

By Senator Sachs

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1 A bill to be entitled  
 2 An act relating to driver licenses; amending s.  
 3 322.21, F.S.; decreasing the fee for the renewal or  
 4 extension of a Class E driver license or a license  
 5 restricted to motorcycle use; decreasing the  
 6 replacement fee for a driver license; revising the  
 7 allocation of such fee; providing that any veteran  
 8 honorably discharged from the Armed Forces who has  
 9 served at least 1 day during a wartime period and who  
 10 is qualified to obtain a driver license under this  
 11 chapter is exempt from all fees required by this  
 12 section; providing an effective date.

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 14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 16 Section 1. Paragraphs (c) and (e) of subsection (1) and  
 17 subsection (7) of section 322.21, Florida Statutes, are amended  
 18 to read:

19 322.21 License fees; procedure for handling and collecting  
 20 fees.—

21 (1) Except as otherwise provided herein, the fee for:

22 (c) The renewal or extension of a Class E driver license or  
 23 of a license restricted to motorcycle use only is \$25 ~~\$48~~,  
 24 except that a delinquent fee of \$15 shall be added for a renewal  
 25 or extension made within 12 months after the license expiration  
 26 date. The fee provided in this paragraph includes the fee for  
 27 driver education provided by s. 1003.48.

28 (e) A replacement driver license issued pursuant to s.  
 29 322.17 is \$10 ~~\$25~~. Of this amount \$3 ~~\$7~~ shall be deposited into

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30 the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund and \$7 ~~\$18~~ shall be  
31 deposited into the General Revenue Fund. Beginning July 1, 2015,  
32 or upon completion of the transition of driver license issuance  
33 services, if the replacement driver license is issued by the tax  
34 collector, the tax collector shall retain the \$3 ~~\$7~~ that would  
35 otherwise be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust  
36 Fund and the remaining revenues shall be deposited into the  
37 General Revenue Fund.

38 (7) Any veteran honorably discharged from the Armed Forces  
39 who has served at least 1 day during a wartime period ~~who has~~  
40 ~~been issued a valid identification card by the Department of~~  
41 ~~Veterans' Affairs in accordance with s. 295.17, has been~~  
42 ~~determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs~~  
43 ~~or its predecessor to have a 100-percent total and permanent~~  
44 ~~service-connected disability rating for compensation, or has~~  
45 ~~been determined to have a service-connected total and permanent~~  
46 ~~disability rating of 100 percent, is in receipt of disability~~  
47 ~~retirement pay from any branch of the United States Armed~~  
48 ~~Services,~~ and who is qualified to obtain a driver license under  
49 this chapter is exempt from all fees required by this section.

50 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.