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**Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **HB 732** HLS 26RS 1001  
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**Subject:** Temporary waiver of fees

MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE OR NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1  
 Provides for a temporary waiver of fees for final delinquent debt based on special circumstances

Present law (R.S. 32.8) allows the Office of Motor Vehicles (OMV) to refer debts that are due 180 days or more and final for collections through the Office of Debt Recovery, while notifying debtors of payment options and possible fees.

Proposed law retains present law but grants the Commissioner of the OMV, or their designee, emergency authority to temporarily waive or suspend fines, fees, penalties, or license suspensions for up to 30 days to allow access to life-sustaining medical treatment, provided documentation is obtained from a healthcare provider.

| EXPENDITURES        | 2026-27    | 2027-28    | 2028-29    | 2029-30    | 2030-31    | 5 -YEAR TOTAL |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| State Gen. Fd.      | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | <b>\$0</b>    |
| Agy. Self-Gen.      | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | <b>\$0</b>    |
| Ded./Other          | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | <b>\$0</b>    |
| Federal Funds       | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | <b>\$0</b>    |
| Local Funds         | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Annual Total</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b>    |

  

| REVENUES            | 2026-27    | 2027-28    | 2028-29    | 2029-30    | 2030-31    | 5 -YEAR TOTAL |
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| <b>Annual Total</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b>    |

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Any administrative processing and reviewing of waiver requests are expected to be minimal and can be absorbed within existing resources.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law will have a nominal or temporary decrease in SGR collections for OMV. Because penalties and fees can be temporarily waived for up to a limited period, the state may experience short-term delays in collecting certain OMV revenues. However, the underlying debt is not forgiven. Fees and penalties can still be collected later once the waiver period ends.

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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