

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 138

BY SENATOR MILLS

MOTOR VEHICLES. Authorize university logo to be placed on a driver's license or identification card issued by the office of motor vehicles. (1/1/15)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:412(M) and R.S. 40:1321(M), relative to drivers' licenses and special
3 identification cards; to provide for the exhibition of the logo of any Louisiana
4 university on a driver's license and special identification card; to authorize collection
5 of a university logo fee, if any, as established by any Louisiana university for the use
6 and display of its logo; to provide for the disbursement of such logo fees collected
7 to the foundation of such universities; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

10 §412. Amount of fees; credit or refund; duration of license; veteran designation;
11 **university logo;** "I'm a Cajun" designation; disbursement of funds;
12 renewal by mail or electronic commerce of Class "D" or "E" drivers'
13 licenses; disposition of certain fees; exception

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15 **M.(1) Upon request and payment of a university logo fee, if any, as**
16 **established by any Louisiana university for the use and display of its logo, the**
17 **logo of any such university shall be exhibited in color on the driver's license**

1 regardless of its class. The deputy secretary of the Department of Public Safety
2 and Corrections, public safety services, shall comply with the provisions of this
3 Subsection.

4 (2) The department shall collect such university logo fee, if any, which
5 fee shall be disbursed in accordance with Paragraph (3) of this Subsection. This
6 university logo fee shall be in addition to the payment of any other driver's
7 license fee.

8 (3) Any monies received from such university logo fees shall be disbursed
9 quarterly by the department to the foundation of the university.

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

13 (5) Any implementation costs shall be incurred by the foundation of the
14 university participating in the university logo program.

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

16 §1321. Special identification cards; issuance; veteran designation; **university logo;**

17 "I'm a Cajun" designation; fees; expiration and renewal; exceptions;

18 promulgation of rules; promotion of use; persons less than twenty-

19 one years of age; the Protect and Save our Children Program;

20 Selective Service Registration

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22 M.(1) Upon request and payment of a university logo fee, if any, as
23 established by a Louisiana university for the use and display of its logo, the logo
24 of any such state university shall be exhibited in color on the special
25 identification card. The deputy secretary of the Department of Public Safety
26 and Corrections, public safety services, shall comply with the provisions of this
27 Subsection.

28 (2) The department shall collect such university logo fee, if any, which
29 fee shall be disbursed in accordance with Paragraph (3) of this Subsection. This

1 university logo fee shall be in addition to the payment of any other special
2 identification card fee.

3 (3) Any monies received from such university logo fee shall be disbursed
4 quarterly by the department to the foundation of the university.

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 (5) Any implementation costs shall be incurred by the foundation of the
9 university participating in the university logo program.

10 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2015.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

DIGEST

Mills (SB 138)

Proposed law provides for exhibition of any Louisiana university's logo in color on a driver's license or identification card, upon request and payment of a university logo fee, if any, established by such university for the use and display of its logo.

Proposed law provides for collection of such university logo fees by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections (DPSC) and quarterly disbursement of monies collected to the foundation of such universities.

Proposed law requires the DPSC to establish rules and regulations as necessary for implementation.

Proposed law requires participating university foundation to pay implementation costs.

Effective January 1, 2015.

(Adds R.S. 32:412(M); R.S. 40:1321(M))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the original bill

1. Provides that the university logo program applies to Louisiana universities.
2. Requires participating university foundation to pay implementation costs.