



State of Louisiana
LOUISIANA MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

Jeff Landry
Governor

Amy Casey
Executive Director

January 16, 2026

Bulletin #B-2026-001

TO: LMVC Licensees

FROM: Amy Casey, Executive Director

RE: 2026 Calendar Year: Documentary Fee authorized by La. R.S. 6:969.18 (A) (2)

Please refer to the attached letter from the Louisiana Legislative Auditor. Effective immediately, for calendar year 2026, the adjusted maximum Documentary Fee authorized by La. R.S. 6:969.18 (A) (2) is \$436.

January 15, 2026

Transmitted via email

Amy Casey, Executive Director
Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission
3017 Kingman St
Metairie, LA 70006

Dear Ms. Casey:

Act 502 of 2025 directs the legislative auditor to verify the inflation adjustment calculated by the division of administration for the maximum fee amount authorized by R.S. 6:969.18(A)(2). The seller of a motor vehicle is authorized to charge this fee for credit investigation, compliance with federal and state law, preparation of the documents necessary to perfect or satisfy a lien upon the objects sold, and any other functions incidental to the titling of the retail sale.

We received the division of administration's calculation that the adjusted maximum fee for calendar year 2026 is \$436. We have verified that this amount is accurate.

To this end, we obtained consumer price index data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and verified the accuracy of the data used and the calculations performed by the division of administration.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael J. "Mike" Waguespack, CPA
Legislative Auditor

EPS:MJW

