

SENATE BILL NO. 201

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:412(L) and R.S. 40:1321(L), relative to "I'm a Cajun" on a driver's license and identification card; to provide for the exhibition of the designation "I'm a Cajun" on a driver's license and identification card; to authorize collection of a fee for the "I'm a Cajun" designation; to provide for the disbursement of fees collected to the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana; 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; veteran designation; "I'm a Cajun" designation; 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) Upon request and payment of an additional fee, the designation "I'm a Cajun" shall be exhibited in the color black below the person's photograph on the driver's license regardless of its class. The deputy secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, shall comply with the provisions of this Subsection.

(2) The department shall collect an annual fee of five dollars for inclusion of the designation "I'm a Cajun" on any class of driver's license, which fee shall be disbursed in accordance with Paragraph (3) of this

1            **Subsection. This fee shall be in addition to the payment of any driver's license**  
 2            **fee.**

3            **(3) The monies received from the additional fee shall be disbursed**  
 4            **quarterly by the department to the Council for the Development of French in**  
 5            **Louisiana. The monies received from the additional five dollar fee shall be**  
 6            **disbursed solely to fund scholarships for the "La Fondation Louisiane for the**  
 7            **Escadrille Louisiane" scholarship program of the Council for the Development**  
 8            **of French in Louisiana.**

9            **(4) The deputy secretary of the Department of Public Safety and**  
 10           **Corrections, public safety services, shall establish such rules and regulations as**  
 11           **are necessary to implement the provisions of this Subsection.**

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

13           §1321. Special identification cards; issuance; veteran designation; **"I'm a Cajun"**  
 14                                   **designation**; fees; expiration and renewal; exceptions; promulgation  
 15                                   of rules; promotion of use; persons less than twenty-one years of age;  
 16                                   the Protect and Save our Children Program; Selective Service  
 17                                   Registration

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19                           **L.(1) Upon request and payment of an additional fee, the designation**  
 20                           **"I'm a Cajun" shall be exhibited in the color black below the person's**  
 21                           **photograph on the special identification card. The deputy secretary of the**  
 22                           **Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, shall**  
 23                           **comply with the provisions of this Subsection.**

24                           **(2) The department shall collect an annual fee of five dollars for**  
 25                           **inclusion of the designation "I'm a Cajun" on the special identification card,**  
 26                           **which fee shall be disbursed in accordance with Paragraph (3) of this**  
 27                           **Subsection. This fee shall be in addition to the payment of any other special**  
 28                           **identification card fee.**

29                           **(3) The monies received from the additional fee shall be disbursed**  
 30                           **quarterly to the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana. The**

1            monies received from the additional five dollar fee shall be disbursed solely to  
 2            fund scholarships for the "La Fondation Louisiane for the Escadrille  
 3            Louisiane" scholarship program of the Council for the Development of French  
 4            in Louisiana.

5            (4) The deputy secretary of the Department of Public Safety and  
 6            Corrections, public safety services, shall establish such rules and regulations as  
 7            are necessary to implement the provisions of this Subsection.

8            Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2014.

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 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_