

A bill for an act

relating to motor vehicles; modifying fees for transactions relating to motor vehicles and drivers' licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 168.33, subdivision 7; 171.06, subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 168.33, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Filing fees; allocations.** (a) In addition to all other statutory fees and taxes, a filing fee of:

(1) ~~\$4.50~~ \$6 is imposed on every vehicle registration renewal, excluding pro rate transactions; and

(2) ~~\$8.50~~ \$10 is imposed on every other type of vehicle transaction, including pro rate transactions;

except that a filing fee may not be charged for a document returned for a refund or for a correction of an error made by the Department of Public Safety, a dealer, or a deputy registrar. The filing fee must be shown as a separate item on all registration renewal notices sent out by the commissioner. No filing fee or other fee may be charged for the permanent surrender of a title for a vehicle.

(b) The statutory fees and taxes, and the filing fees imposed under paragraph (a) may be paid by credit card or debit card. The deputy registrar may collect a surcharge on the statutory fees, taxes, and filing fee not greater than the cost of processing a credit card or debit card transaction, in accordance with emergency rules established by the commissioner of public safety. The surcharge must be used to pay the cost of processing credit and debit card transactions.

(c) All of the fees collected under paragraph (a), clause (1), by the department, must be paid into the vehicle services operating account in the special revenue fund under section 299A.705. Of the fee collected under paragraph (a), clause (2), by the department, \$3.50 must be paid into the general fund with the remainder deposited into the vehicle services operating account in the special revenue fund under section 299A.705.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 171.06, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Fees.** (a) The fees for a license and Minnesota identification card are as follows:

	D-\$22.25	C-\$26.25	B-\$33.25	A-\$41.25
Classified Driver's License	<u>D-\$17.25</u>	<u>C-\$21.25</u>	<u>B-\$28.25</u>	<u>A-\$36.25</u>
	D-\$22.25	C-\$26.25	B-\$33.25	A-\$21.25
Classified Under-21 D.L.	<u>D-\$17.25</u>	<u>C-\$21.25</u>	<u>B-\$28.25</u>	<u>A-\$16.25</u>
	D-\$37.25	C-\$41.25	B-\$48.25	A-\$56.25
Enhanced Driver's License	<u>D-\$32.25</u>	<u>C-\$36.25</u>	<u>B-\$43.25</u>	<u>A-\$51.25</u>
Instruction Permit				\$10.25 <u>\$5.25</u>
Enhanced Instruction Permit				\$25.25 <u>\$20.25</u>
Provisional License				\$13.25 <u>\$8.25</u>
Enhanced Provisional License				\$28.25 <u>\$23.25</u>
Duplicate License or duplicate identification card				\$11.75 <u>\$6.75</u>
Enhanced Duplicate License or enhanced duplicate identification card				\$26.75 <u>\$21.75</u>
Minnesota identification card or Under-21 Minnesota identification card, other than duplicate, except as otherwise provided in section 171.07, subdivisions 3 and 3a				\$16.25 <u>\$11.25</u>
Enhanced Minnesota identification card				\$31.25 <u>\$26.25</u>

In addition to each fee required in this paragraph, the commissioner shall collect a surcharge of \$1.75 until June 30, 2012. Surcharges collected under this paragraph must be credited to the driver and vehicle services technology account in the special revenue fund under section 299A.705.

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), an individual who holds a provisional license and has a driving record free of (1) convictions for a violation of section 169A.20, 169A.33, 169A.35, or sections 169A.50 to 169A.53, (2) convictions for crash-related moving

violations, and (3) convictions for moving violations that are not crash related, shall have a \$3.50 credit toward the fee for any classified under-21 driver's license. "Moving violation" has the meaning given it in section 171.04, subdivision 1.

(c) In addition to the driver's license fee required under paragraph (a), the commissioner shall collect an additional \$4 processing fee from each new applicant or individual renewing a license with a school bus endorsement to cover the costs for processing an applicant's initial and biennial physical examination certificate. The department shall not charge these applicants any other fee to receive or renew the endorsement.

(d) In addition to the fee required under paragraph (a), a driver's license agent may charge and retain a filing fee under section 171.061, subdivision 4. The department shall charge the same amount as an agent under section 171.061, which must be credited to the driver services operating account in section 299A.705, subdivision 2.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 and 2 are effective July 1, 2011.