

HB 381 -- Department of Revenue Fee Offices

Sponsor: Silvey

This bill requires the Department of Revenue to give first priority to charitable organizations and then to local political subdivisions when awarding fee office contracts. No individual or for-profit organization or entity can be awarded a contract. Any fees collected by a tax-exempt organization or political subdivision will be retained and used by the organization or political subdivision. However, no employee under any fee office contract can receive more than \$100,000 per year for his or her services.

Beginning August 28, 2010, any person who waits 30 minutes or longer at a fee office for service cannot be charged a processing fee. The department must develop and implement procedures for determining the length of time a person has waited.

The department must develop and implement, by August 28, 2010, an electronic license renewal system which must be used by all fee offices for renewing licenses; and once every two years, the State Auditor will be given access to all fee office records.