

Regular Session, 2008
HOUSE BILL NO. 616
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

ACT No. 290

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7)(c) and (C) and to enact R.S. 47:532.1(D),
3 relative to public license tag agents; to provide for the maximum amount of
4 convenience fees authorized to be collected for certain transactions; to require public
5 license tag agents to disclose information to the consumer that license tags shall be
6 purchased at the office of motor vehicles without payment of the convenience fee;
7 and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7)(c) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted and
10 R.S. 47:532.1(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §532.1. Public license tag agents; auto title companies; rules and regulations; surety
12 bonds; fees

13 A.

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15 (7)

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17 (c) Public license tag agents shall also be authorized to provide information
18 on the status of registration privileges and to process reinstatements of driving and
19 motor vehicle registration privileges when these privileges were revoked due to the
20 failure to maintain the compulsory motor vehicle liability security or the failure to
21 provide proof of such security. Public license tag agents shall be authorized to
22 charge a convenience fee not to exceed ~~twelve~~ eighteen dollars, to provide
23 information on the status of registration privileges and a fee not to exceed ~~twelve~~
24 eighteen dollars per reinstatement, provided that the fees are disclosed immediately

1 to the consumer prior to the initiation of the transaction, and the fees are posted in
2 a conspicuous manner in the business office of the public license tag agent.

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4 C. Public license tag agents shall be authorized to collect a convenience fee
5 in addition to the registration license tax. The convenience fee shall not exceed
6 ~~twelve~~ eighteen dollars per license. However, the public license tag agents shall
7 collect and retain the full amount of the convenience fee. The seller is authorized to
8 charge the convenience fee authorized by this Subsection in connection with any
9 retail sale, in addition to the fees authorized in Chapter 10-B of Title 6 of the
10 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

11 D.(1) Each public license tag agent approved by the office of motor vehicles
12 shall disclose information to the consumer that a license tag may be purchased at the
13 office of motor vehicles without payment of the convenience fee.

14 (2) Itemization of this convenience fee in compliance with federal laws
15 regarding truth and lending shall be considered compliance with this Section.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____