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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to issuance of motor vehicle licenses by county
2 treasurers.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.179, subsection 1, unnumbered
2 paragraph 1, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:
3 Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter or chapter
4 321L which grant sole authority to the department for the
5 issuance of motor vehicle licenses, nonoperator's
6 identification cards, and handicapped ~~identification-devices~~
7 parking permits, the counties of ~~Adams, Cass, Fremont, Mills,~~
8 ~~Montgomery, and Page~~ shall be authorized to issue motor
9 vehicle licenses, nonoperator's identification cards, and
10 handicapped identification devices on a permanent basis.
11 However, a county shall only be authorized to issue commercial
12 driver's licenses if certified to do so by the department. If
13 a county fails to meet the standards for certification under
14 this section, the department itself shall provide for the
15 issuance of commercial driver's licenses in that county. The
16 department shall certify the county treasurers in the
17 ~~permanent~~ counties to issue commercial driver's licenses if
18 all of the following conditions are met:

19 Sec. 2. Section 321.179, Code 1997, is amended by adding
20 the following new subsection:

21 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. Notwithstanding any other provisions
22 of the Code to the contrary, a county treasurer in a county
23 issuing motor vehicle licenses may retain for deposit in the
24 county general fund five dollars of the fee for each motor
25 vehicle license transaction, including, but not limited to,
26 issuance or renewal of motor vehicle licenses or nonoperator's
27 identification cards.

28 EXPLANATION

29 This bill removes the limitation on the number of counties
30 which may issue motor vehicle licenses and expands the
31 opportunity to do so to all counties in the state. Currently,
32 only Adams, Cass, Fremont, Mills, Montgomery, and Page
33 counties may issue motor vehicle licenses. The bill also
34 provides that the counties may retain \$5 of the fee collected
35 for each motor vehicle license transaction for deposit in the

1 general fund of the county.

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