



Ohio Revised Code

Section 4507.23 License and permit fees - disabled veteran exemptions.

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(A) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, each application for a temporary instruction permit and examination or a reprint shall be accompanied by a fee of five dollars.

(B) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, each application for a driver's license made by a person who previously held such a license and whose license has expired not more than two years prior to the date of application, and who is required under this chapter to give an actual demonstration of the person's ability to drive, shall be accompanied by a fee of three dollars in addition to any other fees.

(C)(1) Except as provided in divisions (E) and (I) of this section, each application for a driver's license, or motorcycle operator's endorsement, or renewal of a driver's license shall be accompanied by a fee of six dollars if the license or endorsement will expire on the applicant's birthday four years after the date of issuance or a fee of eleven dollars and fifty cents if the license or endorsement will expire on the applicant's birthday eight years after the date of issuance.

(2) Except as provided in divisions (I) and (J) of this section, each application for a duplicate driver's license shall be accompanied by a fee of seven dollars and fifty cents. The duplicate driver's licenses issued under this section shall be distributed by the deputy registrar in accordance with rules adopted by the registrar of motor vehicles.

(3) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, each application for a reprint of a driver's license shall be accompanied by a fee equivalent to the fee required for a duplicate driver's license.

(D) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, each application for a motorized bicycle license or a reprint or duplicate thereof shall be accompanied by a fee of two dollars and fifty cents if the license will expire on the applicant's birthday four years after the date of issuance or a fee of four dollars and fifty cents if the license will expire on the applicant's birthday eight years after the date of issuance.



(E) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, each application for a driver's license or renewal of a driver's license that will be issued to a person who is less than twenty-one years of age shall be accompanied by whichever of the following fees is applicable:

- (1) If the person is sixteen years of age or older, but less than seventeen years of age, a fee of seven dollars and twenty-five cents;
- (2) If the person is seventeen years of age or older, but less than eighteen years of age, a fee of six dollars;
- (3) If the person is eighteen years of age or older, but less than nineteen years of age, a fee of four dollars and seventy-five cents;
- (4) If the person is nineteen years of age or older, but less than twenty years of age, a fee of three dollars and fifty cents;
- (5) If the person is twenty years of age or older, but less than twenty-one years of age, a fee of two dollars and twenty-five cents.

(F) The registrar and any deputy registrar may charge a fee for the authentication of the documents required for processing a driver's license, motorized bicycle license, or temporary instruction permit identification cards as required by sections 4507.13 and 4511.521 of the Revised Code as follows:

- (1) One dollar and fifty cents for a temporary instruction permit;
- (2) One dollar and fifty cents for a license issued to a person who is less than twenty-one years of age;
- (3) One dollar and fifty cents for a license that will expire on the applicant's birthday four years after the date of issuance;
- (4) Three dollars for a license that will expire on the applicant's birthday eight years after the date of



issuance.

A deputy registrar that authenticates the required documents for a driver's license, motorized bicycle license, or temporary instruction permit identification cards shall retain the entire amount of the fee.

(G) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, each transaction described in divisions (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) of this section shall be accompanied by an additional fee as follows:

- (1) Twelve dollars for a temporary instruction permit;
- (2) Twelve dollars for a license issued to a person who is less than twenty-one years of age;
- (3) Twelve dollars for a license or endorsement that will expire on the applicant's birthday four years after the date of issuance;
- (4) Twenty-three dollars and fifty cents for a license or endorsement that will expire on the applicant's birthday eight years after the date of issuance.

The additional fee is for the purpose of defraying the department of public safety's costs associated with the administration and enforcement of the motor vehicle and traffic laws of Ohio.

(H) At the time and in the manner provided by section 4503.10 of the Revised Code, the deputy registrar shall transmit the fees collected under divisions (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E), those portions of the fees specified in and collected under division (F), and the additional fee under division (G) of this section to the registrar. The registrar shall deposit the fees into the public safety - highway purposes fund established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code.

(I) A disabled veteran who has a service-connected disability either rated or compensated at one hundred per cent by the veterans' administration may apply to the registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance to that veteran, without the payment of any fee prescribed in this section, of any of the following items:

- (1) A temporary instruction permit and examination;



- (2) A new, renewal, reprint, or duplicate driver's or commercial driver's license;
- (3) A motorcycle operator's endorsement;
- (4) A motorized bicycle license or reprint or duplicate thereof;
- (5) A document authentication fee as provided in division (F) of this section.

An application made under division (I) of this section shall be accompanied by such documentary evidence of disability as the registrar may require by rule.

(J)(1) The registrar of motor vehicles shall adopt rules that establish a prorated fee schedule that specifies the fee to be charged by the registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance of a duplicate driver's license. The rules shall require the base fee to be equal to the fee for a duplicate driver's license that existed immediately prior to July 1, 2015. In order to determine the prorated amount for a duplicate license under the rules, the registrar shall reduce the base fee by an amount determined by the registrar that is correlated with the number of months between the date a person applies for the duplicate and the date of expiration of the license. The registrar shall allocate the money received from a prorated duplicate driver's license fee to the same funds and in the same proportion as the allocation of the base fee.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, after the registrar has adopted rules under division (J)(1) of this section, an applicant for a duplicate driver's license shall be required to pay only the appropriate prorated fee established under those rules.