

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~~ not to exceed twenty dollars, inclusive of all service
14 fees and other charges, per report that exceeds two pages.

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DIGEST

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HB 286 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Increases the fee for accident reports that exceed two pages from \$7.50 per report to a maximum of \$20 per report inclusive of all service fees and other charges.

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 an amount not to exceed \$20. This increased amount is inclusive of all service fees and other charges.

(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.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Amend the fee amount for accident reports that exceed two pages from \$20 to an amount that does not exceed \$20, inclusive of all service fees and other charges.