

HOUSE BILL 236

By Littleton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-331, relative to issuance of driver licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-331, is amended by deleting the following punctuation and language at the end of subsection (a): ", which shall be retained by the entity for administrative costs".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-331, is further amended by adding the following at the end of subsection (a):

In addition to the four-dollar fee, contracting entities may charge an optional, additional fee of one dollar (\$1.00) per driver license issued; provided, that entities electing to charge the optional one-dollar fee shall notify the department prior to charging the fee.

In addition to all other fees, contracting entities issuing REAL ID compliant licenses shall receive from the department a fee of three dollars (\$3.00) for each REAL ID compliant license issued, beginning July 1, 2021, and continuing until June 30, 2022. All fees received by contracting entities for issuing licenses shall be retained by the contracting entity for administrative costs and shall not revert to the general fund at the end of the fiscal year.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.