



S.F. No. 1164 – Full-service provider account establishment; fee distribution modifications

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S.F. 1164 modifies the distribution of fees charged and collected as part of a vehicle registration or driver's license renewal.

Section 1 modifies the allocation of the following fees and surcharges between the Division of Driver and Vehicle Services ("DVS") and full-service providers:

- A 50-50 allocation of the existing \$8 vehicle registration filing fee;
- \$12 filing fee on every other type of vehicle transaction, with \$3.50 deposited in the general fund, \$4.25 deposited in the DVS operating and technology accounts, and \$4.25 deposited in the full-service provider account established in **section 3**.
- A newly-created \$5 surcharge on every vehicle registration renewal submitted by mail, with 50 percent allocated to the DVS operating account and 50 percent allocated to the full-service provider account.
- Effective October 1, 2025.

Section 2 modifies the allocation of the filing fee collected for the renewal of a driver's license. Revenue collected from in-person renewals must be deposited in the DVS operating account. Revenue collected from mailed or online renewals is split evenly between the DVS operating account and the full-service provider account. Effective October 1, 2025.

Section 3 establishes the full-service provider account and sets forth distribution criteria for appropriations from the commissioner of public safety to full-service providers. Effective October 1, 2025, with the first distribution made on or before January 15, 2026.

