

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 1252

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC: Provides that drivers' licenses be renewed every six years

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (3), (4)(a) and (b)(introductory paragraph),  
3 (5), (6), (7)(a) and (b)(introductory paragraph), (B)(1), (2), (5), (7)(a)(i) and  
4 (ii)(introductory paragraph), (b)(i) and (ii)(introductory paragraph), (c)(i) and  
5 (ii)(introductory paragraph), (d)(i) and (ii)(introductory paragraph), (e)(i)(aa),  
6 (bb)(introductory paragraph), (cc), (dd), and (ee), and (ii)(aa), (cc),(dd) and (ee) and  
7 (C), 32:412.1 (A)(introductory paragraph), (B), (C), and (D), and 32:429(A), to enact  
8 R.S. 32:412.1(E), and to repeal R.S. 32:412.1(A)(1), relative to the duration of  
9 driver's licenses; to provide that driver's licenses be renewed every six years; and to  
10 provide for related matters.

11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

12 Section 1. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (3), (4)(a) and (b)(introductory paragraph), (5), (6),  
13 (7)(a) and (b)(introductory paragraph), (B)(1), (2), (5), (7)(a)(i) and (ii)(introductory  
14 paragraph), (b)(i) and (ii)(introductory paragraph), (c)(i) and (ii)(introductory paragraph),  
15 (d)(i) and (ii)(introductory paragraph), (e)(i)(aa), (bb)(introductory paragraph), (cc), (dd),  
16 (ee), and (ii)(aa), (cc), (dd), and (ee) and (C), 32:412.1(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), (C),  
17 and (D), and 32:429(A) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 32:412.1(E) is hereby  
18 enacted to read as follows:

1           §412. Amount of fees; credit or refund; duration of license; veteran designation;  
2           "I'm a Cajun" designation; disbursement of funds; renewal by mail or  
3           electronic commerce of Class "D" or "E" drivers' licenses; disposition of  
4           certain fees; exception

5           A.(1) Every applicant for a Class "D" driver's license, or for a renewal of a  
6           Class "D" driver's license, except those bona fide residents of the city of New  
7           Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of ~~twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents~~  
8           forty-two dollars and seventy-five cents. ~~Seven dollars and forty three cents~~ Eleven  
9           dollars and fifteen cents of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and  
10          Retirement Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the  
11          department to the litter abatement and education account which is created with the  
12          Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).

13          (2) The fee for Class "D" driver's licenses, or renewal of a Class "D" driver's  
14          license, issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans shall be ~~thirty-six~~  
15          ~~dollars~~ fifty-four dollars, ~~ten dollars~~ fifteen dollars of which shall be payable by the  
16          department to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New  
17          Orleans. One dollar and ~~twenty three cents~~ eighty-four cents of the fee shall be paid  
18          to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of fee  
19          shall be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement and education account  
20          which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S.  
21          56:10(B)(15).

22          (3) There shall be a fee of ~~five dollars~~ seven dollars and fifty cents for an  
23          emergency vehicle endorsement for any vehicle group.

24          (4)(a) A Class "D" driver's license shall expire on the anniversary of the  
25          birthday of the applicant which is nearest to a period of ~~four~~ six years subsequent to  
26          the issuing of the license, unless suspended, revoked, or canceled prior to that time.

27          (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph,  
28          the department may issue the license for a period of less than ~~four~~ six years in  
29          circumstances of medical limitation, limitation on lawful presence, or other special

1 restrictions. When the department issues a license to a properly documented alien  
2 student or nonresident alien, the license shall both:

3 \* \* \*

4 (5) Every applicant for a Class "E" driver's license, or for a renewal of a  
5 Class "E" driver's license, except those bona fide residents of the city of New  
6 Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of ~~thirteen dollars and fifty cents~~  
7 twenty dollars and twenty-five cents, which shall be the cost of such basic license.  
8 ~~Three dollars and seventy-five cents~~ Five dollars and sixty-three cents of the fee shall  
9 be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. One dollar and fifty cents  
10 of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement and education  
11 account which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of  
12 R.S. 56:10(B)(15).

13 (6) The fee for a Class "E" driver's license, or renewal of a Class "E" driver's  
14 license, issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans shall be ~~thirteen~~  
15 ~~dollars and fifty cents, two dollars and fifty cents~~ twenty dollars and twenty-five  
16 cents, three dollars and seventy-five cents of which fee shall be paid by the  
17 department to the board of trustees of the police pension funds of the city of New  
18 Orleans. ~~Two dollars and fifty cents~~ Three dollars and seventy-five cents of the fee  
19 shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. One dollar and fifty  
20 cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement and  
21 education account which is created within the Conservation Fund through the  
22 provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).

23 (7)(a) A Class "E" driver's license shall expire on the anniversary of the  
24 birthday of the applicant which is nearest to a period of ~~four~~ six years subsequent to  
25 the issuing of the license, unless suspended, revoked, or canceled.

26 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph,  
27 the department may issue the license for a period of less than ~~four~~ six years in  
28 circumstances of medical limitation, limitation on lawful presence, or other special

1 restrictions. When the department issues a license to a properly documented alien  
2 student or nonresident alien, the license shall both:

3 \* \* \*

4 B.(1) Every applicant for a Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's  
5 license, or for a renewal of a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's  
6 license, except for those bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans, shall pay for  
7 such basic license a fee of ~~forty-one dollars. Ten dollars and eighty cents~~ sixty-one  
8 dollars and fifty cents. Sixteen dollars and twenty cents of the fee shall be paid to  
9 the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of the fee  
10 shall be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement and education account  
11 which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S.  
12 56:10(B)(15).

13 (2) The fee for a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license,  
14 or for the renewal of a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license,  
15 issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans shall be ~~fifty one dollars, ten~~  
16 seventy-six dollars and fifty cents, fifteen dollars of which fee shall be paid by the  
17 department to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New  
18 Orleans. ~~Ten~~ Fifteen dollars of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and  
19 Retirement Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the  
20 department to the litter abatement and education account which is created with the  
21 Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).

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23 (5) There shall be a fee of ~~five dollars~~ seven dollars and fifty cents for each  
24 endorsement to the basic licenses listed in R.S. 32:408(B).

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26 (7)(a)(i) A Class "C" commercial driver's license not carrying an  
27 endorsement permitting the transportation of material found to be hazardous for  
28 purposes of the Federal Hazardous Material Act, ~~49 United States Code~~  
29 Transportation Act, 49 USC 5101 et seq. or under state law or regulation shall expire

1 on the anniversary of the birthday of the applicant which is nearest to a date of ~~four~~  
2 six years subsequent to the issuing of the license, unless revoked, canceled, or  
3 suspended prior to that time.

4 (ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of Item (i) of this Subparagraph, the  
5 department may issue the license for a period of less than ~~four~~ six years in  
6 circumstances of medical limitations, limitation on lawful presence, or other special  
7 restrictions. When the department issues a license to a properly documented alien  
8 student or nonresident alien, the license shall both:

9 \* \* \*

10 (b)(i) A Class "C" commercial driver's license carrying an endorsement  
11 permitting the transportation of materials found to be hazardous for purposes of the  
12 Federal Hazardous Material Act, ~~49 United States Code~~ Transportation Act, 49 USC  
13 5101 et seq. or under state law or regulation shall expire on the anniversary of the  
14 birthday of the applicant which is nearest to a date of ~~four~~ six years subsequent to the  
15 issuing of the license, unless revoked, canceled, or suspended prior to that time.

16 (ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of Item (i) of this Subparagraph, the  
17 department may issue the license for a period of less than ~~four~~ six years in  
18 circumstances of medical limitation, limitation on lawful presence, or other special  
19 restrictions. When the department issues a license to a properly documented alien  
20 student or nonresident alien, the license shall both:

21 \* \* \*

22 (c)(i) A Class "B" commercial driver's license shall expire on the anniversary  
23 of the birthday of the applicant which is nearest to a date of ~~four~~ six years subsequent  
24 to the issuing of the license, unless revoked, canceled, or suspended prior to that  
25 time.

26 (ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of Item (i) of this Subparagraph, the  
27 department may issue the license for a period of less than ~~four~~ six years in  
28 circumstances of medical limitation, limitation on lawful presence, or other special

1 restrictions. When the department issues a license to a properly documented alien  
2 student or nonresident alien, the license shall both:

3 \* \* \*

4 (d)(i) A Class "A" commercial driver's license shall expire on the  
5 anniversary of the birthday of the applicant which is nearest to a date of ~~four~~ six  
6 years subsequent to the issuing of the license, unless revoked, canceled, or suspended  
7 prior to that time.

8 (ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of Item (i) of this Subparagraph, the  
9 department may issue the license for a period of less than ~~four~~ six years in  
10 circumstances of medical limitation, limitation on lawful presence, or other special  
11 restrictions. When the department issues a license to a properly documented alien  
12 student or nonresident alien, the license shall both:

13 \* \* \*

14 (e)(i)(aa) Every applicant seventy years of age or older for a Class "E"  
15 driver's license, or for the renewal of a Class "E" driver's license, except those bona  
16 fide residents of the city of New Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of  
17 ~~four dollars and fifty cents~~ six dollars and seventy-five cents, which shall be the cost  
18 of the license. The license shall expire on the anniversary of the birthday of the  
19 applicant which is nearest to a date of ~~four~~ six years subsequent to the issuing of the  
20 license, unless revoked, canceled, or suspended.

21 (bb) Notwithstanding the provisions of ~~R.S. 32:412(B)(7)(e)(i)(aa)~~ Subitem  
22 (aa) of this Item, the department may issue the license for a period of less than ~~four~~  
23 six years in circumstances of medical limitation, limitation on lawful presence, or  
24 other special restrictions. When the department issues a license to a properly  
25 documented alien student or nonresident alien, the license shall both:

26 \* \* \*

27 (cc) ~~Fifty cents~~ Seventy-five cents of the fee shall be paid to the office of  
28 state police. ~~One dollar and fifty cents~~ Two dollars and seventy-five cents of the fee  
29 shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. One dollar and fifty

1        cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement and  
2        education account which is created within the Conservation Fund through the  
3        provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).

4            (dd)(I) Every applicant seventy years of age or older for a Class "D" driver's  
5        license, or for the renewal of a Class "D" driver's license, except those bona fide  
6        residents of the city of New Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of ~~fourteen~~  
7        ~~dollars and seventy-five cents~~ twenty-two dollars and thirteen cents, which shall be  
8        the cost of the license. The license shall expire on the anniversary of the birthday of  
9        the applicant which is nearest to the date of ~~four~~ six years subsequent to the issuing  
10       of the license, unless revoked, canceled, or suspended.

11           (II) Notwithstanding the provisions of ~~R.S. 32:412(B)(7)(e)(i)(dd)(I)~~  
12        Subitem (I) of this Item, the department may issue the license for a period of less  
13        than ~~four~~ six years in circumstances of medical limitation, limitation on lawful  
14        presence, or other special restriction. When the department issues a license to a  
15        properly documented alien student or nonresident alien, the license shall both expire  
16        on the date for which the alien's immigration documents expire, if sooner than the  
17        date specified in Subsubitem (I) of this Subitem, and contain a restriction code which  
18        declares that the license holder is an alien student or a nonresident alien.

19           (ee) ~~Three dollars and seventy-one cents~~ Five dollars and fifty-six cents of  
20        the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. One dollar and  
21        fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement and  
22        education account which is created within the Conservation Fund through the  
23        provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).

24           (ii)(aa) Every applicant seventy years of age or older for a Class "E" driver's  
25        license, or for the renewal of a Class "E" driver's license, issued to bona fide  
26        residents of the city of New Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of ~~four~~  
27        ~~dollars and fifty cents~~ six dollars and seventy-five cents, which shall be the cost of  
28        the license. This license shall expire on the anniversary of the birthday of the

1 applicant which is nearest to the date of ~~four~~ six years subsequent to the issuing of  
2 the license, unless revoked, canceled, or suspended.

3 \* \* \*

4 (cc) One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be paid to the Board of  
5 Trustees of the Police Pension Fund of the city of New Orleans. One dollar and fifty  
6 cents of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. One  
7 dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter  
8 abatement and education account which is created within the Conservation Fund  
9 through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).

10 (dd)(I) Every applicant seventy years of age or older for a Class "D" driver's  
11 license, or for the renewal of a Class "D" driver's license, issued to bona fide  
12 residents of the city of New Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of  
13 ~~eighteen dollars and fifty cents~~ twenty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents, which  
14 shall be the cost of the license. This license shall expire on the anniversary of the  
15 birthday of the applicant which is nearest to the date of ~~four~~ six years subsequent to  
16 the issuing of the license, unless revoked, canceled, or suspended.

17 (II) Notwithstanding the provisions of ~~R.S. 32:412(B)(7)(c)(ii)(dd)(I)~~  
18 Subsubitem (I) of this Subitem, the department may issue the license for a period of  
19 less than ~~four~~ six years in circumstances of medical limitation, limitation on lawful  
20 presence, or other special restriction. When the department issues a license to a  
21 properly documented alien student or nonresident alien, the license shall both expire  
22 on the date for which the alien's immigration documents expire, if sooner than the  
23 date specified in Subsubitem (I) of this Subitem, and contain a restriction code which  
24 declares that the license holder is an alien student or a nonresident alien.

25 (ee) ~~Five dollars~~ Seven dollars and fifty cents of the fee shall be payable by  
26 the department to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New  
27 Orleans. ~~Sixty-one cents~~ Ninety-two cents of the fee shall be paid to the State Police  
28 Pension and Retirement Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be



1 forwarded by the department to the litter abatement and education account which is  
2 created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).

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4 C.(1) The addition of a motorcycle or motor scooter endorsement to a basic  
5 license will require, besides the specific examination for such vehicles, the payment  
6 of an additional fee of ~~eight~~ twelve dollars. If the motorcycle endorsement is to any  
7 license which is valid for less than ~~four~~ six years, the fee for the endorsement will  
8 be ~~four~~ six dollars.

9 (2) Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary and subject to the  
10 exceptions contained in Article VII, Section 9(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana,  
11 the amount of ~~five dollars~~ seven dollars and fifty cents from the fee for a motorcycle  
12 or motor scooter endorsement to a basic license, or the amount of ~~two~~ three dollars  
13 from the fee if the motorcycle endorsement for any person is to a license that is valid  
14 for only less than ~~four~~ six years shall be credited to the Bond Security and  
15 Redemption Fund. After a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all  
16 obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and  
17 payable within any fiscal years, the treasurer shall pay an amount equal to the fees  
18 paid into the Bond Security and Redemption Fund pursuant to this Paragraph into a  
19 special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the  
20 "Motorcycle Safety, Awareness, and Operator Training Program Fund", hereinafter  
21 referred to as the "fund". The monies credited to the fund shall be used solely for  
22 operator training, instructor training, and motorcycle safety and awareness programs.  
23 Any unexpended and unencumbered monies remaining to the credit of the fund on  
24 June thirtieth of each year, after all appropriations of the preceding fiscal year have  
25 been made, shall revert to the state general fund. The monies in the fund shall be  
26 expended solely from year to year as appropriated by the legislature for the purposes  
27 of motorcycle safety and awareness and operator training. Any amounts earned  
28 through investment of the monies in the fund shall revert to the state general fund.

29 \* \* \*

1 §412.1. Handling charges

2 A. Except as provided for in Subsection ~~D~~ E of this Section, the office of  
3 motor vehicles shall collect, in addition to any fee authorized by law, a handling  
4 charge of eight dollars for each of the following transactions:

5 \* \* \*

6 B. Except as provided in Subsection E of this Section, the office of motor  
7 vehicles shall collect, in addition to any fee authorized by law, a handling charge of  
8 twelve dollars for each of the following Class D and E driver's license transactions.

9 (1) New applications.

10 (2) Renewals.

11 (3) Duplicates.

12 (4) Valid without photo.

13 ~~B~~: C. Additional handling charges of eight dollars may be established by the  
14 office of motor vehicles upon transactions not specifically named in ~~Subsection~~  
15 Subsections A and B of this Section in accordance with procedures in the  
16 Administrative Procedure Act.

17 ~~C~~: D. ~~Two~~ Three dollars and seventy-five cents on Class "D" and "E"  
18 driver's license transactions, and two dollars and fifty cents of the fee charged for all  
19 other any handling fees charged or collected shall be forwarded to the state treasurer  
20 for deposit in to the Office of Motor Vehicles Customer Service and Technology  
21 Fund created pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 32:429.2.

22 ~~D~~: E. A child who is in foster care, as defined in Article 603 of the Louisiana  
23 Children's Code, shall not be required to pay the handling fee or other charge in order  
24 to obtain a driver's license or identification card.

25 \* \* \*

26 §429. Office of motor vehicles field offices; authorization of fees

27 A.(1) The governing authority of any local governmental subdivision is  
28 hereby authorized to levy, by resolution, a fee for each service or transaction carried  
29 out as an operation of an office of motor vehicles field office that is not fully funded

1 by the state. Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the fee shall not  
 2 exceed ~~three dollars~~ four dollars and fifty cents per service or transaction and shall  
 3 be used solely to defray the cost of operations of that local field office, including but  
 4 not limited to facility rental, utilities, and maintenance. The fee shall not be charged  
 5 for the procurement or renewal of a motor vehicle registration license.

6 (2) The fee provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection may be levied  
 7 in an amount not to exceed ~~four~~ six dollars by the local governing authority of  
 8 Orleans Parish.

9 Section 2. R.S. 32:412.1(A)(1) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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

#### DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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HB No. 1252

**Abstract:** Changes the renewal period for driver's licenses from four years to six years and increases the fees by one-third to cover the extension of the renewal period.

Present law provides that applicants for Class "D" and "E" driver's licenses or renewal of a Class "D" or "E" driver's license, except bona fide New Orleans residents, shall pay a basic license fee of \$28.50. \$7.43 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. \$1.00 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

Proposed law changes the basic license fee of \$28.50 to \$42.75 and provides that \$11.15 shall go to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund and \$1.50 shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

Present law provides that the fee for Class "D" driver's licenses or renewal of a Class "D" driver's license issued to a resident of New Orleans shall be \$36.00, and \$10.00 shall be payable to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New Orleans. \$1.23 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund, and \$1.00 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

Proposed law changes the \$36.00 fee to \$54.00, and provides that \$15.00 shall be payable to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New Orleans. \$1.84 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund, and \$1.50 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

Present law provides that there shall be a \$5.00 fee for an emergency vehicle endorsement for any vehicle group. Proposed law raises the \$5.00 fee to a \$7.50 fee.

Present law provides that a Class "D" and "E" driver's license expires on the anniversary of the birthday of the applicant which is nearest to a period of four years subsequent to the issuing of the license.

Proposed law changes the four-year period to a six-year period.

Present law provides that applicants for a Class "E" driver's license or for a renewal of a Class "E" driver's license, except bona fide residents of New Orleans, shall pay a basic license fee of \$13.50. \$3.75 shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund, and \$1.00 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

Proposed law changes the basic license fee for a Class "E" driver's license or renewal of a Class "E" driver's license, except for residents of New Orleans, from \$13.50 to \$20.25. \$5.63 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund, and \$1.50 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

Present law provides that the fee for a Class "E" driver's license or for renewal of a Class "E" driver's license for a resident of New Orleans shall be \$13.50. \$2.50 of the fee shall be paid to the board of trustees of the police pension funds of the city of New Orleans, and \$2.50 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. \$1.00 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

Proposed law changes the basic license fee for a Class "E" driver's license or renewal of a Class "E" driver's license for a resident of New Orleans from \$13.50 to \$20.25, and \$3.75 of the fee shall be paid to the board of trustees of the police pension funds of the city of New Orleans. \$3.75 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund, and \$1.50 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

Present law provides that applicants for Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's licenses or for renewal of those licenses, except for residents of New Orleans shall pay a basic license fee of \$41.00. \$10.80 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund, and \$1.00 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

Proposed law changes the basic license fee for Class "A", "B", and "C" driver's licenses or renewals of those licenses, except residents of New Orleans, from \$41.00 to \$61.00. \$16.20 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund, and \$1.50 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

Present law provides that the fee for a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" driver's license or for the renewal of a Class "A", "B", or "C" driver's license for residents of New Orleans shall be \$51.00. \$10.00 of the fee shall be paid to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New Orleans, and \$10.00 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. \$1.00 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

Proposed law changes the fee for a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" driver's license or for renewals of such license for residents of New Orleans from \$51.00 to \$76.50. \$15.00 of the fee shall be paid to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New Orleans, and \$15.00 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. \$1.50 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

Present law provides that there shall be a fee of \$5.00 for each endorsement to the basic licenses listed in R.S. 32:408(B). Proposed law increases the \$5.00 fee to \$7.50.

Present law provides that a Class "A", "B", and "C" commercial driver's license shall expire on the anniversary of the birthday of the applicant which is nearest to a date of four years subsequent to the issuing of the license.

Proposed law changes the four-year period to a six-year period.

Present law provides that every applicant 70 years of age or older for a Class "E" driver's license or for a renewal of a Class "E" driver's license, except bona fide residents of New Orleans, shall pay a basic license fee of \$4.50. \$0.50 of the fee shall be paid to the office of state police. \$1.50 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund, and \$1.00 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

Proposed law changes the basic license fee for a person 70 years of age or older for a Class "E" driver's license or renewal of such license from \$4.50 to \$6.75. \$0.75 of the fee shall be paid to the office of state police, \$2.75 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund, and \$1.50 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

Present law provides that applicants 70 years of age or older for a Class "D" driver's license or for a renewal of such license , except residents of New Orleans, shall pay a basic license fee of \$14.75. \$3.71 shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund, and \$1.00 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

Proposed law changes the basic license fee for a person 70 years of age or older for a Class "D" driver's license or for a renewal of such license, except residents of New Orleans, to \$22.13. \$5.56 shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund, and \$1.50 shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

Present law provides that applicants 70 years of age or older for a Class "E" driver's license or for renewal of a Class "E" driver's licenses who are residents of New Orleans shall pay a basic license fee of \$4.50. \$1.00 of the fee shall be paid to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New Orleans, and \$1.00 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. \$1.00 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

Proposed law increases the basic license fee that applicants 70 years of age or older for a Class "E" driver's license or for renewal of a Class "E" driver's license who are residents of New Orleans from \$4.50 to \$6.75. \$1.50 of the fee shall be paid to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New Orleans, \$1.50 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund, and \$1.50 of the fee shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

Present law provides that applicants 70 years of age or older for a Class "D" driver's license or for renewal of a Class "D" driver's license who are residents of New Orleans shall pay a basic license fee of \$18.50. \$5.00 of the fee shall be payable to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New Orleans, \$0.61 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund, and \$1.00 shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

Proposed law increases the basic license fee that applicants 70 years of age or older for a Class "D" driver's license or for renewal of a Class "D" driver's license who are residents of New Orleans from \$18.50 to \$27.75. \$7.50 of the fee shall be payable to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New Orleans, \$0.92 of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund, and \$1.50 shall be forwarded to the litter abatement and education account.

Present law provides that the addition of a motorcycle or motor scooter endorsement to a basic license will require the payment of an additional fee of \$8.00. If the motorcycle endorsement is to any license which is valid for less than four years, the fee for the endorsement will be \$4.00.

Proposed law changes the four-year period to a six-year period and increases the additional fee of \$8.00 to \$12.00. Proposed law also changes the \$4.00 endorsement fee to \$6.00.

Present law provides that \$5 from the fee for a motorcycle or motor scooter endorsement to a basic license, or the amount of \$2 from the fee if the motorcycle endorsement for any person is to a license that is valid for only less than four years shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund.

Proposed law changes the four-year period to a six-year period. Provides that \$7.50 from the fee for a motorcycle or motor scooter endorsement to a basic license, or the amount of \$3.00 from the fee if the motorcycle endorsement for any person is to a license that is valid for only less than four years shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund.

Present law provides that the office of motor vehicles shall collect a handling charge of \$8.00 for new applications, renewals, duplicates, and valid without photo Class "D" and "E" drivers' licenses. Provides that \$2.50 of the fee charged for any handling fee charged or collected shall be forwarded to the state treasurer for deposit into the Office of Motor Vehicles Customer Service and Technology Fund.

Proposed law increases the handling fee for new applications, renewals, duplicates, and valid without photo Class "D" and "E" drivers' licenses to \$12.00. Provides that \$3.75 on Class "D" and "E" driver's license transactions, and \$2.50 of the fee charged for all other handling fees shall be forwarded to the state treasurer for deposit into the Office of Motor Vehicles Customer Service and Technology Fund.

Present law provides that the governing authority of any local government subdivision is authorized to levy a fee for each service or transaction carried out as an operation of an office of motor vehicles field office that is not fully funded by the state. Except as provided by present law, the fee shall not exceed \$3.00 per service or transaction. The fee may be levied in an amount not to exceed \$4.00 by the local governing authority of Orleans Parish.

Proposed law provides that the fee charged by local government subdivisions for services and transactions carried out as operations of an office of motor vehicles field office shall not exceed \$4.50, except as provided by present law. The fee may be levied in an amount not to exceed \$6.00 by the local governing authority of Orleans Parish.

Proposed law provides that this Act shall become effective February 1, 2015.

(Amends R.S. 32:412(A)(1),(2),(3),(4)(a) and (b)(introductory paragraph), (5), (6), (7)(a) and (b)(introductory paragraph), (B)(1), (2), (5), (7)(a)(i) and (ii)(introductory paragraph), (b)(i) and (ii)(introductory paragraph), (c)(i) and (ii)(introductory paragraph), (d)(i) and (ii)(introductory paragraph), (e)(i)(aa), (bb)(introductory paragraph), (cc), (dd), and (ee), and (ii)(aa), (cc),(dd) and (ee) and (C), 32:412.1(B)(C)(D), and 32:429(A); Enacts R.S. 32:412.1(E); Repeals R.S. 32:412.1(A)(1))

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Increases the license fees by one-third to cover the extension of the driver's license renewal period.