

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 601

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

MTR VEHICLE/INSPECTION: Provides relative to a motor vehicle inspection tax

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:1306.2, relative to a motor vehicle inspection tax; to establish an annual
3 motor vehicle inspection tax; to provide for rule promulgation pertaining to
4 collection and remittance of the inspection tax; to provide for a special effective date;
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:1306.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1306.2. Motor vehicle inspection tax

9 A. In addition to the collection of the motor vehicle license tax, as provided
10 for in R.S. 47:463, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor
11 vehicles is hereby authorized and directed to collect an annual inspection tax of ten
12 dollars for all motor vehicles not required to obtain a certificate of inspection
13 pursuant to R.S. 32:1301 through 1306. The office of motor vehicles shall retain one
14 dollar and twenty-five cents of the inspection tax and shall transfer the remaining
15 eight dollars and seventy-five cents to the Department of Public Safety and
16 Corrections, office of state police for use in traffic enforcement.

17 B. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations to implement the
18 provisions of this Section, including, but not limited to, rules governing the
19 collection of the tax by the office of motor vehicles and the remittance of the portion
20 of the tax assigned to the office of state police.

1 Section 2. This Act shall take effect and become operative if and when the Act
2 which originated as House Bill No. 546 of this 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature is
3 enacted and becomes effective.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Establishes a motor vehicle inspection tax.

Proposed law establishes an annual \$10 motor vehicle inspection tax for all motor vehicles not required to obtain a certificate of inspection pursuant to R.S. 32:1301 through 1306.

Proposed law requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles to retain \$1.25 tax and remit the remaining \$8.75 to the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police for use in traffic enforcement.

Proposed law requires the secretary to adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions of proposed law, including, but not limited to, rules governing collection by the office of motor vehicles and remittance to the office of state police.

Effective if and when the Act which originated as House Bill 546 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes effective.

(Adds R.S. 32:1306.2)