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H. F. No. 3754

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Regional Governance Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to motor vehicles; governing motor vehicle services; broadening certain  
1.3 powers of deputy registrars related to handling transactions; amending Minnesota  
1.4 Statutes 2016, sections 168.101, subdivision 2a; 168.127, subdivision 6; 168.326;  
1.5 168.33, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 168.101, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 2a. ~~Failure to send to registrar~~ submit within ten days. Any person who fails  
1.9 to mail in the application for registration or transfer with appropriate taxes and fees to the  
1.10 commissioner or a deputy registrar of motor vehicles, or otherwise fails to submit ~~said the~~  
1.11 forms and remittance ~~to the registrar,~~ within ten days following date of sale ~~shall be~~ is guilty  
1.12 of a misdemeanor.

1.13 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 168.127, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

1.14 Subd. 6. ~~Fee. Instead of the filing fee described in section 168.33, subdivision 7, For~~  
1.15 each vehicle in the fleet, the applicant for fleet registration shall pay:

1.16 (1) the filing fee in section 168.33, subdivision 7, for transactions processed by a deputy  
1.17 registrar; or

1.18 (2) an equivalent administrative fee to the for transactions processed by the commissioner  
1.19 for each vehicle in the fleet, which is imposed instead of the filing fee in section 168.33,  
1.20 subdivision 7.

2.1 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 168.326, is amended to read:

2.2 **168.326 EXPEDITED DRIVER AND VEHICLE SERVICES; FEE.**

2.3 (a) When an applicant requests and pays an expedited service fee of \$20, in addition to  
2.4 other specified and statutorily mandated fees and taxes, the commissioner or, if appropriate,  
2.5 a driver's license agent or deputy registrar, shall expedite the processing of an application  
2.6 for a driver's license, driving instruction permit, Minnesota identification card, or vehicle  
2.7 title transaction.

2.8 (b) A driver's license agent or deputy registrar may retain \$10 of the expedited service  
2.9 fee for each expedited service request processed by the licensing agent or deputy registrar.

2.10 (c) When expedited service is requested, materials must be mailed or delivered to the  
2.11 requester within three days of receipt of the expedited service fee excluding Saturdays,  
2.12 Sundays, or the holidays listed in section 645.44, subdivision 5. The requester shall comply  
2.13 with all relevant requirements of the requested document.

2.14 (d) The commissioner may decline to accept an expedited service request if it is apparent  
2.15 at the time it is made that the request cannot be granted. The commissioner must not decline  
2.16 an expedited service request and must not prevent a driver's license agent or deputy from  
2.17 accepting an expedited service request solely on the basis of limitations of the driver and  
2.18 vehicle services information technology system.

2.19 (e) The expedited service fees collected under this section for an application for a driver's  
2.20 license, driving instruction permit, or Minnesota identification card minus any portion  
2.21 retained by a licensing agent or deputy registrar under paragraph (b) must be paid into the  
2.22 driver services operating account in the special revenue fund specified under section  
2.23 299A.705.

2.24 (f) The expedited service fees collected under this section for a transaction for a vehicle  
2.25 service minus any portion retained by a licensing agent or deputy registrar under paragraph  
2.26 (b) must be paid into the vehicle services operating account in the special revenue fund  
2.27 specified under section 299A.705.

2.28 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective November 1, 2018.

3.1 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 168.33, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
3.2 read:

3.3 Subd. 8b. **Transactions by mail.** A deputy registrar may receive motor vehicle  
3.4 applications and submissions under this chapter and chapter 168A by mail and may process  
3.5 the transactions including retention of the appropriate filing fee under subdivision 7.