

**House Study Bill 679 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON VANDER LINDEN)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to fees charged by counties for the  
2 administration of commercial driver's license skills tests.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321M.9, subsection 1, Code 2018, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. *Fees to counties.*

4 a. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Code to the  
5 contrary, the county treasurer of a county authorized to issue  
6 driver's licenses under [this chapter](#) shall retain for deposit  
7 in the county general fund seven dollars of fees received for  
8 each issuance or renewal of driver's licenses and nonoperator's  
9 identification cards, but shall not retain any moneys for  
10 the issuance of any persons with disabilities identification  
11 devices.

12 b. (1) The county treasurer of a county authorized to  
13 issue commercial driver's licenses pursuant to section 321M.6  
14 may charge a fee for the administration of commercial driver's  
15 license skills tests by the county. For a person who resides  
16 in the county administering the test, the fee shall not exceed  
17 fifty dollars. For a person who resides outside the county  
18 administering the test, the fee shall not exceed seventy-five  
19 dollars. The county treasurer shall retain the fees charged  
20 under this paragraph for deposit in the county general fund.

21 (2) This paragraph is repealed July 1, 2021.

22 c. The five dollar processing fee charged by a county  
23 treasurer for collection of a civil penalty under section  
24 321.218A, [321A.32A](#), or [321J.17](#) shall be retained for deposit in  
25 the county general fund.

26 d. The county treasurer shall remit the balance of fees and  
27 all civil penalties to the department.

28 EXPLANATION

29 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
30 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

31 Under current law, certain counties are authorized to issue  
32 commercial driver's licenses and administer commercial driver's  
33 license skills tests if certified to do so by the department of  
34 transportation. This bill provides that the county treasurer  
35 of a county authorized to issue commercial driver's licenses

1 may charge a fee for the administration of commercial driver's  
2 license skills tests by the county. For a person who resides  
3 in the county administering the test, the fee shall not exceed  
4 \$50. For a person who resides outside the county administering  
5 the test, the fee shall not exceed \$75. The bill requires the  
6 county treasurer to retain the fees charged under the bill for  
7 deposit in the county general fund. The bill provides that the  
8 provisions of the bill are repealed July 1, 2021.