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(COMPANION TO LSB 1945SS BY
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the service standard for issuance of driver's
2 licenses and nonoperator's identification cards by authorizing
3 waivers or refunds of fees.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 321.192 WAIVERS OR REFUNDS OF
2 FEES.

3 1. Notwithstanding the fee requirements for issuance of a
4 driver's license or nonoperator's identification card pursuant
5 to section 321.190 or 321.191, the department may waive or
6 refund fees pursuant to rules adopted by the department. The
7 department may waive payment of, or refund to an applicant,
8 all or a portion of the fees for renewal of a license or
9 identification card or for a duplicate license or
10 identification card if the department determines that the
11 service standard for timely issuance has not been met or an
12 error on the license or identification card requires the
13 applicant to return to the driver's license station. The
14 decision of the department not to waive or refund a fee is
15 final agency action and not subject to review under chapter
16 17A.

17 2. Subsection 1 does not apply to licenses issued by a
18 county pursuant to chapter 321M.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill creates new Code section 321.192, which
21 authorizes the state department of transportation to waive
22 payment of, or to refund, all or a portion of fees for renewal
23 or duplication of a driver's license or nonoperator's
24 identification card, pursuant to rules adopted by the
25 department, if the department's standard for timely issuance
26 is not met, or if an applicant is required to return to the
27 driver's license station due to an error on the license or
28 identification card. The provision is only applicable to
29 licenses and cards issued at driver's license stations
30 operated by the department, and not to licenses and cards
31 issued by counties under Code chapter 321M.

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