

HOUSE BILL NO. 178

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING TO THE TRAFFIC EDUCATION ACCOUNT BY REVISING THE ALLOCATION OF DRIVER'S LICENSE FEES AND COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE FEES; AMENDING SECTION 61-5-121, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**Section 1.** Section 61-5-121, MCA, is amended to read:

**"61-5-121. Disposition of fees.** (1) Except as provided in subsection (3), the disposition of the fees from driver's licenses, motorcycle endorsements, commercial driver's licenses, and replacement driver's licenses provided for in 61-5-114 is as follows:

(a) (i) If the fees are collected by a county treasurer or other agent of the department, the amount of 2.5% of each driver's license fee, 2.5% of each commercial driver's license fee, and 3.75% of each replacement driver's license fee must be deposited into the county general fund.

(ii) If the fees are collected by the department, the amount provided for in subsection (1)(a)(i) must be deposited into the state general fund.

(b) (i) If the fee is collected by a county treasurer or other agent of the department, the amount of 3.34% of each motorcycle endorsement must be deposited into the county general fund.

(ii) If the fee is collected by the department, the amount provided for in subsection (1)(b)(i) must be deposited into the state general fund.

(c) The amount of ~~20.7%~~ 41% of each driver's license fee, ~~16.94%~~ 30% of each commercial driver's license fee, and 8.75% of each replacement driver's license fee must be deposited into the state traffic education account.

(d) In addition to the amounts deposited pursuant to subsections (1)(a)(ii) and (1)(b)(ii), the remainder of each driver's license fee, each commercial driver's license fee, and each replacement driver's license fee must be deposited into the state general fund.

(e) The amount of 63.46% of each motorcycle endorsement fee must be deposited into the state motorcycle safety account in the state special revenue fund, and the amount of 33.2% of each motorcycle



1 endorsement fee must be deposited into the state general fund.

2 (2) (a) If fees from driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, motorcycle endorsements, and  
3 replacement driver's licenses are collected by a county treasurer or other agent of the department, the county  
4 treasurer or agent shall deposit the amounts provided for in subsections (1)(a)(i) and (1)(b)(i) into the county  
5 general fund. The county treasurer or agent shall then remit all remaining fees to the state for deposit as provided  
6 in subsections (1)(c) through (1)(e).

7 (b) If fees from driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, motorcycle endorsements, and  
8 replacement driver's licenses are collected by the department, it shall deposit the fees as provided in subsections  
9 (1)(a)(ii), (1)(b)(ii), and (1)(c) through (1)(e).

10 (3) The fee for a renewal notice, whether collected by a county treasurer, an authorized agent, or the  
11 department, must be remitted to the department for deposit in the state general fund."

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13 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2013.

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