

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing 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.

Prior law limited 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 could charge up to \$8.

New law increases the maximum local service and transaction fee amount in prior 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.

Existing law mandates that revenue generated from these fees be used for facility rental, utilities, and maintenance. Existing law prohibits charging a fee for the acquisition or renewal of a motor vehicle registration license.

New law provides an exemption from the applicability of new law for office of motor vehicles field offices in Shreveport, La.

Effective August 1, 2026.

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