2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 404

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

## AGRICULTURE: Provides relative to lifetime livestock brand recordation and fees

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 3:749(A) and to enact R.S. 3:737(C), relative to livestock brand
3	recordation; to provide for a lifetime recordation of a livestock brand or mark; to
4	provide for fees; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 3:749(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 3:737(C) is
7	hereby enacted to read as follows:
8	§737. Duration of recordation; renewal
9	* * *
10	C. Lifetime recordation of brands and marks shall be available upon
11	application pursuant to R.S. 3:736, approval by the commission, and payment of the
12	required fee.
13	* * *
14	§749. Fees
15	A. The commission shall charge <u>for</u> the following services:
16	(1) Recording brand or mark \$15.00 The recording of a brand or mark shall
17	be fifteen dollars.
18	(2) Renewing recordation 10.00 The renewing of recordation shall be ten
19	dollars.

1	(3) Transfer of recordation 10.00 The transfer of recordation shall be ten
2	dollars.
3	(4) Second <u>The second</u> and subsequent certified copies of recordations,
4	renewals, and transfers 6.50 shall be six dollars and fifty cents.
5	(5) The commission shall establish by rule or regulation a fee, which shall
6	not exceed seventy-five dollars, for the lifetime recordation of a brand or mark.
7	* * *
8	Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
9	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
10	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
11	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
12	effective on the day following such approval.

## DIGEST

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Abstract: Creates an option for the lifetime recordation of a livestock brand or mark and the associated fee for such service.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the duration and renewal of the recordation of livestock brands and marks by the Livestock Brand Commission (commission).

<u>Proposed law</u> maintains <u>present law</u> and requires the commission to make available the option of a lifetime recordation through application, approval by the commission, and payment of the required fee.

<u>Present law</u> requires the commission to charge the following fees relative to brands or marks:

- (1) Recording a brand or mark is \$15.00.
- (2) Renewing of recordation is \$10.00.
- (3) Transfer of recordation is \$10.00.
- (4) Second and subsequent certified copies of recordations, renewals, and transfers is \$6.50.

<u>Proposed law</u> maintains <u>present law</u>, makes technical changes, and requires the commission to establish by rule or regulation a fee, not to exceed \$75.00, for the lifetime recordation of a brand or mark.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 3:749(A); Adds R.S. 3:737(C))