
DIGEST

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HB 1039 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Establishes a fee for electronically tagging life safety and property protection systems and equipment.

Present law provides for the assessment of fees to be collected by the state fire marshal.

Proposed law retains present law and provides for the assessment of a fee of \$1.50 for electronically tagging life safety and property protection systems and equipment using a Quick Response (QR) code decal or hanging tag.

Proposed law provides that QR code decals or hanging tags used to electronically tag portable fire extinguishers and hoses are exempt from the \$1.50 fee requirement.

Proposed law provides that a fifty cent transaction fee shall be assessed per instance of a firm with a portable fire extinguisher and fire hose endorsement accessing a QR code on a portable fire extinguisher.

Provisions in proposed law relative to La. Life Safety and Property Protection Trust Dedicated Fund Account supercede certain provisions of Act No. 114 of the 2021 R.S.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action except that proposed law which renumbers not yet effective present law relative to Life Safety and Property Protection Trust Dedicated Fund Account becomes effective upon the effectiveness of Section 10 of Act No. 114 of the 2021 R.S. of the Legislature.

(Amends R.S. 40:1664.9(J)-(N); Adds R.S. 40:1664.9(O))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Make technical changes.
2. Authorize a fee for hanging tags used for electronically tagging life safety and property

protection systems.

3. Exclude QR code decals and hanging tags used for the electronic tagging of certain life safety and property protection equipment from such fee.
4. Decrease the proposed electronic tagging fee.
5. Assess a fifty cent transaction fee per instance of a firm with a certain endorsement accessing a QR code on a portable fire extinguisher.