

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 279

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL JACKSON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

MTR VEHICLE/INSPECTION: Provides local option elections for the adjustment of motor vehicle inspection fees in the nonattainment zone

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1306.1(C)(1), relative to motor vehicles inspections; to
3 provide for charges for motor vehicle inspections in nonattainment parishes; to
4 provide for local option elections in parishes in the nonattainment area; to provide
5 relative to the conduct of such elections; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:1306.1(C)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1306.1. Inspection and maintenance program fees; nonattainment area; local
9 election

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11 C.(1) The parish governing authority may, by ordinance or resolution, call
12 an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the parish the
13 question of whether the charge authorized by this Section will be assessed in that
14 parish. Such election shall be held at the same time as ~~the~~ a statewide election
15 ~~scheduled for either October 2, 2010, or November 2, 2010.~~ Any resolution calling
16 the election authorized in this Section shall state ~~whether the election will be held on~~
17 ~~October 2, 2010, or November 2, 2010~~ when the election will be held.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes parishes in the nonattainment zone to call local option elections on a statewide ballot to determine if an additional fee will be added to each motor vehicle inspection that includes the performance of the I/M program.

Present law provides for an annual charge of \$10 for each certificate of inspection and approval issued to a motor vehicle.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that within the nonattainment zone (currently Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Livingston, Iberville, and West Baton Rouge parishes), an additional \$8 shall be charged for each inspection that includes the performance of the inspection and maintenance (I/M) program.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that an additional \$7 may be charged for each inspection that includes the performance of the inspection and maintenance (I/M) program if the following occurs:

- (1) The parish governing authority adopts a resolution or ordinance authorizing the proposition of charging the fee authorized on the Oct. 2, 2010 or Nov. 2, 2010, ballot.
- (2) The majority of qualified elected voters approve the fee.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that the parish governing authority may adopt a resolution or ordinance authorizing the proposition of charging the fee authorized on a statewide ballot rather than the Oct. 2, 2010, or Nov. 2, 2010, ballot.

(Amends R.S. 32:1306.1(C)(1))