



2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1183

Introduced by: **Representative Chase**

1 **An Act to increase driver licensing fees and dedicate that increase to transit**
 2 **providers.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1.** That § 32-12-16 be AMENDED:

5 **32-12-16. Fee for original or renewal license--Fee for duplicate or changed**
 6 **license--Disposition of fee.**

7 The application fee for an original driver license or a renewal of a driver license is
 8 ~~twenty-eight~~ thirty dollars. The fee for a duplicate license, a name change, or an address
 9 change is ~~fifteen~~ seventeen dollars. The fee shall be credited to the state motor vehicle
 10 fund or the local transportation programs fund as provided by § 32-12-126.

11 Five dollars of every fee for an original or renewal license collected pursuant to this
 12 section shall be used to administer the Division of Highway Patrol.

13 **Section 2.** That § 32-12A-15 be AMENDED:

14 **32-12A-15. Commercial driver license fee--Additional fees.**

15 The application fee for a commercial driver license is ~~thirty-three~~ thirty-five dollars.
 16 For each commercial driver license endorsement knowledge test administered, the fee is
 17 fifteen dollars. The fee for a duplicate license, a name change, or an address change is
 18 ~~fifteen~~ seventeen dollars. The fee shall be credited to the state motor vehicle fund or the
 19 local transportation programs fund as provided by § 32-12-126.

20 **Section 3.** That a NEW SECTION be added:

21 **32-12-126. Local transportation programs fund created.**

22 There is created in the state treasury the local transportation programs fund. Two
 23 dollars of every fee collected for a driver license under § 32-12-16, a nondriver
 24 identification card under § 32-12-17.2, and a commercial driver license under § 32-12A-

1 15 shall be deposited in the fund. The fund is continuously appropriated to the Department
2 of Transportation to make grants to transit providers.

3 The department shall award grants under the terms and conditions provided by
4 rules promulgated pursuant to § 1-44-7.3

5 **Section 4.** That § 32-12-125 be AMENDED:

6 **32-12-125. Fees only used for operating driver licensing program.**

7 Except for the portion of the fee used to administer the Division of Highway Patrol
8 pursuant to § 32-12-16 and the portion of the fees deposited in the local transportation
9 programs fund pursuant to § 32-12-126, all other fees collected pursuant to chapters 32-
10 12 and 32-12A and credited to the state motor vehicle fund shall remain in the fund for
11 the next fiscal year. These fees may only be used for purposes of operating the driver
12 licensing program.