

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 286

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

TRAFFIC/VIOLATIONS: Changes the fee applicable to certain accident reports

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:398(F), relative to accident reports; to provide for an increase
3 in accident report fees; to provide for a modification of the report type; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:398(F) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §398. Accident reports; when and to whom made; information aid; fees for copies;
8 fees for accident photographs

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10 F. The state police, any local police department, or any sheriff's office shall
11 provide copies of ~~crash~~ accident reports to any interested person upon request and
12 may charge a fee, not to exceed the sum of five dollars per report that does not
13 exceed two pages, and ~~seven dollars and fifty cents~~ twenty dollars per report that
14 exceeds two pages.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the fees for accident reports that do not exceed two pages from \$7.50 per report to \$20 per report.

Present law requires state police, any local police department, or any sheriff's office to provide copies of crash reports upon request to any interested person and authorizes a fee of \$5.00 per report that does not exceed two pages, and \$7.50 per report that exceeds two pages.

Proposed law modifies present law by changing the title "crash" report to "accident" report and increasing the fee for reports that exceed two pages from \$7.50 to \$20.

(Amends R.S. 32:398(F))