

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 86

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS. Provides for an increase in licensing fees for private investigators. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A)) (8/1/24)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3516(A)(1) and (2), relative to the Louisiana State Board of
3 Private Investigator Examiners; to increase certain licensing fees; to provide for
4 terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:3516(A)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §3516. Fees

9 A. The board shall assess the following schedule of fees which shall not be
10 refundable:

11 (1) Private investigator agency:

12 (a) Application fee - \$50.00.

13 (b) Examination fee - ~~\$50.00~~ **\$100.00**.

14 (c) Reexamination fee - ~~\$25.00~~ **\$50.00**.

15 (d) Initial license fee - ~~\$250.00~~ **\$300.00**.

16 (e) Annual renewal license fee - ~~\$250.00~~ **\$300.00**.

17 (f) Replacement fee for a lost, destroyed, or mutilated license - \$25.00.

- 1 (2) Private investigator or apprentice investigator:
- 2 (a) Application fee - \$50.00.
- 3 (b) Examination fee - ~~\$50.00~~ **\$100.00**.
- 4 (c) Reexamination fee - ~~\$25.00~~ **\$50.00**.
- 5 (d) Initial license fee per investigator **individual** or apprentice - ~~\$100.00~~
- 6 **\$150.00**.
- 7 (e) Annual renewal license fee - ~~\$100.00~~ **\$150.00**.
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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Xavier I. Alexander.

DIGEST

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Present law requires the La. State Board of Private Investigator Examiners (board) to assess the following nonrefundable fees on a private investigator agency:

- (1) Application fee - \$50.00.
- (2) Examination fee - \$50.00.
- (3) Reexamination fee - \$25.00.
- (4) Initial license fee - \$250.00.
- (5) Annual Renewal license fee - \$250.00.
- (6) Replacement fee for a lost, destroyed, or mutilated license - \$25.00.

Proposed law retains present law application fee and license replacement fee and increases the examination fee from \$50 to \$100, the reexamination fee from \$25 to \$50, the initial license fee from \$250 to \$300, and the annual renewal license fee from \$250 to \$300.

Present law requires the board to assess the following nonrefundable fees on a private investigator or apprentice investigator:

- (1) Application fee - \$50.00.
- (2) Examination fee - \$50.00.
- (3) Reexamination fee - \$25.00.
- (4) Initial license fee per investigator or apprentice - \$100.00.
- (5) Annual Renewal license fee - \$100.00.

Proposed law retains present law application fee and increases the examination fee from \$50 to \$100, the reexamination fee from \$25 to \$50, the initial license fee per individual or apprentice from \$100 to \$150 and the annual renewal license fee from \$100 to \$150.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 37:3516(A)(1) and (2))