BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 1845
Version: CS
Request Number: 6816
Author: Rep. Osborn (Leslie)
Date: 2/9/2017
Impact: DPS: no impact;
All license fees increased;
Creates new fund

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 1845 allows persons to obtain a REAL ID compliant driver license or identification card, or maintain a REAL ID noncompliant license or ID card. The measure provides the procedure for obtaining an original REAL ID compliant or noncompliant driver license. The measure provides procedures for obtaining an original noncompliant license. The fee for an original or renewal REAL ID noncompliant driver license or identification card is increased by \$5. REAL ID compliant licenses fees are also provided. Motor license agents which do not process applications or renewals for REAL ID compliant licenses and cards are to remit \$2 of the fee collected to the Public Safety Enhancement Fund. Motor license agents which process applications or renewals for REAL ID compliant licenses and cards are to receive \$2 of the fees collected. No person may hold more than one state-issued ID or driver license. The fee charged for the issuance, renewal or replacement of a REAL ID compliant identification card or noncompliant identification card is established at \$25. The measure apportions the fees collected for the issuance, renewal, or replacement of a REAL ID compliant or noncompliant identification card. The measure requires every applicant for a driver license to provide their address of principal residence. The measure authorizes the Department to issue or authorize the issuance of a temporary identification card to an applicant. The measure requires the Department of Public Safety to provide training to motor license agents regarding REAL ID compliance.

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Fiscal Analysis

The CS on HB 1845:

- Increases all license and renewal fees for both commercial licenses and class D licenses by \$5.00;
- Does not increase license fees for those over age 65;
- Motor agents who process REAL ID will receive \$2 of the license fee and the \$3 goes to DPS;
- If a motor agent does not process REAL ID, the entire \$5 will be deposited into the Department of Public Safety Revolving (200) Fund.

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Other Considerations

None.

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