Foil (HB No. 1252) Act No. 807

<u>New law</u> increases the renewal period for driver's licenses <u>from</u> four years <u>to</u> six years.

<u>New law</u> adjusts the driver's license fees by 1/3 to cover the extension of the renewal period and adjusts the distribution of the amounts collected to the corresponding funds as follows:

	Fee		Amount Paid LSP Retirement		Amount Paid NO Police Pension		Amount Paid Litter and Education	
License	From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To
Class D	\$28.50	\$42.75	\$7.43	\$11.15			\$1.00	\$1.50
Class D (NO residents)	\$36.00	\$54.00	\$1.23	\$1.84	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$1.00	\$1.50
Class D (70 yrs old +)	\$14.75	\$22.13	\$3.71	\$5.56			\$1.00	\$1.50
Class D (70 yrs old+ NO resident)	\$18.50	\$27.75	\$0.61	\$0.92	\$5.00	\$7.50	\$1.00	\$1.50
Class E	\$13.50	\$20.25	\$3.75	\$5.63			\$1.00	\$1.50
Class E (NO resident)	\$13.50	\$20.25	\$2.50	\$3.75	\$2.50	\$3.75	\$1.00	\$1.50
Class E (70 yrs old +) *	\$4.50	\$6.75	\$1.50	\$2.75			\$1.00	\$1.50
Class E (70 yrs old+ NO resident)	\$4.50	\$6.75	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.50
Class A,B,C	\$41.00	\$61.00	\$10.80	\$16.20			\$1.00	\$1.50
Class A,B,C (N.O. resident)	\$51.00	\$76.50	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$1.00	\$1.50

<sup>\*</sup> Changes amount paid to the office of the state police from \$0.50 to \$0.75.

Existing law provides that there shall be a \$5.00 fee for an emergency vehicle endorsement for any vehicle group. New law raises the \$5.00 fee to a \$7.50 fee.

Existing law provides that there shall be a fee of \$5.00 for each endorsement to the basic licenses listed in R.S. 32:408(B). New law increases the \$5.00 fee to \$7.50.

Existing law provides that the addition of a motorcycle or motor scooter endorsement to a basic license will require the payment of an additional fee of \$8.00. If the motorcycle endorsement is to any license which is valid for less than four years, the fee for the endorsement will be \$4.00.

New law changes the four-year period to a six-year period and increases the additional fee of \$8.00 to \$12.00. New law also changes the \$4.00 endorsement fee to \$6.00.

Existing law provides that \$5.00 from the fee for a motorcycle or motor scooter endorsement to a basic license, or the amount of \$2.00 from the fee if the motorcycle endorsement for any

person is to a license that is valid for only less than four years shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund.

<u>New law</u> changes the four-year period <u>to</u> a six-year period. Provides that \$7.50 from the fee for a motorcycle or motor scooter endorsement to a basic license, or the amount of \$3.00 from the fee if the motorcycle endorsement for any person is to a license that is valid for only less than four years shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund.

Existing law provides that the office of motor vehicles shall collect a handling charge of \$8.00 for new applications, renewals, duplicates, and valid without photo Class "D" and "E" drivers' licenses. Provides that \$2.50 of the fee charged for any handling fee charged or collected shall be forwarded to the state treasurer for deposit into the Office of Motor Vehicles Customer Service and Technology Fund.

<u>New law</u> increases the handling fee for new applications, renewals, duplicates, and valid without photo Class "D" and "E" drivers' licenses <u>to</u> \$12.00 Provides that \$3.75 on Class "D" and "E" driver's license transactions, and \$2.50 of the fee charged for all other handling fees shall be forwarded to the state treasurer for deposit into the Office of Motor Vehicles Customer Service and Technology Fund.

New law creates the Office of Motor Vehicles Driver's License Escrow Fund and the Office of Motor Vehicles Handling Fee Escrow Fund, which are special funds in the state treasury. It provides that after compliance with Article VII, Section 9(B) of the constitution and after a sufficient amount is allocated to pay the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state, the treasurer shall pay an amount equal to 1/3 of the monies received by the state treasury pursuant to R.S. 32:412 into the Office of Motor Vehicles Driver's License Escrow Fund. The state treasurer shall pay an amount equal to 1/3 of the monies received by the state treasury pursuant to R.S. 32:412.1 into the Office of Motor Vehicles Handling Fee Escrow Fund. Of the monies escrowed into the Office of Motor Vehicles Driver's License Escrow Fund, ½ shall be appropriated in Fy 2020, 2026, and 2032, and ½ shall be appropriated in Fiscal Years 2021, 2027, and 2033. Of the monies escrowed into the Office of Motor Vehicles Handling Fee Escrow Fund, ½ shall be appropriated in Fiscal Years 2020, 2026, and 2032, and ½ shall be appropriated in Fiscal Years 2021, 2027, and 2033.

Existing law provides that the governing authority of any local government subdivision is authorized to levy a fee for each service or transaction carried out as an operation of an office of motor vehicles field office that is not fully funded by the state. Except as provided by existing law, the fee shall not exceed \$3.00 per service or transaction. The fee may be levied in an amount not to exceed \$4.00 by the local governing authority of Orleans Parish.

<u>New law</u> provides that the fee charged by local government subdivisions for services and transactions carried out as operations of an office of motor vehicles field office shall not exceed \$4.50, except as provided by <u>existing law</u>. The fee may be levied in an amount not to exceed \$6.00 by the local governing authorities of Orleans and Jefferson Parishes.

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(Amends R.S. 32:412(A)(1),(2),(3),(4)(a) and (b)(intro. para.), (5), (6), (7)(a) and (b)(intro. para.), (B)(1), (2), (5), (7)(a)(i) and (ii)(intro. para.), (b)(i) and (ii)(intro. para.), (c)(i) and (ii)(intro. para.), (d)(i) and (ii)(intro. para.), (e)(i)(aa), (bb)(intro. para.), (cc), (dd), and (ee), and (ii)(aa), (cc),(dd) and (ee) and (C), 32:412.1(A)(intro. para.),(B),(C), and (D), and 32:429(A); Adds R.S. 32:412.1(E) and 412.3; Repeals R.S. 32:412.1(A)(1))