

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 367

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS: Imposes a fee for the issuance and renewal of driver's licenses and dedicates the revenue to the Transportation Trust Fund

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:412.3, relative to issuance and renewal of driver's licenses; to impose a fee  
3 for issuance and renewal of certain driver's licenses; to provide for the amount of the  
4 fee; to require the annual adjustment of such fee; to provide for the disposition of the  
5 avails of the fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:412.3 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §412.3. Driver's license issuance and renewal; fee

9 In accordance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 5.1 of the  
10 Constitution of Louisiana, beginning January 1, 2011, all applicants for issuance or  
11 renewal of any driver's license shall pay a fee which shall be in addition to any other  
12 fee required for the issuance and renewal of driver's licenses as provided by law.  
13 The amount of the fee shall be two dollars and shall be adjusted annually in  
14 accordance with the Consumer Price Index as reported by the United States  
15 government; however, in no event shall the fee be less than two dollars. After  
16 satisfying the requirements of the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided  
17 for in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall  
18 deposit an amount equal to the avails of this fee into the Transportation Trust Fund  
19 to be used solely for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in the  
20 state highway system.

1 Section 2. This Act shall take effect and become operative if and when the proposed  
2 amendment of Article VII, Section 5.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana contained in the Act  
3 which originated as House Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ of this 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature  
4 is adopted at the statewide election to be held on November 2, 2010, and becomes effective.

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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Imposes a \$2 fee, adjusted annually in accordance with the Consumer Price Index, in addition to any other fee for issuance and renewal of driver's licenses. Dedicates the avails of the fee to the Transportation Trust Fund.

Present law provides for the issuance and renewal of Class "A", "B", "C", "D", and "E" driver's licenses and provides for the fees for each.

Proposed law requires, beginning Jan. 1, 2011, all applicants for issuance or renewal of a driver's license to pay a fee, in addition to any other fee required for the issuance and renewal of driver's licenses as provided by present law. The amount of the fee shall be \$2, to be adjusted annually in accordance with the Consumer Price Index; however, in no event shall the fee be less than \$2.

Proposed law further provides that after satisfying the requirements of the Bond Security and Redemption Fund pursuant to present constitution, the treasurer shall deposit an amount equal to the avails of this fee into the Transportation Trust Fund to be used solely for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in the state highway system.

Effective if and when the proposed amendment of Art. VII, §5.1 of the Const. of La. contained in the Act which originated as House Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ of this 2010 R.S. of the Legislature is adopted at the statewide election to be held on Nov. 2, 2010, and becomes effective.

(Adds R.S. 32:412.3)