

all records held by the company that are deemed necessary by the department to investigate and resolve the complaint beyond the companies' initial investigation.

1. Companies shall make available to the department all documents, persons, records, and digital information requested, to investigate any complaint reported to the department relative to the company or behavior of a driver.

2. Failure to comply with an investigation or provide all requested records may result in the company's permit to operate within the state being suspended or revoked.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 48:2205.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Transportation and Development, Office of the Secretary, LR 46:1693 (December 2020).

§5027. Local Rules and Regulations

A. At least 30 days prior, local governmental subdivision shall provide written notice to the agency and each company permitted by the department in accordance with R.S. 48:2193,

1. of an initial hearing,

2. reading, or

3. consideration of an ordinance imposing a fee pursuant to R.S. 48:2204.

B. A local governmental subdivision shall also provide written notice within ten days of the passage of any ordinance imposing a fee.

C. A fee imposed pursuant to R.S. 48:2204 shall not go into effect until the first day of the month that is at least 30 days after passage of the ordinance imposing the fee.

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§5029. Local Governmental Prohibitions

A. A local governmental subdivision shall not do any of the following:

1. impose a tax on, or require a license for, a company, a driver, or a vehicle if such tax or license relates to providing prearranged rides, except as provided in R.S. 48:2204 or Subsection D of this Section;

2. require a company or a driver to obtain a business license or any other type of similar authorization to operate within the jurisdiction;

3. subject a company, a driver, or a vehicle to any rate, entry, operation, or other requirement of the governing authority, except as provided in R.S. 48:2204 or Subsection D of this Section;

4. prohibit a driver with corresponding driver's license and license plate of any state from obtaining a Louisiana vehicle inspection, regardless of the state from which the license and license plate are issued.

B. With oversight from the department, local authorities shall have the option to work in concert with companies for the purpose of coordination of pick-up and drop-off zones regarding airports, large events and special events.

C. Local authorities have 90 days prior to the event to request a meeting of coordination from the department.

1. For the purposes of this Section, a *large event* means any event designated as SEAR-1, under the federal special event assessment rating system, or as a national special security event.

2. For the purposes of this Section *special events* means any event with an expected attendance of 25,000 people or more, occurring in that jurisdiction.

D. The provisions of this Section shall not prohibit:

1. an airport from charging pick-up fees for the use of the airport's facilities or designating locations for staging, pick-up, and other similar operations at the airport:

a. an airport pick-up fee is not a local fee subject to the provisions of R.S. 48:2204;

2. a police department of a local governmental subdivision from contracting with a company operating in the local governmental subdivision's jurisdiction for the purpose of coordination of pick-up and drop-off zones associated with large events occurring in that jurisdiction;

3. a contract under this Section:

a. shall not exclude any company holding a permit under R.S. 48:2193 from providing services at the event.

b. shall have comparable terms for each company, taxi cabs, limousines, or any other for-hire vehicles providing services.

c. shall not preclude the police department of a local governmental subdivision from enforcing traffic laws.

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RULE

Department of Transportation and Development Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board

Supervising Professionals
(LAC 46:LXI.2305)

Editor's Note: This Rule was originally promulgated in the October 20, 2020 *Louisiana Register* on pages 1397 and 1398. It is being repromulgated to correct a compilation error that did not incorporate changes made pursuant to R.S. 49:968(H)(2).

Under the authority of the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Licensure Law, R.S. 37:681 et seq., and in accordance with the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board has amended its rules contained in LAC 46:LXI.2305.

This is a technical revision of existing rules under which LAPELS operates. The revision clarifies the amount of time that certain licensed professionals must work for (and/or the amount of ownership interest that certain licensed professionals must have in) a licensed firm to be able to serve as the firm's supervising professional. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

Title 46

**PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL
STANDARDS**

Part LXI. Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

Chapter 23. Firms

§2305. Supervising Professional

A.1. Each firm licensed with the board shall designate one or more supervising professionals. Each supervising professional shall be a licensed professional:

a. whose primary employment is with the firm, provided the supervising professional works for the firm for a 12-month average of at least 30 hours per week or 130 hours per month; or

b. whose employment is with the firm, provided the supervising professional has at least a 25 percent ownership interest in the firm.

A.2. - E. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:689.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Transportation and Development, Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, LR 5:115 (May 1979), amended LR 8:191 (April 1982), LR 10:343 (April 1984), LR 11:362 (April 1985), amended by the Department of Transportation and Development, Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board, LR 27:1036 (July 2001), LR 30:1719 (August 2004), LR 33:2789 (December 2007), LR 35:2856 (December 2009), LR 38:1418 (June 2012), LR 44:623 (March 2018), LR 46:1398 (October 2020), repromulgated LR 46:1695 (December 2020).

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RULE

**Department of Treasury
Board of Trustees of the Louisiana
State Employees' Retirement System**

DROP Program (LAC 58:I.2713)

The Department of the Treasury, Board of Trustees of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System ("LASERS") has amended a provision in Chapter 27 of Part I of LAC Title 58. The Rule is required to comply with changes in federal law made by the Secure Act, which became law in December of 2019. The Act changed the time when a Required Minimum Distribution ("RMD") must be made from Deferred Option Retirement Plan ("DROP") accounts of LASERS retirees. The age was moved from age 70 1/2 to age 72. Section 2713 conforms to that change. This Rule is hereby adopted upon promulgation.

Title 58

RETIREMENT

Part I. Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System

Chapter 27. DROP Program

Subchapter C. Withdrawal

§2713. Time for Disbursement

A. - B. ...

C. When a retiree reaches age 72, mandatory annual distributions shall begin in accordance with IRS regulations. The amount of the distributions will be recalculated annually. The mandatory distribution is based on the retiree's age and DROP account balance using the table above.

D. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 11:515.

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