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HB 409 — DMV ID CARDS & REGISTRATION FEES

Sectional Analysis

Section 1: This section standardizes the age for senior citizen fee waivers by changing the age for a senior citizen identification card from 60 to 65.

Section 2: This section allows a person to authorize the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to update their address based on the United States Postal Service (USPS) database.

Section 3: This section removes the vehicle registration fee exemption for amateur radio operators.

Section 4: This section raises the vehicle registration fee for municipalities to the standard \$100, and raises the vehicle registration fee for charitable organizations to \$50.

Section 5: This section sets the fee for DMV Knowledge Tests at \$5 and raises the fee for DMV Road Tests from \$15 to \$25.

Section 6: This section raises the threshold for requiring deposit of security to DMV from \$501 to \$2,000 to align with the standard for the Department of Transportation (DOT).

Section 7: This section raises the threshold for requiring a peace officer to provide written notification about the requirements in the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act from \$501 to \$2,000.

Section 8: This section raises the threshold for accepting release from liability executed by a parent or legal guardian on behalf of a minor from \$501 to \$2,000.

Section 9: This section raises the threshold for requiring proof of financial responsibility after a traffic offense from \$501 to \$2,000.

Section 10: This section raises the threshold for requiring proof of financial responsibility after an accident from \$501 to \$2,000.

Section 11: This section requires proof of financial responsibility after judgement satisfaction be maintained for ten years, rather than the existing lifetime provision.

Section 12: This section allows for a second payment plan in installments for people facing license suspension based on outstanding financial judgements.

Section 13: This section raises the threshold for showing proof of motor vehicle liability insurance from \$501 to \$2,000.

Section 14: This section removes the requirement to update DMV with address changes if the person has given permission for DMV to update addresses from the USPS database.