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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Prohibits rental car companies from charging a fee for additional authorized drivers.

Proposed law provides for definitions.

Proposed law declares that it shall be unlawful for any rental company conducting business in La. to charge a fee for authorized drivers in addition to the rental charge typically charged for an individual renter. Proposed law declares that it shall be unlawful for any rental company conducting business in La. to fail to offer an additional insurance option that the renter may elect to purchase, at an additional and reasonable cost, that acts as the primary liability insurance policy applicable to the rental motor vehicle.

Proposed law establishes that any violation of proposed law shall be a deceptive and unfair trade practice and shall subject the violator to any and all actions and penalties provided for in present law (Ch.13 of Title 51). Further, proposed law clarifies that a violation occurs each time a rental company charges a fee for authorized drivers in addition to the rental charge typically charged for an individual renter.

(Adds R.S. 51:1429)