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SENATE BILL NO. 333

BY SENATOR MILLS

STATE AGENCIES. Requires state agencies to provide electronic access to licenses and permits issued by the agency. (8/1/12)

1 AN ACT
2 To enact R.S. 49:200.2, relative to administration of state agencies; to provide for electronic
3 access to any license or permit issued by any state agency; to provide through mobile
4 Web applications; to provide for the promulgation of rules for implementation; and
5 to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 49:200.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 **§200.2. Electronic access to licenses and permits**

9 **A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, all state**
10 **agencies that issue any license, certificate, registration, permit, or other form**
11 **of approval pursuant to state law or a rule or regulation shall establish and**
12 **maintain information regarding such issuance on a secure electronic interactive**
13 **environment accessible through a mobile Web application authorized by rule**
14 **or regulation promulgated by the division of administration.**

15 **B. The division of administration shall promulgate and adopt rules**
16 **pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act to provide for implementation**
17 **of Paragraph A, on or before February 1, 2013.**

1 **C. For the purpose of this Section:**

2 **(1) "State agency" means any board, commission, department, division,**
3 **agency, office, or other entity within the executive branch of state government.**

4 **(2) "Electronic interactive environment" means a technology-based**
5 **interface that reacts and responds to the user's input.**

6 **(3) "Mobile Web application" is any Internet application that runs on**
7 **a smartphone or other mobile device that connects the user to Internet services**
8 **more commonly accessed on desktop or notebook computers.**

9 **D. State agencies that are currently without available high speed Internet**
10 **access will be exempt from the provisions of this Section until such time that**
11 **high speed Internet becomes available.**

12 **E. The provisions of this Section shall be fully implemented on or before**
13 **January 1, 2014.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Lauren Bailey.

DIGEST

Present law provides authorization for certain agencies to implement electronic systems for issuance of licenses and permits.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law provides that all state agencies provide electronic access to any license or permit the agency issues on or before January 1, 2014.

Proposed law provides that the commissioner of administration will promulgate rules pursuant to the APA for implementation on or before February 1, 2013.

Proposed law provides an exemption for agencies who do not have access to high speed Internet until such time as access is available.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 49:200.2)