

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 989

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

MOTOR VEHICLES: Modifies charges collected by public license tag agents

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7)(c) and (C), relative to public license tag agents;

3 to increase the maximum convenience fee amount public license tag agents can

4 collect for providing information on the status of regulation privileges and to process

5 reinstatements of driving and vehicle registration privileges when revoked due to

6 failure to maintain or provide proof of compulsory vehicle liability security; to

7 provide for an increase in charges collected by public license tag agents; and to

8 provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7)(c) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read

11 as follows:

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

13 bonds; fees

14 A.

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18 (c) Public license tag agents shall also be authorized to provide information

19 on the status of registration privileges and to process reinstatements of driving and

20 motor vehicle registration privileges when these privileges were revoked due to the

1 failure to maintain the compulsory motor vehicle liability security or the failure to
 2 provide proof of such security. Public license tag agents shall be authorized to
 3 collect a convenience charge not to exceed ~~twenty-three~~ twenty-seven dollars, to
 4 provide information on the status of registration privileges and a charge not to
 5 exceed ~~twenty-three~~ twenty-seven dollars per reinstatement, provided that the
 6 charges are disclosed immediately to the consumer prior to the initiation of the
 7 transaction and are posted in a conspicuous manner in the business office of the
 8 public license tag agent.

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10 C. Public license tag agents shall be authorized to collect a convenience
 11 charge in addition to the registration license tax or other authorized fees, sales taxes,
 12 and transactions. The convenience charge shall not exceed ~~twenty-three~~ twenty-
 13 seven dollars per authorized transaction. However, the public license tag agents shall
 14 collect and retain the full amount of the convenience charge. The seller is authorized
 15 to collect the convenience charge authorized by this Subsection in connection with
 16 any retail sale, in addition to the fees authorized in Chapter 10-B of Title 6 of the
 17 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the maximum convenience fee public license tag agents can collect for providing the status of registration privileges and to process reinstatements of driving and vehicle registration privileges.

Present law (R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7)(c)) authorizes public license tag agents to provide information on the status of registration privileges and to process reinstatements of driving and vehicle registration privileges when these privileges were revoked due to the failure to maintain or failure to provide proof of the compulsory motor vehicle liability security. Further authorizes public license tag agents to collect a convenience charge not to exceed \$23, to provide information on the status of registration privileges and to charge an amount not to exceed \$23 per reinstatement, provided that the charges are disclosed and are posted in the business office of the public license tag agent.

Proposed law increases the maximum convenience fee and the reinstatement fee in present law from \$23 to \$27.

Present law (R.S. 47:532.1(C) authorizes public license tag agents to collect a convenience charge in addition to the registration license tax or other authorized fees, sales taxes, and transactions. Further requires that the convenience charge not exceed \$23 per authorized transaction. Additionally requires the public license tag agents collect and retain the full amount of the convenience charge and authorizes the seller to collect the convenience charge authorized by present law in connection with any retail sale, in addition to the fees authorized in present law.

Proposed law increases the maximum convenience charge in present law from \$23 to \$27.

(Amends R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7)(c) and (C))