

House Study Bill 95 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON LATHAM)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing counties to collect a fee for the issuance
2 and renewal of driver's licenses and nonoperator's
3 identification cards to persons who reside outside the
4 county.

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

1 Section 1. Section 321M.9, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
2 2023, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (4) The ten-dollar convenience fee
4 collected pursuant to subsection 1A.

5 Sec. 2. Section 321M.9, Code 2023, is amended by adding the
6 following new subsection:

7 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. *Convenience fee.* A county authorized
8 to issue driver's licenses under this chapter may charge, in
9 addition to any other fee imposed by law, a convenience fee for
10 the issuance or renewal of a driver's license or nonoperator's
11 identification card to a person who is not a resident of the
12 county, unless that person pays property tax to the county
13 and provides proof of payment such as a receipt as provided
14 in section 445.5, subsection 6, or another form of proof as
15 determined by the county. The convenience fee shall be ten
16 dollars.

17 EXPLANATION

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

20 Current law authorizes certain counties to issue driver's
21 licenses and nonoperator's identification cards if the county
22 meets standards set by the department of transportation. A
23 county retains for deposit in the county general fund \$7 of
24 fees received for each issuance or renewal of driver's licenses
25 and nonoperator's identification cards. This bill allows a
26 county authorized to issue driver's licenses to charge a \$10
27 convenience fee for the issuance or renewal of a driver's
28 license or nonoperator's identification card to a person who
29 is not a resident of the county. However, the county cannot
30 charge the convenience fee to a nonresident person who pays
31 property tax to the county if the person provides proof that
32 they paid property tax, such as a receipt from the county
33 treasurer or another form of proof as determined by the county.
34 The county treasurer retains the entire convenience fee
35 collected for deposit in the county general fund.