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94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 136.055, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the awarding of fee office contracts by the director of the department of revenue.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 136.055, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 136.055, to read as follows:

136.055. 1. Any person who is selected or appointed by the state director of revenue **as provided in subsection 2 of this section** to act as an agent of the department of revenue, whose duties shall be the sale of motor vehicle licenses and the collection of motor vehicle sales and use taxes under the provisions of section 144.440, RSMo, and who receives no salary from the department of revenue, shall be authorized to collect from the party requiring such services additional fees as compensation in full and for all services rendered on the following basis:

(1) For each motor vehicle or trailer license sold, renewed or transferred--two dollars and fifty cents beginning January 1, 1998; and four dollars beginning July 1, 2000; and five dollars beginning August 28, 2002, for those licenses biennially renewed pursuant to section 301.147, RSMo. Beginning July 1, 2003, for each motor vehicle or trailer license sold, renewed or transferred--three dollars and fifty cents and seven dollars for those licenses sold or biennially renewed pursuant to section 301.147, RSMo;

(2) For each application or transfer of title--two dollars and fifty cents beginning January 1, 1998;

(3) For each instruction permit, nondriver license, chauffeur's, operator's

**EXPLANATION--Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

19 or driver's license issued for a period of three years or less--two dollars and fifty  
20 cents and five dollars for licenses or instruction permits issued or renewed for a  
21 period exceeding three years;

22 (4) For each notice of lien processed--two dollars and fifty cents beginning  
23 August 28, 2000;

24 (5) No notary fee or other fee or additional charge shall be paid or  
25 collected except for electronic telephone transmission reception--two dollars.

26 **2. For all fee office contracts awarded on or after August 28,**  
27 **2007, the department of revenue shall develop a procedure to select**  
28 **agents for new fee office contracts to ensure that the best interests of**  
29 **the state and the areas served by the fee offices are met. The**  
30 **department of revenue may only award fee office contracts under this**  
31 **section, with no particular preference given to any applicant, to:**

32 **(1) Municipalities, counties, fire districts, or school districts or**  
33 **coalitions of school districts;**

34 **(2) Charitable organizations and other entities that are exempt**  
35 **from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6) of the Internal**  
36 **Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Such organizations and entities**  
37 **include, but are not limited to, chambers of commerce, veterans'**  
38 **organizations, and local school foundations; or**

39 **(3) Individuals or for-profit entities, provided that such fee office**  
40 **contracts are awarded through a competitive bidding process.**

41 **3.** All fees charged shall not exceed those in this section. Beginning July  
42 1, 2003, the fees imposed by this section shall be collected by all permanent  
43 branch offices and all full-time or temporary offices maintained by the  
44 department of revenue.

45 **[3.] 4.** Any person acting as agent of the department of revenue for the  
46 sale and issuance of licenses and other documents related to motor vehicles shall  
47 have an insurable interest in all license plates, licenses, tabs, forms and other  
48 documents held on behalf of the department.

49 **[4.] 5.** The fee increases authorized by this section and approved by the  
50 general assembly were requested by the fee agents. All fee agent offices shall  
51 display a three foot by four foot sign with black letters of at least three inches in  
52 height on a white background which states:

53 The increased fees approved by the Missouri Legislature and  
54 charged by this fee office were requested by the fee agents.