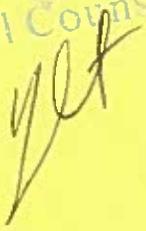


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AMENDMENT TO BILL No. 31-0387

Offered by Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr.

Bill No. 31-0387, section 1 is amended in internal §82a as indicated by ~~strike-throughs~~ and underling.

82a. Fees for expedited government services

(a) Every government department, agency, bureau and instrumentality, except a semi-autonomous agency ~~may~~ shall offer expedited services for an additional fee set at a dollar amount equal to at least 1 1/2 times the regular fee.

(b) Each government department, agency bureau and instrumentality may select the services it provides on an expedited basis and shall establish the expedited service period and the expedited fee based on an analysis of human and technological capabilities and resources required to provide the service on an expedited basis.

~~(b)~~ (c) A request for expedited services may be made by regular mail, telephone or electronic medium or in person giving the name and address of the person requesting the services, and the purpose of the services.

~~(c)~~ (d) No expedited request for the services may be processed unless the services are paid for in advance in cash, or by credit card, postal money order, or certified cashier's check.

~~(d)~~ (e) ~~Once the expedited services are requested and paid for in advance, the department, agency, bureau or instrumentality has six working days to provide the services, but if services cannot be rendered within the six working days, the services must be provided free of charge and any advanced fees paid must be returned to the person that paid for the services.~~

If the services are not provided within the expedited service period, the additional fee for the expedited service must be returned to the customer.

(e) (f) Each department, agency, bureau and instrumentality shall post in a conspicuous place at the entrance to the main offices where the services are offered or on its official website a statement of:

(1) the specific services offered on an expedited basis;

(2) the fee regularly charged for each service and the expedited fee for each service;

and

(3) the documentation required for the expedited services requested.

~~In addition, such information must be posted on the official website of the department, agency, bureau or instrumentality.~~

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