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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1425

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to motor vehicles; establishing certain requirements and authorization for
1.3 motor vehicle records data access by impound lot operators; setting a fee; amending
1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 168.327, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision;
1.5 168.345, by adding a subdivision.

1.6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 168.327, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.8 Subdivision 1. Records and fees. (a) Upon request by any person authorized in this
1.9 section, the commissioner shall furnish a certified copy of any driver's license record,
1.10 instruction permit record, Minnesota identification card record, vehicle registration record,
1.11 vehicle title record, or accident record.

1.12 (b) Except as provided in subdivisions 4 and 5, and other than accident records governed
1.13 under section 169.09, subdivision 13, the requester shall pay a fee of \$10 for each certified
1.14 record specified in paragraph (a) or a fee of \$9 for each record that is not certified.

1.15 (c) Except as provided in subdivisions 4 and 5, in addition to the record fee in paragraph
1.16 (b), the fee for a copy of the history of any vehicle title not in electronic format is \$1 for
1.17 each page of the historical record.

1.18 (d) Fees collected under paragraph (b) for driver's license, instruction permit, and
1.19 Minnesota identification card records must be paid into the state treasury with 50 cents of
1.20 each fee credited to the general fund. The remainder of the fees collected must be credited
1.21 to the driver services operating account in the special revenue fund under section 299A.705.

1.22 (e) Fees collected under paragraphs (b) and (c) for vehicle registration or title records
1.23 must be paid into the state treasury with 50 cents of each fee credited to the general fund.

2.1 The remainder of the fees collected must be credited to the vehicle services operating account
2.2 in the special revenue fund specified in section 299A.705.

2.3 (f) Except as provided in subdivisions 4, 4a, and 5, the commissioner shall permit a
2.4 person to inquire into a record by the person's own electronic means for a fee of \$4.50 for
2.5 each inquiry, except that no fee may be charged when the requester is the subject of the
2.6 data. ~~(1)~~ Of the \$4.50 fee, \$2.70 must be deposited in the general fund-, with the remainder
2.7 deposited as follows:

2.8 ~~(2)~~ (1) for driver's license, instruction permit, or Minnesota identification card records,
2.9 the remainder must be deposited in the driver services operating account in the special
2.10 revenue fund under section 299A.705-; or

2.11 ~~(3)~~ (2) for vehicle title or registration records, the remainder must be deposited in the
2.12 vehicle services operating account in the special revenue fund under section 299A.705.

2.13 (g) Fees and the deposit of the fees for accident records and reports are governed by
2.14 section 169.09, subdivision 13.

2.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2020.

2.16 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 168.327, is amended by adding a subdivision to
2.17 read:

2.18 **Subd. 4a. Vehicle records subscription service; impound lot operators.** The
2.19 commissioner must implement a subscription service to provide motor vehicle record
2.20 information by electronic means to an impound lot operator, as defined in section 168B.011,
2.21 subdivision 8, who (1) pays an annual fee of \$150, and (2) is approved by the commissioner
2.22 under section 168.346. The commissioner must not impose a fee per vehicle record request
2.23 under this subdivision.

2.24 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2020.

2.25 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 168.345, is amended by adding a subdivision to
2.26 read:

2.27 **Subd. 5. Driver and vehicle services information system data access.** The
2.28 commissioner may authorize an impound lot operator, as defined in section 168B.011,
2.29 subdivision 8, to access and update data in the driver and vehicle services information system
2.30 related to motor vehicle impoundment.

2.31 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.