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Bill Analysis

The CS for SB 1057 creates an option for an 8-year license for commercial licenses as well as Class-D licenses. Fees for the 8-year licenses are also established by the measure. Motor license agents are authorized to collect a fee for processing REAL ID and REAL ID Noncompliant ID's and Driver License applications as outlined in the measure. Agents shall also receive \$5.00 for each processed application for a REAL ID Compliant 4-year Driver License and \$10.00 for each processed application for a REAL ID Compliant 8-year Driver License.

This measure also marries language changes that have been enacted during this legislative session in the statutes affected in SB1057. The married language includes the following:

The Department of Corrections is directed by the measure to coordinate with the Department of Public Safety to provide REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Cards to all inmates who do not have a current state-issued identification card or driver license upon their release from custody. Any inmate who is unable to provide the Department with the required information may use a Department of Corrections-issued consolidated record card to serve as a valid identification document to obtain a REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Card. Such cards shall be valid for a 4-year period. The fee charged for the issuance or replacement of a REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Card hall be deposited in the Department of Public Safety Revolving Fund.

The measure also authorizes the Department of Public Safety to enter into agreements with local school districts, the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, or institutions of higher education to act as approved written examination proctors for written examinations relating to driver licenses. The Department must approve at least 1 public transit agency that has or maintains a program instructing students for a Class A, B or C license to hire or employ third-party examiners. The Oklahoma Tax Commission is required by the measure to submit a monthly report of the apportionment reimbursed out of the License and ID Apportionment Reimbursement Revolving Fund to the Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee and Chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations and Budget Committee.

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