

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 537

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

MTR VEHICLE/REGISTRATION: Provides notification to new resident vehicle owners of the time limit for paying vehicle license taxes

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:513.1, relative to notices of vehicle taxes; to provide for notices given to  
3 new residents; to provide for time to pay certain vehicle taxes; and to provide for  
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 47:513.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §513.1. New residents; notice

8 The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles,  
9 shall notify new residents upon the issuance of a driver's license pursuant to R.S.  
10 32:401 et seq. or a special identification card pursuant to R.S. 40:1321 that an owner  
11 of a motor vehicle shall have thirty days from the date of notification to pay such  
12 taxes that may be due before penalties and interest begin to accrue.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides notification to new resident vehicle owners of the time limit for paying license taxes.

Proposed law requires the office of motor vehicles to notify new residents upon the issuance of a driver's license or a special identification card that an owner of a motor vehicle has 30

days from the date of notification to pay such taxes before penalties and interest begin to accrue.

(Adds R.S. 47:513.1)