

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 HB1657

Introduced 2/22/2007, by Rep. Daniel J. Burke

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

815 ILCS 375/11.1

from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 571.1

Amends the Motor Vehicle Retail Installment Sales Act. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2008, the base documentary fee is raised from \$40 to \$150. Provides that the maximum fee that may be charged for a documentary fee is the base documentary fee of \$150 (instead of \$40). Effective January 1, 2008.

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1 AN ACT concerning business.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Motor Vehicle Retail Installment Sales Act is amended by changing Section 11.1 as follows:
- 6 (815 ILCS 375/11.1) (from Ch. 121 1/2, par. 571.1)
 - Sec. 11.1. A seller in a retail installment contract may add a "documentary fee" for processing documents and performing services related to closing of a sale. The maximum amount that may be charged by a seller for a documentary fee is the base documentary fee beginning January 1, 2008 1992, of \$150 \$40 which shall be subject to an annual rate adjustment equal to the percentage of change in the Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index. Every retail installment contract under this Act shall contain or be accompanied by a notice containing the following information:
- "DOCUMENTARY FEE. A DOCUMENTARY FEE IS NOT AN OFFICIAL FEE.

 A DOCUMENTARY FEE IS NOT REQUIRED BY LAW, BUT MAY BE CHARGED TO

 BUYERS FOR HANDLING DOCUMENTS AND PERFORMING SERVICES RELATED

 TO CLOSING OF A SALE. THE BASE DOCUMENTARY FEE BEGINNING

 JANUARY 1, 2008 1992, WAS \$150 \$40. THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT THAT MAY

 BE CHARGED FOR A DOCUMENTARY FEE IS THE BASE DOCUMENTARY FEE OF

 \$150 \$40 WHICH SHALL BE SUBJECT TO AN ANNUAL RATE ADJUSTMENT

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- 1 EQUAL TO THE PERCENTAGE OF CHANGE IN THE BUREAU OF LABOR
- 2 STATISTICS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX. THIS NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY
- 3 LAW."
- (Source: P.A. 90-519, eff. 6-1-98; 90-655, eff. 7-30-98.)
- Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 5
- 1, 2008. 6