

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 reports to any interested person upon request and may charge
12 a fee, not to exceed the sum of five dollars per report that does not exceed two pages,
13 and ~~seven dollars and fifty cents~~ twenty dollars per report that exceeds two pages.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the fees for accident reports that 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 increasing the fee for reports that exceed two pages from \$7.50 to \$20.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill:

1. Change the reference from "accident" reports to "crash" reports, as it exists in present law.