

To: House Ways & Means Committee  
Rep. Janet Ancel, Chair  
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Re: S.339 DMV Miscellaneous Bill

As described in the Legislative council summary below, there are 3 provisions in S.339 as amended by the House Transportation Committee which affect DMV fees. The affected fees are deposited in the Transportation Fund. The impact of the proposed changes in the fees on Transportation Fund revenue is uncertain but is expected by DMV to be insignificant.

**S.339 – Misc. MV Bill (APBS) with**  
**House Transportation Amendment**  
**Summary of Fee Sections**

- Sec. 1. Nondriver Identification Cards; Vermonters Released from Incarceration  
(p. 1)
- Adds subsection (m) to 23 V.S.A. § 115. Establishes a fee of \$0.00 for a nondriver identification card issued to “[a]n individual sentenced to serve a period of imprisonment of six months or more committed to the custody of the Commissioner of Corrections . . .” Individual still needs to meet the other eligibility requirements and apply.
  - Standard fee is \$24.00. 23 V.S.A. § 115(a) (p. 2, ln. 19).
  - Precedent for lower fee (\$10.00). *See* 23 V.S.A. § 115(j) (p. 4, ln. 6).
- Sec. 4. Electronic In-Transit Permit  
(p. 8)
- Creates a new section (23 V.S.A. § 518) for an electronic in-transit permit.
  - Key attributes:
    - Electronic (so there would not be a plate on the car) and proof of permit can be shown with a handheld device;
    - Issued by the DMV, and only if the applicant purchases the vehicle from someone other than a registered motor vehicle dealer;
    - Valid for 10 days;
    - Applicant must attest to compliance with 23 V.S.A. § 800 (auto insurance) as part of the application;
    - \$6.00 fee (same as other in-transit permits, 23 V.S.A. §§ 516–517); and
    - Operator needs to carry proof of insurance and a valid bill of sale.
- Sec. 10. Waiver of Reinstatement Fee  
(p. 18)
- Amends 4 V.S.A. § 1109(c)(4) to add language that permits Vermont Judicial Bureau hearing officers to waive the \$80.00 statutory license reinstatement fee (23 V.S.A. § 675(a)).

- NOTE: The DMV believes that this was inadvertently repealed when language was moved from Title 23 to Title 4 (2016 Acts & Resolves No. 147, Sec. 4 (repeal of 23 V.S.A. § 2307)).