SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 476 by Representative Fontenot

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 On page 1, delete line 20
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 4 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 12 and insert:
- "Beginning January 1, 2026, the base maximum fee shall be adjusted annually to 5 reflect the cumulative percentage change in the annual average of the Federal Consumer 6 7 Price Index for All Urban Consumers, or CPI-U, or its successor index. The CPI-U shall be calculated using the unadjusted monthly index values averaged over the calendar year, as 8 9 published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, or its 10 successor agency, relative to the annual average for calendar year 2025. The adjusted maximum fee for any calendar year shall not exceed the amount resulting from applying a 11 compounded annual growth rate of three percent to the base maximum fee of four hundred 12 twenty-five dollars, beginning with calendar year 2024. If the cumulative percentage change 13 14 in the CPI-U is negative, the adjusted maximum fee shall remain the same as the amount in 15 effect for the prior calendar year. The legislative auditor shall calculate the adjusted maximum fee in accordance with this Paragraph and shall transmit the updated amount to 16 17 the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission by February first each year. If the calculated 18 adjustment results in a fee with a fractional dollar amount of less than fifty cents, the fee shall be rounded down to the nearest whole dollar. If the adjustment results in a fee with a 19 20 fractional dollar amount of fifty cents or more, the fee shall be rounded up to the next whole 21 dollar. The Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission shall publish the adjusted maximum fee 22 on its official website."
- 23 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- On page 2, delete lines 14 and 15
- 25 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- 26 On page 2, line 16, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."