

DIGEST

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Abstract: Changes requirement that the OMV register all male applicants for drivers' licenses who are subject to selective service registration with the selective service system to requirement that the OMV register those applicants who authorize such registration.

Present law requires that the office of motor vehicles (OMV) register male citizens or immigrants between the ages of 18 and 26 with the Selective Service System when they apply for a driver's license, permit, commercial driver's license, or identification card. Further requires males between the ages of 15 and 18 years of age to provide personal information when applying for a license, permit, or identification card for registration with the Selective Service. Upon such applicant attaining 18 years of age, the applicant shall automatically be registered with the Selective Service.

Proposed law requires the OMV to register any male citizen or immigrant between the ages of 18 and 26 who wishes to have the OMV register him with the Selective Service System when he applies for issuance or renewal of a driver's license, permit, or identification card. Proposed law requires the OMV to provide a space for the applicant's authorization to transmit the necessary information and upon authorization to forward the information to the Selective Service System.

Present law requires the OMV to forward, in an electronic format, the necessary personal information required for registration with the Selective Service System after receiving an application for issuance or renewal of a license, permit, or identification card. Present law prohibits the OMV from issuing or renewing a license, permit, or identification card to any applicant who refuses to provide personal information necessary for registration with the Selective Service System.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Amends R.S. 32:418 and R.S. 40:1321(D)(1))