

ACT No. 69

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 147

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(A)(3), R.S. 9:3530(F), and R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7)(c), (C),
3 and (D), relative to public license tag agents; to authorize a maximum convenience
4 charge for certain transactions; to increase the convenience charges collected by
5 public license tag agents for certain services; to authorize the collection of a
6 convenience charge in addition to other authorized fees, sales taxes, and transactions;
7 and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 6:969.18(A)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
10 §969.18. Documentation and compliance fees; notary fees; transfer of equity and
11 other fees; disclosure

12 A.

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14 (3) The seller or extender of credit may additionally ~~charge the consumer~~
15 collect a convenience ~~fee~~ charge from the consumer, as provided by R.S.
16 47:532.1(A)(7)(c), for services performed in obtaining a motor vehicle license or title
17 on the consumer's behalf.

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19 Section 2. R.S. 9:3530(F) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

20 §3530. Fees; origination; notary, documentation; over-the-credit-limit fee

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22 F.(1) A lender may ~~charge the consumer the~~ collect a convenience ~~fee~~ charge
23 authorized by R.S. 47:532.1(C) for services performed by a public license tag agent

1 as well as any E.L.T. fees pursuant to R.S. 32:707.2. Such charge or fees shall not
2 be ~~charged~~ assessed to the consumer more than once.

3 (2) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the convenience ~~fee~~
4 charge authorized by R.S. 47:532.1(C) as well as any E.L.T. fees shall not be
5 considered as interest, nor shall they be included in the calculation of interest.

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7 Section 3. R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7)(c), (C), and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted
8 to read as follows:

9 §532.1. Public license tag agents; auto title companies; rules and regulations; surety
10 bonds; fees

11 A.

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13 (7)

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15 (c) Public license tag agents shall also be authorized to provide information
16 on the status of registration privileges and to process reinstatements of driving and
17 motor vehicle registration privileges when these privileges were revoked due to the
18 failure to maintain the compulsory motor vehicle liability security or the failure to
19 provide proof of such security. Public license tag agents shall be authorized to
20 ~~charge collect~~ a convenience ~~fee charge~~ not to exceed ~~eighteen~~ twenty-three dollars,
21 to provide information on the status of registration privileges and a ~~fee charge~~ not
22 to exceed ~~eighteen~~ twenty-three dollars per reinstatement, provided that the ~~fees~~
23 charges are disclosed immediately to the consumer prior to the initiation of the
24 transaction; and ~~the fees~~ are posted in a conspicuous manner in the business office
25 of the public license tag agent.

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27 C. Public license tag agents shall be authorized to collect a convenience ~~fee~~
28 charge in addition to the registration license tax or other authorized fees, sales taxes,
29 and transactions. The convenience ~~fee charge~~ shall not exceed ~~eighteen~~ twenty-three
30 dollars per ~~license~~ authorized transaction. However, the public license tag agents

