

# SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: CS/SB 2060

SPONSOR: Transportation Committee and Senator's Dockery, Fasano and Geller

SUBJECT: Suspended or expired driver's licenses and motor vehicle registrations

DATE: April 22, 2003      REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
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**I. Summary:**

This CS increases the delinquent fee for renewing or extending a driver’s license from \$1 to \$10 dollars, and provides a renewal or extension of driver’s license is not delinquent until 60 days after the license has expired. The CS provides \$9 of the \$10 fee must be used for state law enforcement pay raises.

This CS substantially amends s. 322.21 of the Florida Statutes.

**II. Present Situation:**

Section 322.21, F.S., provides the fee for the renewal or extension of a driver’s license is \$15, and a delinquent fee of \$1 is added after the expiration date of the driver’s license. If the renewal or extension is made more than 12 months after the license has expired, the full \$20 fee for a driver’s license is assessed. Funds collected for the delinquent fee are deposited into the General Revenue Fund. The section further provides expenses incurred by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles are funded through legislative appropriation.

**III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

Section 322.21, F.S., is amended to increase the delinquent fee from \$1 to \$10 dollars, and provides a renewal or extension of driver’s license is delinquent 60 days after the license has expired. The CS provides \$1 of the \$10 fee will continue to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

The CS provides the other \$9 of the \$10 delinquent fee must be deposited into the State Law Enforcement Officer Recruitment and Retention Trust Fund and credited to the salaries and benefit category of the state agencies with eligible sworn law enforcement officers on a pro rata,

per capita basis pursuant to the collective bargaining agreement for the state law enforcement bargaining unit then in effect. If no such bargaining agreement is in effect, the amounts must be distributed on the basis of the bargaining agreement last in effect. These funds must be supplemental to other funds for salary increases.

**IV. Constitutional Issues:**

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

**V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:**

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

This CS would increase the delinquent fee for late driver's license renewal or extension by \$9, but would allow a 60-day grace period before the fee is assessed.

C. Government Sector Impact:

This CS would provide revenues for salaries and benefits of state law enforcement officers.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Amendments:**

None.