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Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **HB 170** HLS 25RS 403
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 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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 Removes the requirement that taxi cab drivers obtain a chauffeur's license

Proposed law removes the Class "D" chauffeur's license requirement for taxi cab drivers. Proposed law clarifies that taxi cab drivers only need to comply with the requirements for a Class "E" driver's license.

EXPENDITURES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	
Ded./Other	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION
 There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law would require the Office of Motor Vehicles to remove the Class "D" chauffeur's license requirement for taxi cab drivers. The agency indicates no programming changes will be needed.

REVENUE EXPLANATION
 Proposed law will reduce SGR and Statutory Dedications revenues generated from Class "D" driver's licenses. Proposed law removes the Class "D" chauffeur's license requirement for taxi cab drivers. According to the Office of Motor Vehicles (OMV), 150,734 people hold a Class "D" driver's license as of 4/08/25. Currently, Class "D" driver's licenses cost \$54.75 and Class "E" license costs \$32.25. Proposed law would allow taxi cab drivers to only purchase a Class "E" license, meaning for each cab in the state OMV would lose \$22.50 in revenue. The OMV does not track how many Taxi cab drivers are in the state, and is unable to determine the revenue impact.

Note: Portions of Class "D" license revenue are allocated to the Litter Abatement Fund (\$1.50) and the Louisiana State Police Retirement System Fund (\$11.15) per license. Class "E" license revenue is distributed similarly, but with only \$5.63 going into the Louisiana State Police Retirement System Fund, resulting in \$5.52 less per taxi cab in the state.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}


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