

# House File 70 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing counties to charge an administrative fee for  
2 issuance or renewal of a driver's license or nonoperator's  
3 identification card.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 321M.9, subsection 1, Code 2009, is  
1 2 amended to read as follows:  
1 3 1. FEES TO COUNTIES. Notwithstanding any other provision  
1 4 in the Code to the contrary, the county treasurer of a county  
1 5 authorized to issue driver's licenses under this chapter shall  
1 6 retain for deposit in the county general fund seven dollars of  
1 7 fees received pursuant to chapter 321 for each issuance or  
1 8 renewal of ~~driver's licenses and nonoperator's identification~~  
1 9 ~~cards a driver's license or nonoperator's identification card,~~  
1 10 but shall not retain any moneys for the issuance of any  
1 11 persons with disabilities identification devices. The five  
1 12 dollar processing fee charged by a county treasurer for  
1 13 collection of a civil penalty under section 321.218A,  
1 14 321A.32A, or 321J.17 shall be retained for deposit in the  
1 15 county general fund. The county treasurer shall remit the  
1 16 balance of fees and all civil penalties to the department.

1 17 Sec. 2. Section 321M.9, subsection 4, Code 2009, is  
1 18 amended by striking the subsection.

1 19 Sec. 3. Section 321M.9, Code 2009, is amended by adding  
1 20 the following new subsection:

1 21 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. ADMINISTRATIVE FEE. Notwithstanding  
1 22 any other provision, the county treasurer of a county  
1 23 authorized to issue driver's licenses under this chapter may  
1 24 charge an administrative fee of not more than three dollars  
1 25 for the issuance or renewal of a driver's license or  
1 26 nonoperator's identification card if authorized by the county  
1 27 board of supervisors. This amount shall be added to the total  
1 28 amount of the fee, including any applicable surcharges, due  
1 29 pursuant to chapter 321. Moneys collected from administrative  
1 30 fees under this subsection shall be deposited in the county  
1 31 general fund.

1 32 Sec. 4. Section 331.557A, Code 2009, is amended by adding  
1 33 the following new subsection:

1 34 NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. If authorized by the board, collect  
1 35 an administrative fee for the issuance or renewal of a  
2 1 driver's license or nonoperator's identification card, to be  
2 2 retained by the county for deposit in the county general fund.

### EXPLANATION

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2 4 This bill allows a county treasurer to charge an applicant  
2 5 for a driver's license or nonoperator's identification card an  
2 6 administrative fee of not more than \$3 for the issuance or  
2 7 renewal of a driver's license or nonoperator's identification  
2 8 card, if authorized by the county board of supervisors. The  
2 9 fee would be retained for deposit in the county's general  
2 10 fund.

2 11 Currently, county treasurers who issue driver's licenses  
2 12 retain, for deposit in the county's general fund, \$7 from fees  
2 13 collected for each driver's license or nonoperator's  
2 14 identification card issued or renewed by the treasurer.

2 15 The bill repeals a requirement that the auditor of state  
2 16 conduct a study every four years regarding the fiscal impact  
2 17 of the county driver's license issuance program.

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