

HB 207 -- DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FEE OFFICES

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This bill increases service fees charged by Department of Revenue fee offices for certain transactions.

The bill also specifies that the Director of the Department of Revenue may not award fee office contracts to entities affiliated with a current employee of the Department or with a former employee of the Department for the one-year period following the employee's termination of employment, and no person affiliated in any manner with an entity awarded a fee office contract will be affiliated with a motor vehicle title service agent.

The Director may extend certain fee office contracts by up to five years. When deciding whether to extend a contract, the Director must evaluate performance under the contract.

Beginning April 1, 2026, \$1 from every fee increased that is collected by a contract fee office is to be remitted to the "License Office Distribution Fund" established in the bill. The funds are to be held in trust for the fee office contract holders, and are not considered State revenue. After June 30, 2026, but no later than August 15, 2026, the amount of money remitted to the Fund each quarter must be distributed equally among fee offices as specified in the bill.

This bill is the same as SB 3 (2025).