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HOUSE BILL DRH10560-MWf-123

Short Title: DMV Technology Fee. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Montgomery.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO IMPOSE A
3 TECHNOLOGY FEE.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-37.01 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 20-37.01. Drivers License Technology Fund.**

7 The Drivers License Technology Fund is established in the Department of Transportation as
8 a nonreverting, interest-bearing special revenue account. The revenue in the Fund at the end of a
9 fiscal year does not revert, and earnings on the Fund shall be credited to the Fund annually. All
10 money collected by the Commissioner pursuant to G.S. 20-37.02 and G.S. 20-37.03 shall be
11 remitted to the State Treasurer and held in the Fund. Money held in the Fund shall be used to
12 supplement funds otherwise available to the Division for information technology and office
13 automation needs. The Commissioner shall report by February 1 and August 1 of each year to
14 the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, the chairs of the Senate and
15 House of Representatives Appropriation Committees, and the chairs of the Senate and House of
16 Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Transportation on all money collected and
17 deposited in the Fund and on the proposed expenditure of funds collected during the preceding
18 six months."

19 **SECTION 2.** Article 2 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes is amended by adding
20 a new section to read:

21 "**§ 20-37.03. Technology fee.**

22 The Division of Motor vehicles shall charge a one dollar (\$1.00) technology fee in addition
23 to any fee authorized under G.S. 20-7, 20-85, 20-85.1, 20-87, and 20-88. All money collected
24 pursuant to this section shall be placed in the Drivers License Technology Fund."

25 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2019.

