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Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 680** HLS 25RS 1732  
 Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**  
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 Proposed Amd.:  
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**Subject:** Fees associated with updating the name on a driver's license

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 Reduces the fee applicable to updating a name on a driver's license to a handling fee

Proposed bill removes the \$5 fee for a duplicate driver's license when an applicant updates their name prior to the license becoming eligible for renewal.

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.	<b>\$33,732</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$33,732</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$33,732</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$33,732</b>

REVENUES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed bill will result in a one-time increase in SGR expenditures for the Department of Public Safety, Office of Motor Vehicles (OMV) by \$33,732 in FY 26, related to updating the current OMV database and reporting system by adding a new field to track charges related to name changes. The Office of Technology Services (OTS) will need to develop, test, and implement the required changes to the driver's license system. OTS would perform this work at an estimated 350 hours of overtime by a Senior Application Developer (350 hours x \$95 per hour = \$33,250 x 1.45% Medicare tax = \$482; a total of \$33,732).

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

Proposed measure will decrease SGR in the Department of Public Safety, Office of Motor Vehicles (OMV), by an indeterminable amount, to the extent that applicants request the issuance of a new driver's license solely for the purpose of updating the name displayed on their current license. Proposed bill eliminates the fee for a duplicate driver's license when an applicant updates their name before the license is eligible for renewal. OTS reports that the mainframe system is not capable of tracking how many individuals visit an OMV location each year solely to update the name on a driver's license. However, for reference, the table below shows the incremental fee changes based on license class and residency status.

License Class	New Orleans Resident	Current Fee	Proposed Fee	Difference
A, B, or C	Non-New Orleans	\$5.00	\$0	(\$5.00)
A, B, or C	New Orleans	\$5.00	\$0	(\$5.00)
D	Non-New Orleans	\$5.00	\$0	(\$5.00)
D	New Orleans	\$5.00	\$0	(\$5.00)
D (Age 70+)	Non-New Orleans	\$5.00	\$0	(\$5.00)
D (Age 70+)	New Orleans	\$5.00	\$0	(\$5.00)
E	Non-New Orleans	\$5.00	\$0	(\$5.00)
E	New Orleans	\$5.00	\$0	(\$5.00)

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}

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 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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