

ACT No. 111

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 448

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:663(B) and 853(B), relative to motor vehicles; to provide
3 relative to the qualifications and competence of those issued permits for the purpose
4 of chemical testing for drivers suspected of operating a vehicle while impaired; to
5 increase fees for copies of certain financial responsibility documents; and to provide
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 32:663(B) and 853(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
9 follows:

10 §663. Approval of testing methods by Department of Public Safety and Corrections

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12 B. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections may use an individual's
13 or a laboratory's certification by one or more of the following professional
14 organizations in its determination of the qualifications and competence of individuals
15 as required by Subsection A of this Section prior to the issuance of a permit. The
16 certification by the following professional organizations may be considered in
17 issuing such permits:

18 (1) College of American Pathologists (CAP).

19 (2) American Board of Forensic Toxicology (ABFT).

20 (3) Forensic Quality Services (FQS).

21 (4) American Society of Crime ~~Lab~~ Laboratory Directors/Laboratory
22 Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB).

23 (5) American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA).

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1 §853. Commissioner to furnish operating records; other information; fees;
2 withdrawal of forms or information

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4 B.(1) The commissioner shall be entitled to charge and collect a fee of ~~six~~
5 sixteen dollars for each copy of a certified abstract and for each copy of any
6 information furnished upon request of any person from the files of the financial
7 responsibility division of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.
8 Notwithstanding any other fees as stipulated herein, the fee for furnishing motor
9 vehicle reports that are derived from computer generated requests shall not exceed
10 ~~six~~ sixteen dollars for records from all sources.

11 ~~(2)(a) Subject to the exceptions contained in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the~~
12 ~~Constitution of Louisiana, all fees, fines, or other monies collected under the~~
13 ~~provisions of this Chapter or dedicated to the enforcement of the provisions of this~~
14 ~~Chapter shall be paid to the state treasury and shall be credited to the Bond Security~~
15 ~~and Redemption Fund.~~

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17 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2015.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____