is nearest to a date of six years subsequent to the issuing of the license, unless revoked, canceled, or suspended.

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(cc) Seventy-five cents of the fee shall be paid to the office of state police. Two dollars and seventy-five cents of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement and education account which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15). One dollar of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund.

(dd)(I) Every applicant seventy years of age or older for a Class "D" driver's license, or for the renewal of a Class "D" driver's license, except those bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of ~~twenty-~~ two twenty-three dollars and thirteen cents, which shall be the cost of the license. The license shall expire on the anniversary of the birthday of the applicant which is nearest to the date of six years subsequent to the issuing of the license, unless revoked, canceled, or suspended.

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(ee) Five dollars and fifty-six cents of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana State Police Pension and Retirement System Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement and education account which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15). One dollar of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund.

(ii)(aa) Every applicant seventy years of age or older for a Class "E" driver's license, or for the renewal of a Class "E" driver's license, issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of ~~six~~ seven dollars and seventy-five cents, which shall be the cost of the license. This license shall expire on the anniversary of the birthday of the applicant which is

1 nearest to a date of six years subsequent to the issuing of the license, unless revoked,  
2 canceled, or suspended.

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4 (cc) One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be paid to the Board of  
5 Trustees of the Police Pension Fund of the city of New Orleans. One dollar and fifty  
6 cents of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. One  
7 dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter  
8 abatement and education account which is created within the Conservation Fund  
9 through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15). One dollar of the fee shall be paid to the  
10 Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund.

11 (dd)(I) Every applicant seventy years of age or older for a Class "D" driver's  
12 license, or for the renewal of a Class "D" driver's license, issued to bona fide  
13 residents of the city of New Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of ~~twenty-~~  
14 ~~seven~~ twenty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents, which shall be the cost of the  
15 license. This license shall expire on the anniversary of the birthday of the applicant  
16 which is nearest to the date of six years subsequent to the issuing of the license,  
17 unless revoked, canceled, or suspended.

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19 (ee) Seven dollars and fifty cents of the fee shall be payable by the  
20 department to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New  
21 Orleans. Ninety-two cents of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and  
22 Retirement Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the  
23 department to the litter abatement and education account which is created within the  
24 Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15). One dollar of the  
25 fee shall be paid to the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund.

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27 Section 2. R.S. 46:122(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

28 §122. Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund

A.(1) Funds received by the state treasurer pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 47:120.31 and 306.3, or received by the treasurer or the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Board from other public or private donations, gifts, grants, appropriations or other revenue, including revenue derived from driver's license fees, shall be deposited and credited to a special fund hereby created in the state treasury to be known as the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund. The money in the fund shall be used solely as provided for in Subsection B of this Section. In addition to funds from any other source, public or private donations, gifts, or grants from individuals, corporations, nonprofit organizations, or other business entities may be made to the fund and accepted by the fund for military family relief and assistance as provided in this Part.

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#### DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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**Abstract:** Increases the driver's license fee by one dollar to benefit the La. Military Family Assistance Fund.

Present law provides for a class "D" driver's license fee of \$42.75, except for residents of the city of New Orleans. Present law further provides for the distribution of the fee according to present law.

Proposed law increases the class "D" driver's license fee from \$42.75 to \$43.75, except for residents of the city of New Orleans. Proposed law further provides for the distribution of the additional \$1.00 to the La. Military Family Assistance Fund (fund).

Present law provides for a class "D" driver's license fee of \$54.00 for residents of the city of New Orleans. Present law further provides for the distribution of the fee according to present law.

Proposed law increases the class "D" driver's license fee from \$54.00 to \$55.00 for residents of the city of New Orleans. Proposed law further provides for the distribution of the additional \$1.00 to the fund.

Present law provides for a class "E" driver's license fee of \$20.25, except for residents of the city of New Orleans. Present law further provides for the distribution of the fee according to present law.

Proposed law increases the class "E" driver's license fee from \$20.25 to \$21.25, except for residents of the city of New Orleans. Proposed law further provides for the distribution of the additional \$1.00 to the fund.

Present law provides for a class "E" driver's license fee of \$20.25 for residents of the city of New Orleans. Present law further provides for the distribution of the fee according to present law.

Proposed law increases the class "E" driver's license fee from \$20.25 to \$21.25 for residents of the city of New Orleans. Proposed law further provides for the distribution of the additional \$1.00 to the fund.

Present law provides for a class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license fee of \$61.50, except for residents of the city of New Orleans. Present law further provides for the distribution of the fee according to present law.

Proposed law increases the class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license fee from \$61.50 to \$62.50, except for residents of the city of New Orleans. Proposed law further provides for the distribution of the additional \$1.00 to the fund.

Present law provides for a class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license fee of \$76.50 for residents of the city of New Orleans. Present law further provides for the distribution of the fee according to present law.

Proposed law increases the class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license fee from \$76.50 to \$77.50 for residents of the city of New Orleans. Proposed law further provides for the distribution of the additional \$1.00 to the fund.

Present law provides for applicants 70 years or older a class "E" driver's license fee of \$6.75, except for residents of the city of New Orleans. Present law further provides for the distribution of the fee according to present law.

Proposed law increases the fee for applicants 70 years or older for a class "E" driver's license from \$6.75 to \$7.75, except for residents of the city of New Orleans. Proposed law further provides for the distribution of the additional \$1.00 to the fund.

Present law provides for applicants 70 years or older a class "D" driver's license fee of \$22.13, except for residents of the city of New Orleans. Present law further provides for the distribution of the fee according to present law.

Proposed law increases the fee for applicants 70 years or older for a class "D" driver's license from \$22.13 to \$23.13, except for residents of the city of New Orleans. Proposed law further provides for the distribution of the additional \$1.00 to the fund.

Present law provides for applicants 70 years or older, and a resident of the city of New Orleans, a class "E" driver's license fee of \$6.75. Present law further provides for the distribution of the fee according to present law.

Proposed law increases the fee for applicants 70 years or older, and a resident of the city of New Orleans, for a class "E" driver's license from \$6.75 to \$7.75. Proposed law further provides for the distribution of the additional \$1.00 to the fund.

Present law provides for applicants 70 years or older, and a resident of the city of New Orleans, a class "D" driver's license fee of \$27.75. Present law further provides for the distribution of the fee according to present law.

Proposed law increases the fee for applicants 70 years or older, and a resident of the city of New Orleans, for a class "D" driver's license from \$27.75 to \$28.75. Proposed law further provides for the distribution of the additional \$1.00 to the fund.

Present law provides for funds received pursuant to present law to be deposited to the La. Military Family Assistance Fund.

Proposed law adds the revenue derived from proposed law to the funds deposited in the La. Military Family Assistance Fund.

(Amends R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (5), (6), (B)(1), (2), (7)(e)(i)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), (ee), (ii)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), and (ee) and R.S. 46:122(A)(1))