
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works
to Original House Bill No. 516 by Representative Kerner

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 32:403.3" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S.
3 44:4.1(40)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 6, after "vehicle;" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 13, after "deafness," change "and" and insert "or"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 1, line 14, after "use" insert "either" and after "deaf and hard of hearing" change
10 "person" and insert "persons,"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 1, line 15, after "disorder" delete "or their guardian" and insert "who has obtained
13 the autism spectrum disorder designation in accordance with R.S. 32:412(P),"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 On page 1, line 16, after "hard of hearing person" delete the remainder of the line and
16 insert ", person with autism spectrum disorder who has obtained the autism spectrum
17 disorder designation in accordance with R.S. 32:412(P),"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 7

19 On page 1, line 17, after "license" delete "or rear window" and insert "may be issued"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 8

21 On page 1, line 18, after "proof" delete the remainder of line 18, all of line 19, and line
22 20 up to ", or mental health professional." and insert "as provided in Paragraph C of this
23 Section."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 9

25 On page 2, line 5, after "visibility of the" delete the remainder of the line and all of lines
26 6, 7 and 8 and insert "operator of the motor vehicle."

27 AMENDMENT NO. 10

28 On page 2, line 13, after "disorder" delete "or their guardian" insert "a person who has
29 obtained the autism spectrum disorder designation in accordance with R.S. 32:412(P) or
30 the court guardian of a person with autism spectrum disorder."

31 AMENDMENT NO. 11

32 On page 2, line 16, after "produces a" delete the remainder of the line, all of line 17, and
33 "mental health professional." on line 18 and insert "proof as provided in Paragraph C of this
34 Section."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 12

2 On page 2, after line 20, insert the following.

3 "C. The person shall, at the time of application, provide the following
4 documentation, in order to receive the appropriate sticker or to have a flag or code
5 placed on the registration record. The office of motor vehicles shall deny the
6 application if the person fails to provide the requisite documentation.

7 (1) Every deaf or hard of hearing person applying for a driver's license an
8 identification decal or sticker shall attach to the application a statement proof
9 indicating a hearing loss or verifying the applicant's disability attested by one of the
10 following: a medical physician, audiologist, or speech pathologist.

11 (2) Every person with autism spectrum disorder or their court appointed
12 guardian applying for a driver's license or an identification decal or sticker shall
13 attach to the application a statement proof verifying the applicant's disability attested
14 by one of the following: a medical physician, mental health professional, or
15 occupational therapist.

16 D. All documentation, and the information contained therein submitted
17 pursuant to Paragraph (C) of this Subsection shall be confidential and not subject to
18 disclosure pursuant to R.S. 44:1 et seq. Any person seeking the documentation, or
19 the information contained therein must first obtain a court order after a hearing
20 against the person, or court appointed guardian."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 13

22 On page 2, after Amendment No. 16, insert the following:

23 "Section 2. R.S. 44:4.1(40) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

24 R.S. 44:4.1. Exceptions

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26 B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions,
27 exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout
28 the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions,
29 exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into
30 this Chapter by citation:

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32 (40) R.S. 32:403.3"