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Setting Up A Bed & Breakfast Within St. Landry Parish

GOVERNEMENTAL PERMITS & LICENSES

- Occupational License
If property is located within a municipality, owner obtains license at City/Town Hall
If property is located outside a municipality, owner must obtain license at St. Landry Parish Courthouse – Sheriff Dept. Occupational License Office first floor (337) 948-6516
- Must comply with all City or Parish Ordinances (Zoning Restrictions, Historic District Ordinances)

TAXES

- Parish & Local Sales Tax – (St. Landry Parish School Board (337) 948-3657, Creswell Lane in Opelousas; School Board collects for all municipalities and then reimburses tax to them)
- Parish Hotel-Motel Occupancy Tax (4%) – (St. Landry Parish Government – (337) 948-3688; Parish Government collects the 4% tax, which is then turned over to the St. Landry Parish Tourist Commission. * applies to B&Bs with 2 or more rooms, all hotels/motels and campgrounds (**See Hotel Motel Occupancy Tax Remittance Form**)

FIRE SAFETY STANDARDS

- Meet all State Fire Marshall Regulations - Baton Rouge Office (800) 256-5452

ORGANIZATIONS (optional)

- Louisiana State Bed & Breakfast Association 225-978-0691. This organization is managed by Sherry Gomez who may be contacted via email at sherrygomez@cox.net.