

ACT No. 545

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 335

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:43(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 3:48, relative to fees for unmanned
3 aerial systems; to establish a registration fee for unmanned aerial systems; to
4 establish an agricultural education and safety training course fee for operators of
5 unmanned aerial systems; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 3:43(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 3:48 is hereby
8 enacted to read as follows:

9 §43. Licenses and registration

10 A. Each person operating an unmanned aerial system in the course of an
11 agricultural commercial operation shall obtain a license from the department, which
12 shall be issued upon the applicant meeting the following requirements:

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14 (2) Prior to applying for a license, each applicant shall complete an
15 agricultural education and safety training course administered by the Louisiana
16 ~~cooperative extension service~~ Cooperative Extension Service or the Southern
17 University Agricultural Research and Extension Center and comply with any other
18 licensing requirements established by the commissioner by rule.

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1 §48. Fees

2 A. The commissioner shall establish, by rule in accordance with the
3 Administrative Procedure Act, a registration fee for each unmanned aerial system in
4 an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars.

5 B. The commissioner shall establish, by rule in accordance with the
6 Administrative Procedure Act, an agricultural education and safety training course
7 fee payable to the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center or the Southern
8 University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, not to exceed fifty dollars
9 for conducting the agricultural education and safety training course as required by
10 R.S. 3:43(A)(2).

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____