

1.1 Senator moves to amend the delete-everything amendment (SCS5284A-3)
1.2 to S.F. No. 5284 as follows:

1.3 Page 36, after line 1, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 168.33, subdivision 7, is amended
1.5 to read:

1.6 Subd. 7. **Filing fees; allocations.** (a) In addition to all other statutory fees and taxes:

1.7 (1) an \$8 filing fee is imposed on every vehicle registration renewal, excluding pro rate
1.8 transactions; and

1.9 (2) a \$12 filing fee is imposed on every other type of vehicle transaction, including motor
1.10 carrier fuel licenses under sections 168D.05 and 168D.06, and pro rate transactions.

1.11 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a):

1.12 (1) a filing fee may not be charged for a document returned for a refund or for a correction
1.13 of an error made by the Department of Public Safety, a dealer, or a deputy registrar; and

1.14 (2) no filing fee or other fee may be charged for the permanent surrender of a title for a
1.15 vehicle.

1.16 (c) The filing fee must be shown as a separate item on all registration renewal notices
1.17 sent out by the commissioner.

1.18 (d) The statutory fees and taxes, the filing fees imposed under paragraph (a), and the
1.19 surcharge imposed under paragraph (f) may be paid by credit card or debit card. The deputy
1.20 registrar may collect a surcharge on the payment made under this paragraph not greater than
1.21 the cost of processing a credit card or debit card transaction, in accordance with emergency
1.22 rules established by the commissioner of public safety. The surcharge authorized by this
1.23 paragraph must be used to pay the cost of processing credit and debit card transactions.

1.24 (e) The fees collected under paragraph (a) by the department must be allocated as follows:

1.25 (1) of the fees collected under paragraph (a), clause (1):

1.26 (i) \$6.50 must be deposited in the driver and vehicle services operating account under
1.27 section 299A.705, subdivision 1; and

1.28 (ii) \$1.50 must be deposited in the driver and vehicle services technology account under
1.29 section 299A.705, subdivision 3; and

1.30 (2) of the fees collected under paragraph (a), clause (2):

2.1 (i) \$3.50 must be deposited in the general fund;

2.2 (ii) \$7 must be deposited in the driver and vehicle services operating account under
2.3 section 299A.705, subdivision 1; and

2.4 (iii) \$1.50 must be deposited in the driver and vehicle services technology account under
2.5 section 299A.705, subdivision 3.

2.6 (f) In addition to all other statutory fees and taxes, a deputy registrar must assess a \$1
2.7 surcharge on every transaction for which filing fees are collected under this subdivision.

2.8 The surcharge authorized by this paragraph must be (1) deposited in the treasury of the
2.9 place for which the deputy registrar is appointed, or (2) if the deputy registrar is not a public
2.10 official, retained by the deputy registrar. For purposes of this paragraph, a deputy registrar
2.11 does not include the commissioner.

2.12 (g) At least quarterly, the commissioner must compile data related to transactions
2.13 completed by deputy registrars for which no filing fee under this section was collected, and
2.14 distribute to each deputy registrar an amount calculated as (1) the number of no-fee
2.15 transactions completed by that deputy registrar, multiplied by (2) \$25. The total amount
2.16 distributed to deputy registrars under this paragraph is appropriated to the commissioner
2.17 from the driver and vehicle services operating account in the special revenue fund."

2.18 Page 62, after line 31, insert:

2.19 "Sec. 64. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 171.061, subdivision 4, is amended
2.20 to read:

2.21 Subd. 4. **Fee; equipment.** (a) The agent may charge and retain a filing fee for each
2.22 application as follows:

2.23 (1) New application for a noncompliant, REAL ID-compliant, or \$ 16.00
2.24 enhanced driver's license or identification card

2.25 (2) Renewal application for a noncompliant, REAL ID-compliant, or \$ 11.00
2.26 enhanced driver's license or identification card

2.27 Except as provided in paragraph (c), the fee must cover all expenses involved in receiving,
2.28 accepting, or forwarding to the department the applications and fees required under sections
2.29 171.02, subdivision 3; 171.06, subdivisions 2 and 2a; and 171.07, subdivisions 3 and 3a.

2.30 (b) The statutory fees and the filing fees imposed under paragraph (a) may be paid by
2.31 credit card or debit card. The driver's license agent may collect a convenience fee on the
2.32 statutory fees and filing fees not greater than the cost of processing a credit card or debit
2.33 card transaction. The convenience fee must be used to pay the cost of processing credit card

and debit card transactions. The commissioner must adopt rules to administer this paragraph using the exempt procedures of section 14.386, except that section 14.386, paragraph (b), does not apply.

(c) The department must maintain the photo identification and vision examination equipment for all agents. All photo identification and vision examination equipment must be compatible with standards established by the department.

(d) A filing fee retained by the agent employed by a county board must be paid into the county treasury and credited to the general revenue fund of the county. An agent who is not an employee of the county must retain the filing fee in lieu of county employment or salary and is considered an independent contractor for pension purposes, coverage under the Minnesota State Retirement System, or membership in the Public Employees Retirement Association.

(e) Before the end of the first working day following the final day of the reporting period established by the department, the agent must forward to the department all applications and fees collected during the reporting period except as provided in paragraph (d).

(f) At least quarterly, the commissioner must compile data related to transactions completed by driver's license agents for which no filing fee under this section was collected, and distribute to each driver's license agent an amount calculated as (1) the number of no-fee transactions completed by that driver's license agent, multiplied by (2) \$25. The total amount distributed to driver's license agent under this paragraph is appropriated to the commissioner from the driver and vehicle services operating account in the special revenue fund."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references