

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 593

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:429(A), relative to office of motor vehicles field offices; to
3 provide relative to service and transaction fees local governments may levy to fund
4 office of motor vehicles field offices, not fully funded by the state; to increase the
5 maximum fee allowed per service or transaction statewide; to remove specific
6 authority granted to certain parishes regarding maximum service and transaction
7 fees; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 32:429(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §429. Office of motor vehicles field offices; authorization of fees

11 A.(1) The governing authority of any local governmental subdivision is
12 hereby authorized to levy, by resolution, a fee for each service or transaction carried
13 out as an operation of an office of motor vehicles field office that is not fully funded
14 by the state. ~~Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the~~ The fee shall
15 not exceed ~~four~~ eight dollars ~~and fifty cents~~ per service or transaction and shall be
16 used solely to defray the cost of operations of that local field office, including but not
17 limited to facility rental, utilities, and maintenance. The fee shall not be charged for
18 the procurement or renewal of a motor vehicle registration license.

19 (2) The fee provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall not apply
20 to the office of motor vehicles field offices located in Shreveport, Louisiana. ~~may be~~
21 ~~levied in an amount not to exceed six dollars by the local governing authority of the~~
22 ~~parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, and Calcasieu.~~

