

HOUSE BILL NO. 404

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, BOURRIAQUE, BUTLER, DESHOTEL, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MINCEY, ROMERO, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, TURNER, AND WHEAT

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.
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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.
20	(3) Transfer of recordation 10.00 The transfer of recordation shall be ten
21	dollars.
22	(4) Second <u>The second</u> and subsequent certified copies of recordations,
23	renewals, and transfers 6.50 shall be six dollars and fifty cents.

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CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

1	(5) The commission shall establish by rule or regulation a fee, which shall
2	not exceed seventy-five dollars, for the lifetime recordation of a brand or mark.
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4	Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
5	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
6	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
7	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
8	effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____