

**Subject** Motor vehicle and driver's license transaction fees

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## Overview

This bill modifies fees related to motor vehicles as well as driver's licenses and identification cards, to:

- increase the motor vehicle filing fee by \$2.50 for registration renewals (from \$6.00 to \$8.50) and by \$3.50 for other types of vehicle transactions (from \$10 to \$13.50);
- increase the filing fee by \$4.00 for driver's license and Minnesota identification card transactions (e.g., new licenses and renewals); and
- establish that issuance of a duplicate title on a motor vehicle is an expedited transaction, which carries an additional \$20 fee.

The bill also contains blank amounts to be determined for allocation of the additional revenue when the transaction is handled by the Department of Public Safety (such as online or through a department office). Filing fee revenue is retained by deputy registrars and driver's license agents when those respective offices handle the transaction.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<b>Filing fees; allocations.</b> Increases the motor vehicle filing fee by \$2.50 for registration renewals (from \$6.00 to \$8.50) and by \$3.50 for other types of vehicle transactions (from \$10 to \$13.50). Provides for allocation of fee revenue in amounts to be determined when the fee is collected by the Department of Public Safety.
2	<b>Application, issuance, form, bond, and notice.</b> Establishes that issuance of a duplicate title on a motor vehicle is an expedited transaction. This carries an additional \$20 fee.

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3	<b>Fee; equipment.</b> Increases the filing fee by \$4.00 for driver's license and Minnesota identification card transactions (e.g., new licenses and renewals).



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