WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1957

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 360

(By Mr. Pass and Mr. Buchanan)

PASSED March 8, 1957

In Effect January 1, 1957, Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact sections two and three, article ten, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as enacted by chapter one hundred twenty-nine, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, relating to registration fees of motor vehicles used for transportation of property and persons and the determination of declared gross weight thereof; and registration fees for vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections two and three, article ten, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as enacted by chapter one hundred twenty-nine, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:
Section 2. Registration Fees of Motor Vehicles Used for Transportation of Property and Persons Determined by Declared Gross Weight.—The declared gross weight as stated in the application for registration shall be the basis for determination of fees to be paid for operation of trucks used separately and not in combination with other vehicles in transportation of property.

The basis for determination of fees to be paid for operation of trucks, truck tractors, and road tractors used in combination with other vehicles for the transportation of property shall be the combined declared gross weight of the truck, truck tractor, or road tractor and the vehicle to be drawn by such truck, truck tractor or road tractor; the declared gross weight of the entire combination of truck, truck tractor, or road tractor and the trailer or semitrailer to be drawn by such motor vehicle to be considered as one unit for purpose of determining the fees to be paid for such truck, truck tractor, or road tractor.

The basis for determination of fees to be paid for operation of class H vehicles shall be the manufacturers de-
Sec. 3. Registration Fees for Vehicles Equipped with Pneumatic Tires.—The following registration fees for the classes indicated shall be paid annually to the department for the registration of vehicles subject to registration hereunder when equipped with pneumatic tires:

Class A. The registration fee for all motor vehicles of this class shall be eleven dollars for a motor vehicle of a weight of two thousand pounds or less, and for all motor vehicles having a weight of over two thousand pounds, sixty cents additional for each one hundred pounds of weight, or fraction thereof, in excess of two thousand pounds, and for the purpose of determining the weight the actual weight of the vehicle shall be taken: Provided, That for vehicles owned by churches, or by trustees for churches, which vehicles are regularly used for transporting parishioners to and from church services, no license fee shall be charged, but notwithstanding such exemption, the certificate of registration and license plates
shall be obtained the same as other cards and plates under this article.

Class B, Class H, Class I and Class K. The registration fee for all motor vehicles of these four classes shall be as follows:

(1) For declared gross weights of four thousand pounds or less—seventeen dollars and fifty cents.

(2) For declared gross weights of four thousand and one pounds to eight thousand pounds—twenty dollars.

(3) For declared gross weights of eight thousand and one pounds to sixteen thousand pounds—twenty dollars plus forty cents for each one hundred pounds or fraction thereof that the gross weight of such vehicle or combination of vehicles exceeds eight thousand pounds.

(4) For declared gross weights greater than sixteen thousand pounds—sixty-two dollars plus seventy-five cents for each one hundred pounds or fraction thereof that the gross weight of such vehicle or combination of vehicles exceeds sixteen thousand pounds.

If the declared gross weight of a class B, class I or class K motor vehicle includes the gross weight of a class C
or class L vehicle used in combination with such class B, class I or class K motor vehicle and the registration fee prescribed hereunder for such class C or class L vehicle has been paid, there shall be deducted from the registration fee for such class B, class I or class K motor vehicle the amount of fifteen dollars.

Class C and class L. The registration fee for all vehicles of these two classes shall be fifteen dollars.

Class G. The registration fee for each motorcycle having two wheels shall be five dollars. The registration fee for each motorcycle having three wheels shall be seven dollars and fifty cents.

Class J. The registration fee for all motor vehicles of this class shall be seventy-five dollars. Ambulances and hearses used exclusively as such shall be exempted from the above special fees.

Class R. The registration fee for all vehicles of this class shall be nine dollars.

Class S. The registration fee for all vehicles of this class shall be fifteen dollars.
Class T. The registration fee for all vehicles of this class shall be five dollars.

Class U. The registration fee for all motor vehicles of this class shall be fifty dollars.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

E. H. McCourt
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect... July 1, 1957... passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker, House of Delegates

The within approved this the 15th day of March, 1957.

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Governor

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia. MAR 15, 1957

D. Pitt O'Brien
Secretary of State