
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Substitute for Original House Bill No. 165 by Representative Cox as proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works

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To enact R.S. 32:412(L) and R.S. 40:1321(L), relative to driver's license and special identification card requirements; to permit compliance with federal REAL ID regulations in certain instances; to provide for oversight and approval; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 32:412(L) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§412. Amount of fees; credit or refund; duration of license; disbursement of funds; renewal by mail or electronic commerce of Class "D" or "E" drivers' licenses; disposition of certain fees; exception

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L.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Act No. 151 of the 2010 Regular Session, the Department shall issue a license which bears a United States Department of Homeland Security approved security marking reflecting that such credential meets the standards of the REAL ID Act of 2005 upon the request of any individual who is otherwise eligible to be issued a license pursuant to this Chapter and who meets all the requirements of the United States Department of Homeland Security for a REAL ID compliant credential.

(2) If the individual elects not to be issued a REAL ID compliant driver's license, such license issued by the department shall indicate the driver's license is not acceptable by federal agencies for official purposes in compliance with United States Department of Homeland Security rules and the words "Not for federal identification" shall be printed on the license.

(3) The compliance with REAL ID authorized pursuant to this Paragraph shall be limited to those standards in effect as of January 31, 2013. Any subsequent

changes to the federal rules shall only be implemented after oversight and approval by the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

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

§1321. Special identification cards; issuance; veteran designation; fees; expiration and renewal; exceptions; promulgation of rules; promotion of use; persons less than twenty-one years of age; the Protect and Save our Children Program; Selective Service Registration

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L.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Act No. 151 of the 2010 Regular Session, the Department shall issue a special identification card which bears a United States Department of Homeland Security approved security marking reflecting that such credential meets the standards of the REAL ID Act of 2005 upon the request of any individual who is otherwise eligible to be issued a special identification card pursuant to this Chapter and who meets all the requirements of the United States Department of Homeland Security for a REAL ID compliant credential.

(2) If the individual elects not to be issued a REAL ID compliant special identification card, such card issued by the department shall indicate the special identification card is not acceptable by federal agencies for official purposes in compliance with United States Department of Homeland Security rules and the words "Not for federal identification" shall be printed on the special identification card.

(3) The compliance with REAL ID authorized pursuant to this Paragraph shall be limited to those standards in effect as of January 31, 2013. Any subsequent changes to the federal rules shall only be implemented after oversight and approval by the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Permits employees of the La. Fire and Emergency Training Institute to drive vehicles without a commercial driver's license (CDL) in the course and scope of their employment and permits the implementation of driver's licenses and ID cards compliant with federal REAL ID regulations in certain instances.

Present law provides for the issuance of driver's licenses, duration of licenses, fees, credits and refunds, expiration and renewal, and exceptions.

Proposed law retains present law and provides for the issuance of driver's licenses compliant with federal REAL ID regulations at the request of any individual who is otherwise eligible to be issued a driver's license under present law and who meets all the requirements of the United States Department of Homeland Security for a REAL ID compliant credential.

Proposed law provides in the event an individual elects not to be issued a REAL ID compliant driver's license, such license issued by the department shall indicate the card is not compliant with federal REAL ID regulations and the words "Not for federal identification" shall be printed on the special identification card.

Proposed law provides in the event of subsequent changes to the federal rules made to the REAL ID Act of 2005 such changes shall require oversight and approval by the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

Present law provides for the issuance of special identification cards, special designations, fees, expiration and renewal, exceptions, promulgation of rules, promotion of use, and other miscellaneous provisions related to identification cards.

Proposed law retains present law and provides for the issuance of identification cards compliant with federal REAL ID regulations at the request of any individual who is otherwise eligible to be issued a special identification card under present law and who meets all the requirements of the United States Department of Homeland Security for a REAL ID compliant credential.

Proposed law provides in the event an individual elects not to be issued a REAL ID compliant special identification card, such identification card issued by the department shall indicate the card is not compliant with federal REAL ID regulations and the words "Not for federal identification" shall be printed on the special identification card.

Proposed law provides in the event of subsequent changes to the federal rules made to the REAL ID Act of 2005 such changes shall require oversight and approval by the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

(Adds R.S. 32:412(L) and R.S. 40:1321(L))