

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 1335 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 4, insert:

1.3 "Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168.33, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 7. **Filing fees; allocations.** (a) Subject to paragraph (g), in addition to all other  
1.5 statutory fees and taxes:

1.6 (1) an \$8 filing fee is imposed on every vehicle registration renewal, excluding pro rate  
1.7 transactions; and

1.8 (2) a \$12 filing fee is imposed on every other type of vehicle transaction, including motor  
1.9 carrier fuel licenses under sections 168D.05 and 168D.06, and pro rate transactions.

1.10 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a):

1.11 (1) a filing fee may not be charged for a document returned for a refund or for a correction  
1.12 of an error made by the Department of Public Safety, a dealer, or a deputy registrar; and

1.13 (2) no filing fee or other fee may be charged for the permanent surrender of a title for a  
1.14 vehicle.

1.15 (c) The filing fee must be shown as a separate item on all registration renewal notices  
1.16 sent out by the commissioner.

1.17 (d) The statutory fees and taxes, the filing fees imposed under paragraph (a), and the  
1.18 surcharge imposed under paragraph (f) may be paid by credit card or debit card. The deputy  
1.19 registrar may collect a surcharge on the payment made under this paragraph not greater than  
1.20 the cost of processing a credit card or debit card transaction, in accordance with emergency  
1.21 rules established by the commissioner of public safety. The surcharge authorized by this  
1.22 paragraph must be used to pay the cost of processing credit and debit card transactions.

1.23 (e) The fees collected under paragraph (a) by the department must be allocated as follows:

2.1 (1) of the fees collected under paragraph (a), clause (1):

2.2 (i) \$6.50 must be deposited in the driver and vehicle services operating account under  
2.3 section 299A.705, subdivision 1; and

2.4 (ii) \$1.50 must be deposited in the driver and vehicle services technology account under  
2.5 section 299A.705, subdivision 3; and

2.6 (2) of the fees collected under paragraph (a), clause (2):

2.7 (i) \$3.50 must be deposited in the general fund;

2.8 (ii) \$7 must be deposited in the driver and vehicle services operating account under  
2.9 section 299A.705, subdivision 1; and

2.10 (iii) \$1.50 must be deposited in the driver and vehicle services technology account under  
2.11 section 299A.705, subdivision 3.

2.12 (f) In addition to all other statutory fees and taxes, a deputy registrar must assess a \$1  
2.13 surcharge on every transaction for which filing fees are collected under this subdivision.

2.14 The surcharge authorized by this paragraph must be (1) deposited in the treasury of the  
2.15 place for which the deputy registrar is appointed, or (2) if the deputy registrar is not a public  
2.16 official, retained by the deputy registrar. For purposes of this paragraph, a deputy registrar  
2.17 does not include the commissioner.

2.18 (g) The filing fees under paragraph (a) and the surcharge under paragraph (f) expire on  
2.19 June 30, 2031. On or after July 1, 2031, the commissioner and a deputy registrar must not  
2.20 impose a filing fee or surcharge under this subdivision.

2.21 Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 168.33, subdivision 7a, is amended  
2.22 to read:

2.23 Subd. 7a. **Reimbursements.** (a) Subject to paragraph (d), the commissioner must issue  
2.24 payment to a deputy registrar as follows:

2.25 (1) \$2 for paying an account balance;

2.26 (2) \$4 for the following transactions:

2.27 (i) updating a vehicle's address or the county in which the vehicle is kept;

2.28 (ii) changing or verifying an address related to the International Registration Plan or the  
2.29 International Fuel Tax Agreement;

2.30 (iii) updating contact information for the International Registration Plan or the  
2.31 International Fuel Tax Agreement;

- 3.1 (iv) processing a vehicle that has been sold, donated, or removed from the state; and
- 3.2 (v) marking a vehicle as junked;
- 3.3 (3) \$8 for the following transactions:
- 3.4 (i) changing a customer's personal identification number;
- 3.5 (ii) adding or removing liens for veterans with a total service-connected disability;
- 3.6 (iii) providing a duplicate title;
- 3.7 (iv) issuing International Fuel Tax Agreement decals;
- 3.8 (v) managing an International Fuel Tax Agreement license; and
- 3.9 (vi) administrative review requests; and
- 3.10 (4) an amount that equals the fee established under subdivision 7, paragraph (a), clause
- 3.11 (2), for the following transactions:
- 3.12 (i) vehicle renewal for veterans with a total service-connected disability;
- 3.13 (ii) plate change for veterans with a total service-connected disability;
- 3.14 (iii) correcting or changing title and vehicle details;
- 3.15 (iv) issuing a new disability parking certificate;
- 3.16 (v) new title and registration for veterans with a total service-connected disability;
- 3.17 (vi) transferring title and registration for veterans with a total service-connected disability;
- 3.18 and
- 3.19 (vii) replacing plates, stickers, or registration cards.
- 3.20 (b) The following transactions for which no filing fee under subdivision 7 is collected
- 3.21 are not eligible for payment of any kind:
- 3.22 (1) collection of another fee type, including but not limited to a record request fee or a
- 3.23 fast track fee;
- 3.24 (2) voluntary waiver of a fee by the deputy registrar; and
- 3.25 (3) ancillary to a transaction for which a filing fee may be imposed.
- 3.26 (c) If the amount appropriated for payments under this subdivision is insufficient, the
- 3.27 commissioner must prorate the payments.
- 3.28 (d) The requirements under this subdivision expire on June 30, 2031. On or after July
- 3.29 1, 2031, the commissioner must not issue a payment under this subdivision.

4.1 Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168.33, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
4.2 read:

4.3 Subd. 7b. **Fee and reimbursements phase-out.** Notwithstanding subdivisions 7 and  
4.4 7a, the commissioner and a deputy registrar must reduce each of the amounts specified  
4.5 under subdivision 7, paragraphs (a), clauses (1) and (2), and (f), and subdivision 7a, paragraph  
4.6 (a), clauses (1), (2), (3), and (4), as follows:

4.7 (1) for transactions performed on or after July 1, 2027, and before July 1, 2028, to 80  
4.8 percent of the amount otherwise specified;

4.9 (2) for transactions performed on or after July 1, 2028, and before July 1, 2029, to 60  
4.10 percent of the amount otherwise specified;

4.11 (3) for transactions performed on or after July 1, 2029, and before July 1, 2030, to 40  
4.12 percent of the amount otherwise specified; and

4.13 (4) for transactions performed on or after July 1, 2030, and before July 1, 2031, to 20  
4.14 percent of the amount otherwise specified.

4.15 Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 168.33, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
4.16 read:

4.17 Subd. 7c. **Service payments.** (a) For purposes of this subdivision:

4.18 (1) "population" means the most recent population estimated or established as of 30 days  
4.19 before the date of a payment under this subdivision, determined as specified under section  
4.20 162.145, subdivision 1, paragraph (d), clauses (i) to (iv); and

4.21 (2) "public deputy registrar" means a public official or an officer or individual employed  
4.22 by a political subdivision who is appointed by the commissioner as a deputy registrar.

4.23 (b) Beginning July 1, 2027, the commissioner must annually issue a payment to each  
4.24 public deputy registrar. The payment amount is calculated as \$..... per 10,000 residents or  
4.25 fraction of residents in the relevant political subdivision.

4.26 (c) Beginning July 1, 2027, the commissioner must annually issue a payment of \$25,000  
4.27 to each county in which there is no public deputy registrar. A county may designate a public  
4.28 deputy registrar located within 30 miles of the county's jurisdiction as the payment recipient.

4.29 Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 171.061, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

4.30 Subd. 4. **Fee; equipment.** (a) Subject to paragraph (f), the agent may charge and retain  
4.31 a filing fee for each application as follows:

- 5.1 (1) New application for a noncompliant, REAL ID-compliant, or \$ 16.00  
 5.2 enhanced driver's license or identification card
- 5.3 (2) Renewal application for a noncompliant, REAL ID-compliant, or \$ 11.00  
 5.4 enhanced driver's license or identification card

5.5 Except as provided in paragraph (c), the fee must cover all expenses involved in receiving,  
 5.6 accepting, or forwarding to the department the applications and fees required under sections  
 5.7 171.02, subdivision 3; 171.06, subdivisions 2 and 2a; and 171.07, subdivisions 3 and 3a.

5.8 (b) The statutory fees and the filing fees imposed under paragraph (a) may be paid by  
 5.9 credit card or debit card. The driver's license agent may collect a convenience fee on the  
 5.10 statutory fees and filing fees not greater than the cost of processing a credit card or debit  
 5.11 card transaction. The convenience fee must be used to pay the cost of processing credit card  
 5.12 and debit card transactions. The commissioner must adopt rules to administer this paragraph  
 5.13 using the exempt procedures of section 14.386, except that section 14.386, paragraph (b),  
 5.14 does not apply.

5.15 (c) The department must maintain the photo identification and vision examination  
 5.16 equipment for all agents. All photo identification and vision examination equipment must  
 5.17 be compatible with standards established by the department.

5.18 (d) A filing fee retained by the agent employed by a county board must be paid into the  
 5.19 county treasury and credited to the general revenue fund of the county. An agent who is not  
 5.20 an employee of the county must retain the filing fee in lieu of county employment or salary  
 5.21 and is considered an independent contractor for pension purposes, coverage under the  
 5.22 Minnesota State Retirement System, or membership in the Public Employees Retirement  
 5.23 Association.

5.24 (e) Before the end of the first working day following the final day of the reporting period  
 5.25 established by the department, the agent must forward to the department all applications  
 5.26 and fees collected during the reporting period except as provided in paragraph (d).

5.27 (f) The filing fee under paragraph (a) expires on June 30, 2031. On or after July 1, 2031,  
 5.28 the commissioner and a deputy registrar must not impose a filing fee or surcharge under  
 5.29 this subdivision.

5.30 Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 171.061, subdivision 4a, is amended  
 5.31 to read:

5.32 Subd. 4a. **Reimbursements.** (a) Subject to paragraph (d), the commissioner must issue  
 5.33 payment to a driver's license agent as follows:

- 6.1 (1) \$2 for paying an account balance;
- 6.2 (2) \$4 for the following transactions:
- 6.3 (i) correcting credentials for veterans with a total service-connected disability, homeless
- 6.4 fee, and those with reduced-fee credentials; and
- 6.5 (ii) payment of reinstatement fees for veterans with a total service-connected disability
- 6.6 and homeless youth;
- 6.7 (3) \$8 for the following transactions:
- 6.8 (i) changing a customer's personal identification number; and
- 6.9 (ii) mail-in application photograph renewal; and
- 6.10 (4) an amount that equals the fee established under subdivision 4, paragraph (a), clause
- 6.11 (2), for the following transactions:
- 6.12 (i) addition of court order review;
- 6.13 (ii) paper temporary receipt of application permit for veterans with a total
- 6.14 service-connected disability; and
- 6.15 (iii) issuing a credential for veterans with a total service-connected disability, homeless
- 6.16 youth, and those with reduced-fee credentials.
- 6.17 (b) The following transactions for which no filing fee under subdivision 4 is collected
- 6.18 are not eligible for payment of any kind:
- 6.19 (1) collection of another fee type, including but not limited to a record request fee or a
- 6.20 fast track fee;
- 6.21 (2) voluntary waiver of a fee by the driver's license agent; and
- 6.22 (3) ancillary to a transaction for which a filing fee may be imposed.
- 6.23 (c) If the amount appropriated for payments under this subdivision is insufficient, the
- 6.24 commissioner must prorate the payments.
- 6.25 (d) The requirements under this subdivision expire on June 30, 2031. On or after July
- 6.26 1, 2031, the commissioner must not issue a payment under this subdivision.

6.27 Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 171.061, is amended by adding a subdivision

6.28 to read:

6.29 Subd. 4b. Fee and reimbursements phase-out. Notwithstanding subdivisions 4 and

6.30 4a, the commissioner and a driver's license agent must reduce each of the amounts specified

7.1 under subdivision 4, paragraph (a), clauses (1) and (2), and subdivision 4a, paragraph (a),  
7.2 clauses (1), (2), and (3), as provided in section 168.33, subdivision 7b, clauses (1) to (4).

7.3 Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 171.061, is amended by adding a subdivision  
7.4 to read:

7.5 Subd. 4c. **Service payments.** (a) For purposes of this subdivision:

7.6 (1) "population" means the most recent population estimated or established as of 30 days  
7.7 before the date of a payment under this subdivision, determined as specified under section  
7.8 162.145, subdivision 1, paragraph (d), clauses (i) to (iv); and

7.9 (2) "public agent" means a public official or a officer or individual employed by a political  
7.10 subdivision who is appointed by the commissioner as a driver's license agent.

7.11 (b) Beginning July 1, 2027, the commissioner must annually issue a payment to each  
7.12 public agent. The payment amount is calculated as \$..... per 10,000 residents or fraction  
7.13 of residents in the relevant political subdivision.

7.14 (c) Beginning July 1, 2027, the commissioner must annually issue a payment of \$25,000  
7.15 to each county in which there is no public agent. A county may designate a public agent  
7.16 located within 30 miles of the county's jurisdiction as the payment recipient."

7.17 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

7.18 Amend the title accordingly