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S.F. No. 721

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A bill for an act

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relating to motor vehicles; increasing maximum documentary fees charged by

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dealers on motor vehicle sales and leases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022,

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section 168.27, subdivision 31.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 168.27, subdivision 31, is amended to read:

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Subd. 31. **Documentary fee.** (a) A motor vehicle dealer may not charge a documentary

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fee or document administration fee in excess of the amounts provided under paragraph (b)

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for services actually rendered to, for, or on behalf of the retail buyer or lessee to prepare,

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handle, and process documents for the closing of a motor vehicle retail sale or lease of a

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vehicle being registered in the state of Minnesota. The fee must be separately stated on the

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sales agreement maintained under Minnesota Rules, part 7400.5200, and may be excluded

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from the dealer's advertised price.

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(b) For motor vehicle sales or leases made on or after July 1, ~~2017~~ 2023, through June

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30, ~~2020~~ 2024, the maximum fee is ~~\$100~~ \$200. For motor vehicle sales or leases made on

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or after July 1, ~~2020~~, 2024, through June 30, 2025, the maximum fee is ~~\$125~~ \$275. For

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motor vehicle sales or leases made on or after July 1, 2025, the maximum fee is \$350.

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(c) "Documentary fee" and "document administration fee" do not include an optional

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electronic transfer fee as defined under section 53C.01, subdivision 14.

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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for motor vehicle sales and leases made

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on or after July 1, 2023.