

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 638

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY AND DUPLESSIS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:406 and 412.1(B) and to enact R.S. 40:1321(S) and R.S.  
3 47:472(C), relative to driver's license transactions; to provide relative to the issuance  
4 of Class "D" and "E" driver's license transactions for a change of address; to  
5 authorize a licensee to update their permanent address in person, by mail, or online;  
6 to exempt certain driver's license handling fees; to provide relative to the issuance  
7 of a Real ID compliant license; to exempt certain duplicate certificate of registration  
8 fees; and to provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 32:406 and 412.1(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
11 follows:

12 §406. Licensee must give notice of change of address

13 A. Whenever any person after applying for or receiving a license shall move  
14 permanently from the address or place of residence named in the application he shall,  
15 within ten days thereafter, notify the driver's license division, in writing or  
16 electronically of such change and of his new address.

17 B.(1) A licensee may update their permanent address in person, by mail, or  
18 online to correct their address for the issuance of a Class "D" or "E" license. The  
19 reconstructed driver's license shall be mailed to the licensee's updated permanent  
20 address.

21 (2) No cost shall apply pursuant to R.S. 32:412.1 and R.S. 32:413 for  
22 transactions to correct an address due to the renaming of a street or highway in  
23 accordance with a parish or municipal ordinance.

1 C. The provisions contained in Subsection B of this Section shall not apply  
2 to a license which is Real ID compliant. The address of a Real ID compliant license  
3 shall be changed at a motor vehicle field office or the office of a public license tag  
4 agent authorized to issue Real ID compliant licenses.

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6 §412.1. Handling charges

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8 B.(1) Except as provided in Subsection E of this Section, the office of motor  
9 vehicles shall collect, in addition to any fee authorized by law, a handling charge of  
10 twelve dollars for each of the following Class "D" and "E" driver's license  
11 transactions.

12 ~~(1)~~(a) New applications.

13 ~~(2)~~(b) Renewals.

14 ~~(3)~~(c) Duplicates.

15 ~~(4)~~(d) Valid without photo.

16 (2) The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to Class "D" and "E"  
17 driver's licenses for a duplicate transaction pursuant to R.S. 32:406 when the change  
18 of address was caused by the renaming of a street or highway in accordance with a  
19 parish or municipal ordinance.

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21 Section 2. R.S. 40:1321(S) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

22 §1321. Special identification cards; issuance; veteran designation; disabled veteran  
23 designation; university logo; "I'm a Cajun" designation; needs  
24 accommodation designation; fees; expiration and renewal; exceptions;  
25 promulgation of rules; promotion of use; persons less than twenty-one years  
26 of age; the Protect and Save our Children Program; Selective Service  
27 Registration

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1                    S. No fee shall be charged for transactions to issue a duplicate special  
2                    identification card to correct an address due to the renaming of a street or highway  
3                    in accordance with a parish or municipal ordinance.

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5                    Section 3. R.S. 47:472(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6                    §472. Lost certificate or number plate

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8                    C. No fee shall be charged for transactions to issue a duplicate certificate of  
9                    registration to correct an address due to the renaming of a street or highway in  
10                   accordance with a parish or municipal ordinance.

11                   Section 4. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor  
12                   vehicles, shall promulgate rules and regulations as are necessary in accordance with the  
13                   Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Act.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_