2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 147

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(A)(3), R.S. 9:3530(F), and R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7)(c), (C),
3	and (D), relative to public license tag agents; to authorize a maximum convenience
4	charge for certain transactions; to increase the convenience charges collected by
5	public license tag agents for certain services; to authorize the collection of a
6	convenience charge in addition to other authorized fees, sales taxes, and transactions;
7	and to provide for related matters.
8	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
9	Section 1. R.S. 6:969.18(A)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
10	§969.18. Documentation and compliance fees; notary fees; transfer of equity and
11	other fees; disclosure
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13	* * *
14	(3) The seller or extender of credit may additionally charge the consumer
15	collect a convenience fee charge from the consumer, as provided by R.S.
16	47:532.1(A)(7)(c), for services performed in obtaining a motor vehicle license or title
17	on the consumer's behalf.
18	* * *
19	Section 2. R.S. 9:3530(F) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
20	§3530. Fees; origination; notary, documentation; over-the-credit-limit fee
21	* * *
22	F.(1) A lender may charge the consumer the <u>collect a</u> convenience fee <u>charge</u>
23	authorized by R.S. 47:532.1(C) for services performed by a public license tag agent

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1	as well as any E.L.T. fees pursuant to R.S. 32:707.2. Such charge or fees shall not
2	be charged <u>assessed</u> to the consumer more than once.
3	(2) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the convenience fee
4	charge authorized by R.S. 47:532.1(C) as well as any E.L.T. fees shall not be
5	considered as interest, nor shall they be included in the calculation of interest.
6	* * *
7	Section 3. R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7)(c), (C), and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted
8	to read as follows:
9	§532.1. Public license tag agents; auto title companies; rules and regulations; surety
10	bonds; fees
11	А.
12	* * *
13	(7)
14	* * *
15	(c) Public license tag agents shall also be authorized to provide information
16	on the status of registration privileges and to process reinstatements of driving and
17	motor vehicle registration privileges when these privileges were revoked due to the
18	failure to maintain the compulsory motor vehicle liability security or the failure to
19	provide proof of such security. Public license tag agents shall be authorized to
20	charge collect a convenience fee charge not to exceed eighteen twenty-three dollars,
21	to provide information on the status of registration privileges and a fee charge not
22	to exceed eighteen twenty-three dollars per reinstatement, provided that the fees
23	charges are disclosed immediately to the consumer prior to the initiation of the
24	transaction, and the fees are posted in a conspicuous manner in the business office
25	of the public license tag agent.
26	* * *
27	C. Public license tag agents shall be authorized to collect a convenience fee
28	charge in addition to the registration license tax or other authorized fees, sales taxes,
29	and transactions. The convenience fee charge shall not exceed eighteen twenty-three
30	dollars per license authorized transaction. However, the public license tag agents

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1	shall collect and retain the full amount of the convenience fee charge. The seller is
2	authorized to charge collect the convenience fee charge authorized by this
3	Subsection in connection with any retail sale, in addition to the fees authorized in
4	Chapter 10-B of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.
5	D.(1) Each public license tag agent approved by the office of motor vehicles
6	shall disclose information to the consumer that a license tag may be purchased at the
7	office of motor vehicles without payment of the convenience fee charge.
8	(2) Itemization of this convenience $\frac{1}{1}$ for the second sec
9	laws regarding truth and lending shall be considered compliance with this Section.
10	* * *
11	Section 4. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor
12	vehicles, shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative
13	Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Act.

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