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Abstract: Increases the maximum convenience fee public license tag agents can collect for providing the status of registration privileges and to process reinstatements of driving and vehicle registration privileges.

Present law (R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7)(c)) authorizes public license tag agents to provide information on the status of registration privileges and to process reinstatements of driving and vehicle registration privileges when these privileges were revoked due to the failure to maintain or failure to provide proof of the compulsory motor vehicle liability security. Further authorizes public license tag agents to collect a convenience charge not to exceed $23, to provide information on the status of registration privileges and to charge an amount not to exceed $23 per reinstatement, provided that the charges are disclosed and are posted in the business office of the public license tag agent.

Proposed law increases the maximum convenience fee and the reinstatement fee in present law from $23 to $27.

Present law (R.S. 47:532.1(C) authorizes public license tag agents to collect a convenience charge in addition to the registration license tax or other authorized fees, sales taxes, and transactions. Further requires that the convenience charge not exceed $23 per authorized transaction. Additionally requires the public license tag agents collect and retain the full amount of the convenience charge and authorizes the seller to collect the convenience charge authorized by present law in connection with any retail sale, in addition to the fees authorized in present law.

Proposed law increases the maximum convenience charge in present law from $23 to $27.

(Amends R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7)(c) and (C))