An act relating to driver license fees; amending s. 322.14, F.S.; providing fees for the placement of a specified letter on, or the removal of such letter from, the driver license of a person who has a developmental disability; providing a contingent effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section 322.14, Florida Statutes, as created by CS/CS/HB 787, 2020 Regular Session, is amended to read:
322.14 Licenses issued to drivers.-
(1)
(f)1. Upon request by a person who has a developmental disability, or by a parent or legal guardian of a child or ward who has a developmental disability, the capital letter "D" shall be exhibited on the driver license of a person who has a developmental disability, as defined in s. 393.063, upon the payment of an additional \$1 fee for the license and if the person, or his or her parent or legal guardian, presents sufficient proof that the person has been diagnosed with a developmental disability by a physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 as determined by the department.

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2. Until a person's driver license is next renewed, the person, or his or her parent or legal guardian, may have the capital letter "D" added to or removed from his or her license upon the surrender of his or her current license, payment of a \$2 fee to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund, and presentation of sufficient proof that the person has been diagnosed with a developmental disability by a physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 as determined by the department. If the applicant is not conducting any other transaction affecting the driver license, a replacement license may be issued with the capital letter "D" added or removed without payment of the fee required in s. 322.21(1)(e).

Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date that CS/CS/HB 787 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

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