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HB 409 — VEHICLES; ID CARD, REGISTRAT., LICENSE FEES

Sectional Analysis ver 0.A

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 is a conforming change to the repeal of the permanent registration in Section 18 of this bill.

Section 4: This section removes the vehicle registration fee exemption for amateur radio operators.

Section 5: This section raises the vehicle registration fee for municipalities to the standard \$100.

Section 6: This section is a conforming change to the repeal of the permanent registration in Section 18 of this bill.

Section 7: This section prohibits a municipality from establishing a tax on vehicles that remain covered under the permanent registration provision that is repealed in Section 18 of this bill.

Section 8: This section sets the fee for DMV Knowledge Tests at \$5 and raises the fee for DMV Road Tests from \$15 to \$25.

Section 9: 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 10: 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 11: 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 12: This section raises the threshold for requiring proof of financial responsibility after a traffic offense from \$501 to \$2,000.

Section 13: This section raises the threshold for requiring proof of financial responsibility after an accident from \$501 to \$2,000.

Section 14: This section requires proof of financial responsibility after a license is suspended for failure to pay a judgement be maintained for three years, rather than the existing lifetime provision. The section also changes the requirement to hold proof of financial responsibility after judgement satisfaction only if the failure to pay was due to driving while uninsured.

Section 15: This section allows for a second payment plan in installments for people facing license suspension based on outstanding financial judgements.

Section 16: This section raises the threshold for showing proof of motor vehicle liability insurance from \$501 to \$2,000.

Section 17: 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.

Section 18: This section repeals permanent vehicle registration for vehicles that are at least eight years old.

Section 19: This section grandfathered in people who have already registered their vehicles under the permanent vehicle registration.