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Update - Press Release

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The Dickinson County Driver's License Station will begin charging a \$10 convenience fee for issuance of a driver's license or identification card to anyone who is not a resident of Dickinson County unless the resident pays property taxes here. This goes into effect on July 1, 2023, per an Iowa Code change.

On May 4, 2023, the Governor signed House File 718 into law to reduce property taxes. This bill allows counties that issue driver's licenses to charge a \$10 convenience fee in addition to the other fees for the issuance or renewal of a driver's license or nonoperator's identification card to a person who is not a resident of the county unless that person pays property taxes to the county. Proof of payment such as a receipt or another form of proof determined by the county is required.

Dickinson County Treasurer Kris Rowley says, "HF718 was a property tax reduction bill. Because county driver's license stations are subsidized by property taxes, the \$10 convenience fee for driver's licenses and identification cards was put into the bill to help counties better cashflow when out-of-county residents use their services. These county services are supported by county property taxes."

Treasurer Rowley says, "We're glad to help both our county residents and those coming from outside the county with their driver's license and identification card needs. Our driver's license station is open by appointment only. To make an appointment call our office at 712-336-6333 (option 3)."

Rowley also says, "For those who are planning to travel by air in the future, the REAL ID deadline is now May 7, 2025. When the REAL ID enforcement date goes into effect, all U.S. travelers must have a REAL ID or a U.S. Passport to board domestic flights and access certain federal buildings. Our office can help you with this as well. We also take U.S. Passport photos."