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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 481 by Representative James

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 32:411(F)(1) and 412(D)(6)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 32:411(F)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "issuance of" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, after "a" and before "driver's license" insert "digitized"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 32:411(F)(3) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, after "license, or" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 14 in its entirety and insert "a digitized driver's license as provided in this Section,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, delete "vehicles,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, add the following:

"(3)(a) For the purposes of this Paragraph, a digitized driver's license shall mean a data file available on any mobile device which has connectivity to the internet through an application which allows the mobile device to download the data file from the department or an authorized representative of the department, which contains all of the data elements visible on the face and back of the license, and also displays the current status of the license. For the purposes of this Subparagraph, "current status" shall include but is not limited to valid, expired, cancelled, suspended, disqualified, hardship, or interlock hardship status.

(b) A digital copy, photograph, or image of a driver's license which is not downloaded through the application on a mobile device shall not be a valid digitized driver's license as provided by this Section.

(c) If a person is unable to produce a physical driver's license issued by the department, in connection with a traffic stop or checkpoint, the person may present a digitized driver's license to a law enforcement officer and shall not be issued any citation for driving a motor vehicle without a valid license in his possession. Except as provided in this Paragraph, a law enforcement officer or a representative of the department is authorized to require the person to produce the physical driver's license issued by the department, even if the person has a digitized driver's license on his mobile device, and the failure to produce such physical driver's license when so requested shall subject the person to all the applicable laws and consequences for failure to produce such license.

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(d) The department shall promulgate such rules as are necessary to implement a digitized driver's license. No digitized driver's license shall be valid until the department has adopted such rules.

(e) The display of a digitized driver's license shall not serve as consent or authorization for a law enforcement officer, or any other person, to search, view, or access any other data or application on the mobile device. If a person presents their mobile device to a law enforcement officer for purposes of displaying their digitized driver's license, the law enforcement officer shall promptly return the mobile device to the person once he has had an opportunity to verify the identity and license status of the person.

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