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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance

Referred by Chair to Transportation Finance Division.

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Returned to the Committee on Finance as Amended.

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to transportation; establishing driver and vehicle services technology
1.3 account; imposing technology surcharge; adjusting certain fees; amending
1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 168.013, by adding a subdivision; 168A.29,
1.5 as amended; 299A.705, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2007
1.6 Supplement, section 171.06, subdivision 2.

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

1.8 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 168.013, is amended by adding a
1.9 subdivision to read:

1.10 Subd. 21. **Technology surcharge.** For every vehicle registration renewal required
1.11 under this chapter, the commissioner shall collect a surcharge of \$1.75. Surcharges
1.12 collected under this subdivision must be credited to the driver and vehicle services
1.13 technology account in the special revenue fund under section 299A.705.

1.14 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 168A.29, as amended by Laws 2007, chapter
1.15 143, article 3, section 2, is amended to read:

1.16 **168A.29 FEES.**

1.17 Subdivision 1. **Amounts.** (a) The department must be paid the following fees:

1.18 (1) for filing an application for and the issuance of an original certificate of title, the
1.19 sum of ~~\$6.25~~ \$8 of which \$3.25 must be paid into the vehicle services operating account
1.20 and \$1.75 must be paid into the driver and vehicle services technology account of the
1.21 special revenue fund under section 299A.705;

1.22 (2) for each security interest when first noted upon a certificate of title, including the
1.23 concurrent notation of any assignment thereof and its subsequent release or satisfaction,

2.1 the sum of \$2, except that no fee is due for a security interest filed by a public authority
 2.2 under section 168A.05, subdivision 8;

2.3 (3) for the transfer of the interest of an owner and the issuance of a new certificate
 2.4 of title, the sum of ~~\$5.50~~ \$7.25 of which \$2.50 must be paid into the vehicle services
 2.5 operating account and \$1.75 must be paid into the driver and vehicle services technology
 2.6 account of the special revenue fund under section 299A.705;

2.7 (4) for each assignment of a security interest when first noted on a certificate of title,
 2.8 unless noted concurrently with the security interest, the sum of \$1;

2.9 (5) for issuing a duplicate certificate of title, the sum of ~~\$7.25~~ \$9 of which \$3.25
 2.10 must be paid into the vehicle services operating account and \$1.75 must be paid into
 2.11 the driver and vehicle services technology account of the special revenue fund under
 2.12 section 299A.705.

2.13 (b) After June 30, 1994, in addition to each of the fees required under paragraph (a),
 2.14 clauses (1) and (3), the department must be paid \$3.50. The additional \$3.50 fee collected
 2.15 under this paragraph must be deposited in the special revenue fund and credited to the
 2.16 public safety motor vehicle account established in section 299A.70.

2.17 Subd. 2. **Fee in lieu of other fee.** If a person applies for an original or a new
 2.18 certificate of title to a vehicle, concurrently with an application, as transferee, of
 2.19 registration of the vehicle, the fee prescribed in subdivision 1 must be in lieu of the ~~fee~~
 2.20 fees prescribed by ~~section~~ sections 168.54 and 168.013, subdivision 21, with respect to
 2.21 any transfer of ownership or registration of the vehicle to the applicant.

2.22 Subd. 3. **No certificate issued until fees paid.** Subject to subdivision 2, the
 2.23 department shall not issue a certificate of title to a vehicle until all fees prescribed by
 2.24 ~~sections~~ section 168.54 and 168A.10, subdivision 6, with respect to any prior transfer of
 2.25 ownership or registration of the vehicle have been paid.

2.26 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2007 Supplement, section 171.06, subdivision 2, is
 2.27 amended to read:

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

2.30	Classified Driver's				
2.31	License	D-\$22.25	C-\$26.25	B-\$33.25	A-\$41.25
2.32	Classified Under-21 D.L.	D-\$22.25	C-\$26.25	B-\$33.25	A-\$21.25
2.33	Instruction Permit				\$10.25
2.34	Provisional License				\$13.25

3.1 Duplicate License or
 3.2 duplicate identification
 3.3 card \$11.75

3.4 Minnesota identification
 3.5 card or Under-21
 3.6 Minnesota identification
 3.7 card, other than duplicate,
 3.8 except as otherwise
 3.9 provided in section
 3.10 171.07, subdivisions 3
 3.11 and 3a \$16.25

3.12 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), an individual who holds a provisional license and
 3.13 has a driving record free of (1) convictions for a violation of section 169A.20, 169A.33,
 3.14 169A.35, or sections 169A.50 to 169A.53, (2) convictions for crash-related moving
 3.15 violations, and (3) convictions for moving violations that are not crash related, shall have a
 3.16 \$3.50 credit toward the fee for any classified under-21 driver's license. "Moving violation"
 3.17 has the meaning given it in section 171.04, subdivision 1.

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

3.24 (d) In addition to the fees required under paragraphs (a) and (c), the commissioner
 3.25 shall collect a surcharge of \$1.75. Surcharges collected under this paragraph must be
 3.26 credited to the driver and vehicle services technology account in the special revenue fund
 3.27 under section 299A.705.

3.28 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 299A.705, is amended by adding a
 3.29 subdivision to read:

3.30 Subd. 3. **Driver and vehicle services technology account.** (a) The driver and
 3.31 vehicle services technology account is created in the special revenue fund, consisting of
 3.32 the technology surcharge collected as specified in chapters 168, 168A, 168D, and 171, and
 3.33 any other money otherwise donated, allotted, appropriated, or legislated to this account.

3.34 (b) Money in the account must be used by the commissioner of public safety to
 3.35 support the research, development, deployment, and maintenance of a driver and vehicle
 3.36 services information system.

3.37 Sec. 5. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

4.1 This act is effective July 1, 2008.