

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 593** HLS 26RS 275

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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| Dept./Agy.: Public Safety Office of Motor Vehicles | Analyst: Katherine Granier |
| Subject: Office of Motor Vehicles Field Offices | |

MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE EG +\$1,540,000 LF RV See Note Page 1 of 1
Increases the maximum service and transaction fee a governing authority may assess to fund an office of motor vehicles field office not fully funded by the state

Present law authorizes local governments to levy a \$4.50 fee on each service or transaction carried out in the Office of Motor Vehicles field office in their respective subdivision. Proposed law increases the maximum local service and transaction fee amount local governments can levy from \$4.50 to \$8 statewide. Proposed law removes the special authority granted to Orleans, Jefferson, Calcasieu and West Monroe parishes regarding maximum service and transaction fees.

| EXPENDITURES | 2026-27 | 2027-28 | 2028-29 | 2029-30 | 2030-31 | 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 | 2026-27 | 2027-28 | 2028-29 | 2029-30 | 2030-31 | 5 -YEAR TOTAL |
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| Ded./Other | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Federal Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Local Funds | \$1,540,000 | \$1,540,000 | \$1,540,000 | \$1,540,000 | \$1,540,000 | \$7,700,000 |
| Annual Total | \$1,540,000 | \$1,540,000 | \$1,540,000 | \$1,540,000 | \$1,540,000 | \$7,700,000 |

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law provide changes relative to service and transaction fees to office of motor vehicles (OMV) field offices. These fees are levied and retained by the local governing authority to cover operational costs of eligible field offices.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure. Proposed law will have an indeterminable increase in local funds revenue. Proposed law increases transaction fee collected in the OMV field offices by \$3.50 from the current fee of \$4.50 to \$8 under this measure. Although OMV collects the transaction fee, OMV is a pass-through agency for these funds, which will be distributed to local OMV field offices. OMV indicates local field offices' three-year average of transactions is about 440,000. Proposed increase of \$3.50 could potentially result in an increase in collections of \$1,540,000 (440,000 x \$3.50 = \$1,540,000).

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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