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97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MUNZLINGER.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 136.055, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to transportation.

*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Section A. Section 136.055, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 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  
2 of revenue as provided in subsection 2 of this section to act as an agent of the  
3 department of revenue, whose duties shall be the processing of motor vehicle title  
4 and registration transactions and the collection of sales and use taxes when  
5 required under sections 144.070 and 144.440, and who receives no salary from the  
6 department of revenue, shall be authorized to collect from the party requiring  
7 such services additional fees as compensation in full and for all services rendered  
8 on the following basis:

9 (1) For each motor vehicle or trailer registration issued, renewed or  
10 transferred--three dollars and fifty cents and seven dollars for those licenses sold  
11 or biennially renewed pursuant to section 301.147;

12 (2) For each application or transfer of title--two dollars and fifty cents;

13 (3) For each instruction permit, nondriver license, chauffeur's, operator's  
14 or driver's license issued for a period of three years or less--two dollars and fifty  
15 cents and five dollars for licenses or instruction permits issued or renewed for a  
16 period exceeding three years;

17 (4) For each notice of lien processed--two dollars and fifty cents;

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

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

20           2. Fees collected by the department of revenue through the  
21 motor vehicle license renewal system established pursuant to section  
22 32.300 that would ordinarily have been collected as compensation  
23 under a fee office contract had the motor vehicle license renewal  
24 occurred at a fee office shall not be retained by the department of  
25 revenue. Those fees shall be remitted to the fee offices in the following  
26 manner:

27           (1) Fees shall be distributed to fee offices in the county in which  
28 the motor vehicle licenses are registered;

29           (2) Fees shall be divided equally among all fee offices in a given  
30 county if there is more than one fee office in a given county;

31           (3) Fee offices shall be notified by electronic means on the tenth  
32 of each month the amount of the fees collected in the prior month to be  
33 remitted to the fee office by the department of revenue;

34           (4) The department of revenue shall remit payment of the  
35 collected fees to the fee offices within five days of notifying the fee  
36 office of the amount to be remitted.

37           3. The director of revenue shall award fee office contracts under this  
38 section through a competitive bidding process. The competitive bidding process  
39 shall give priority to organizations and entities that are exempt from taxation  
40 under Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as  
41 amended, and political subdivisions, including but not limited to, municipalities,  
42 counties, and fire protection districts. The director of the department of revenue  
43 may promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of  
44 this subsection. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section  
45 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this subsection shall  
46 become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of  
47 chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are  
48 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant  
49 to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul  
50 a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking  
51 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2009, shall be  
52 invalid and void.

53           [3.] 4. All fees collected by a tax-exempt organization may be retained  
54 and used by the organization.

55           [4.] 5. All fees charged shall not exceed those in this section. The fees

56 imposed by this section shall be collected by all permanent offices and all full-  
57 time or temporary offices maintained by the department of revenue.

58 [5.] 6. Any person acting as agent of the department of revenue for the  
59 sale and issuance of registrations, licenses, and other documents related to motor  
60 vehicles shall have an insurable interest in all license plates, licenses, tabs, forms  
61 and other documents held on behalf of the department.

62 [6.] 7. The fees authorized by this section shall not be collected by motor  
63 vehicle dealers acting as agents of the department of revenue under section  
64 32.095 or those motor vehicle dealers authorized to collect and remit sales tax  
65 under subsection 8 of section 144.070.

66 [7.] 8. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the  
67 state auditor may audit all records maintained and established by the fee office  
68 in the same manner as the auditor may audit any agency of the state, and the  
69 department shall ensure that this audit requirement is a necessary condition for  
70 the award of all fee office contracts. No confidential records shall be divulged in  
71 such a way to reveal personally identifiable information.

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