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HOUSE BILL NO. 967

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC: Provides for international driver's licenses

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:410.1, relative to international driver's licenses; to provide for the use and
3 validity of international driver's licenses; to provide for cease and desist orders; to
4 provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:410.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §410.1. International driver's license

9 A. Only an international driver's license issued in the foreign individual's
10 country of origin and issued in accordance with the applicable treaty shall be a valid
11 noncommercial driver's license in this state. An international driver's license shall
12 not be used to operate a commercial motor vehicle.

13 B. It shall be unlawful for any person to issue an international driver's license
14 in this state for use in this state or any other state or territory of the United States.

15 C. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor
16 vehicles, may issue a cease and desist order to any person or business issuing an
17 international driver's license in violation of this Section. Any such cease and desist
18 order may be served by regular mail with a proof of mailing issued by the United
19 States Post Office, or hand delivered by a representative of the department. If the
20 cease and desist order is served by mail with proof of mailing, it shall be deemed

1 delivered on the seventh calendar day after the date affixed on the certificate or proof
2 of mailing. The presumption of delivery in this Subsection shall not apply if the
3 cease and desist order is returned as undeliverable.

4 D. If the person or business subject to the cease and desist order cannot be
5 served or does not comply with the cease and desist order, the department may file
6 a petition for injunctive relief as provided in the Code of Civil Procedure for
7 injunctions in the district court. There shall be no suspensive appeal or stay of an
8 order or judgment of the district court granting the department a preliminary or
9 permanent injunction.

10 E. The department may promulgate rules and regulations necessary to
11 implement and enforce the provisions of this Section.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for the validity of certain international driver's licenses to operate a motor vehicle.

Proposed law provides that only an international driver's license issued in the foreign individual's country of origin and issued in accordance with the applicable treaty shall be a valid noncommercial driver's license in this state.

Proposed law prohibits operating a commercial motor vehicle with an international driver's license.

Proposed law prohibits any person from issuing an international driver's license in this state for use in this state or any other state or territory of the United States.

Proposed law authorizes the office of motor vehicles to issue a cease and desist order to any person or business issuing an international driver's license in violation of proposed law and provides for procedures for issuing and enforcing such cease and desist orders.

Proposed law authorizes the department to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement and enforce proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 32:410.1)