

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 929

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL JACKSON

MTR VEHICLE/INSPECTION: Increases motor vehicle inspection fees in East Baton Rouge Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1306(C)(2) and (5) and 1309 and to enact R.S. 32:1315,
3 relative to motor vehicle inspections; to authorize East Baton Rouge Parish to collect
4 fees for motor vehicle inspections; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
7 Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 32:1306(C)(2) and (5) and 1309 are hereby amended and reenacted
10 and R.S. 32:1315 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §1306. Operation of official inspection stations

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13 C.

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15 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this Subsection and in East Baton Rouge
16 Parish, an annual charge or fee of ten dollars shall be charged for each certificate of
17 inspection and approval issued, four dollars and seventy-five cents of which shall be
18 retained by the operator of the motor vehicle inspection station conducting the
19 inspection, four dollars of which shall be transferred to the office of state police for

1 use in traffic law enforcement, and one dollar and twenty-five cents shall be
2 transferred to the office of motor vehicles for expenses associated with the motor
3 vehicle inspection and financial responsibility programs. Included in the inspection
4 shall be the adjustment of headlights when needed and mechanically practical, at no
5 additional cost to the operator of the motor vehicle inspected.

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7 (5) An annual charge or fee of thirty dollars shall be charged for the
8 inspection of all commercial motor vehicles which are required to be inspected under
9 the provisions of Part 396 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, including
10 Part 396.17 and "Appendix G" thereof. Except in East Baton Rouge Parish, no ~~No~~
11 charges or fees other than the thirty-dollar fee shall be charged for a commercial
12 motor vehicle inspection. Of the thirty-dollar fee, the motor vehicle inspection
13 station operator who performs this inspection shall retain twenty-three dollars and
14 seventy-five cents; two dollars and twenty-five cents shall be transferred to the office
15 of motor vehicles for expenses associated with motor vehicle and financial
16 responsibility programs; and four dollars of which shall be transferred to the office
17 of state police for use in traffic law enforcement. Included in the inspection shall be
18 the adjustment of headlights at no additional cost to the operator of the motor vehicle
19 being inspected. The Legislature of Louisiana hereby declares that a commercial
20 motor vehicle inspection is much more extensive than the inspection mandated in
21 Paragraph (2) of this Subsection and that the increase in the fee or charge for the
22 inspection of commercial vehicles is based on the difference in the two types of
23 inspection.

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25 §1309. Fee for inspection certificates

26 The fees collected for the issuance of certificates of inspection and approval
27 shall be deposited in the state treasury upon receipt and shall be credited to the Bond
28 Security and Redemption Fund as required by Article VII, Section 9 of the

1 Constitution of Louisiana. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to fees
2 collected pursuant to R.S. 32:1315.

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4 §1315. East Baton Rouge Parish; fees and charges

5 A. The governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish shall collect the
6 following fees or charges for motor vehicle inspections conducted in East Baton
7 Rouge Parish:

8 (1) An annual charge or fee of seven dollars shall be charged for each
9 certificate of inspection and approval issued.

10 (2) An annual charge or fee of ten dollars shall be charged for the inspection
11 of all commercial motor vehicles which are required to be inspected under the
12 provisions of Part 396 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, including Part
13 396.17 and "Appendix G" thereof.

14 B. All fees or charges collected by the governing authority of East Baton
15 Rouge Parish shall be utilized as part of the parish's financial contribution as defined
16 by R.S. 48:1453(2) and for other mass transit purposes.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases motor vehicle inspection fees in East Baton Rouge Parish and directs funds to be used for mass transit purposes.

Present law provides that motor vehicle inspections fees, absent emission inspection fees, in East Baton Rouge Parish are \$10 for motor vehicles and \$30 for commercial motor vehicles.

Proposed law provides that motor vehicle inspection fees, absent emission inspection fees, in East Baton Rouge Parish shall be \$17 for motor vehicles and \$40 for commercial motor vehicles.

Present law provides that the motor vehicle inspection fees, absent emission inspection fees, are divided between the station operator, the office of motor vehicles, and office of state police.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law directs additional fees to be used for mass transit purposes.

(Amends R.S. 32:1306(c)(2) and (5) and 1309; Adds R.S. 32:1315)