

S.F. No. 741 – DVS Policy Changes (As amended by the A-1 amendment)

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S.F. 741 is a Department of Public Safety agency bill that makes various policy changes to statutes relating to motor vehicles and drivers.

Section 1. Surrender plates and credit tax. Adds a cross-reference to the \$10 fee that is charged for each title transfer for motor vehicles weighing more than 1,000 pounds. This fee is already collected under current law.

Section 2. Installments; registration generally. Under current law, if the tax for certain trucks and trailers or recreational vehicles is more than \$400, the owner may pay the tax in three installments, with the first payment at registration, the second payment 5 months later, and the third payment 4 months after that. The bill establishes uniform payment dates for the second and third payments on July 1 and November 1.

Section 3. Requirements upon subsequent transfer; service fee. Deputy registrars may charge dealers a fee of \$7 (instead of up to \$7) to provide the required notice to the state that a vehicle has been removed from the state.

Section 4. Notification on vehicle held for resale. Deputy registrars may charge auto dealers a fee of \$7 (instead of up to \$7) to provide the required notice to the state that a dealership is holding a vehicle for resale.

Section 5. Variance for homebound individuals. The commissioner of public safety may grant variances from the photo requirements for a noncompliant identification card if the individual is homebound, has provided proof that the individual is homebound, and has provided a recent photograph. This allows a homebound person to apply for and receive a noncompliant identification card without having to appear in person at a driver's license agent office.

Section 6. Transfer of motor vehicle; mileage disclosure. This section makes changes to state law in response to changes in federal law relating to mileage disclosure when a vehicle is sold. The stricken language refers to an old version of the federal law on mileage disclosure. The disclosure may be made electronically or in writing. This section is effective the day following final enactment.