

Regular Session, 2008

HOUSE BILL NO. 1019

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC: Provides with respect to driving permits and licenses

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:407.1, relative the issuance or delivery of driver's licenses and permits; to
3 establish program wherein judges will conduct ceremony for issuance of driver's
4 licenses and permits for persons under eighteen in the Twentieth Judicial District;
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:407.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §32:407.1. Manner of issuing original driver's licenses and permits to persons under
9 eighteen; Twentieth Judicial District

10 A. The department shall forward all original driver's licenses and permits,
11 issued to applicants under the age of eighteen years and residing within the
12 Twentieth Judicial District, to the clerk of court in the Twentieth Judicial District.
13 The clerk shall then assign each driver's license or permit to a judge within the
14 Twentieth Judicial District.

15 B. Upon receipt of each license or permit, the judge shall notify the parent
16 or guardian of each licensee or permittee of receipt of his license or permit and
17 schedule a time at which the parents or guardians and licensee or permittee shall
18 come before the judge to be issued the license or permit.

19 C. At the time of the issuance of the license or permit, the judge shall
20 conduct a formal, appropriate ceremony in which he shall illustrate to the permittee

1 or licensee the responsibility attendant on the privilege of driving a motor vehicle.

2 The licensee or permittee shall be accompanied at the ceremony by a parent or

3 guardian. However, the judge, for good cause shown, may mail or otherwise deliver

4 the driver's license or permit to any person who is a student at any educational

5 institution outside the state of Louisiana at the time such license or permit is

6 received by the judge as prescribed in this Section.

7 D. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the issuance of Louisiana

8 driver's licenses to persons who hold valid driver's licenses issued by other states.

9 Section 2. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall adopt all necessary

10 rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of

11 this Act.

DIGEST

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Abstract: To establish program in the Twentieth Judicial District whereby minors would receive their driver's license or permit from a judge

Present law provides for minors residing in the Twentieth Judicial District to be issued their driver's licenses or permits from the La. Dept. of Public Safety, Office of Motor Vehicles.

Proposed law provides for minors residing in the Twentieth Judicial District to be issued their driver's licenses or permits in a ceremony conducted by a judge in the Twentieth Judicial District.

Proposed law provides for the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to adopt all necessary rules to implement the provisions of the proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 32:407.1)