

## HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 679

## 2025 Regular Session

## Bayham

MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC: Reduces the fee applicable to updating a driver's license to comply with REAL ID standards to a handling fee

## Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Adds a termination date for proposed law of June 30, 2026.

## Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law requires the office of motor vehicles collect, in addition to any fee authorized by law, a handling charge of \$12 for each duplicate Class "D" and "E" driver's license transactions.

Proposed law specifies that an applicant seeking to update a driver's license to become REAL ID compliant prior to the renewal eligibility of the driver's license is exempt from the fee imposed in present law for the issuance of a duplicate license. Additionally, requires the applicant pay the handling fee as set forth in present law.

Proposed law specifies that the REAL ID exemption terminates on June 30, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 32:413(F))