

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI
BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

August 23, 2005

Committee
Report No.

05-106

Honorable Chair and Members
of the County Council
County of Maui
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Budget and Finance Committee, having met on August 2, 2005, makes reference to County Communication No. 05-232, from the Budget Director, transmitting the following:

1. A proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10.80, MAUI COUNTY CODE, PERTAINING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE".

The purpose of the proposed bill is to establish a provisional license, and provide that the issuance of a provisional license shall be subject to the payment of a fee as set forth in the annual budget.

2. A proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2006 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO REVENUES - RATES, FEES AND ASSESSMENTS".

The purpose of the proposed bill is to amend Appendix B, "Revenue - Rates, Fees and Assessments" in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2006 Budget to establish a \$10 fee for provisional driver's licenses (for 16- and 17-year-olds), effective January 9, 2006, and a \$10 fee for taxicab driver's permits.

Your Committee notes that the State Legislature passed Act 72, which established a three-stage, graduated provisional driver licensing program for persons under the age of 18. The program will sunset in five years, on January 9, 2011.

Your Committee further notes that Ordinance No. 3282 provides that taxicab drivers' permit fees shall be set forth in the annual budget. However, both the provisional driver's license fees and the taxicab driver's permit fees were inadvertently omitted from the FY 2006 Budget. The proposed bill will amend Appendix "B" to include these fees.

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At its meeting, your Committee met with the Budget Director, the Director of Finance, the Motor Vehicle and Licensing Manager from the Department of Finance, and the First Deputy Corporation Counsel.

There was no public testimony.

The Budget Director stated that the proposed fees are based on other driver license fees that are currently charged. She also stated that the Council included a proviso in the FY 2006 Budget requiring the Department of Finance to contract a study to estimate the processing costs related to licenses, permits and approvals issued by the Financial Services Program.

The Motor Vehicle and Licensing Manager stated that specific requirements and stipulations for the provisional driver licensing program are being finalized with the State Department of Transportation and other enforcement agencies. He also stated that the proposed \$10 fee is based on the current fee for a Type 3 license.

Your Committee voted to recommend passage of the proposed bills on first reading, and filing of the communication.

Your Budget and Finance Committee RECOMMENDS the following:

1. That Bill No. _____ (2005), attached hereto, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10.80, MAUI COUNTY CODE, PERTAINING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE", be PASSED ON FIRST READING and be ORDERED TO PRINT;
2. That Bill No. _____ (2005), attached hereto, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2006 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO REVENUES - RATES, FEES AND ASSESSMENTS", be PASSED ON FIRST READING and be ORDERED TO PRINT; and
3. That County Communication No. 05-232 be FILED.

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Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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