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Abstract: Increases the local service and transaction fee limits to generate funding for office of motor vehicles field offices, not fully funded by the state.

Present law allows local governments to implement a fee for each service or transaction carried out at an office of motor vehicles field office that is not fully funded by the state.

Present law limits this fee to \$4.50 per transaction, except for Orleans, Jefferson and Calcasieu parishes which may charge up to \$6, and the city of West Monroe which may charge up to \$8. Present law mandates that revenue generated from these fees be used for facility rental, utilities, and maintenance. Present law prohibits charging a fee for the acquisition or renewal of a motor vehicle registration license.

Proposed law increases the maximum local service and transaction fee amount in present law from \$4.50 to \$8 statewide. Also removes the authority granted to Orleans, Jefferson, Calcasieu, and West Monroe parishes regarding maximum service and transaction fees.

(Amends R.S. 32:429(A))