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(By Mr. Berry and Mr. Bachman)



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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-

21 clared weight plus one hundred and fifty pounds for each
22 seat.

Sec. 3. *Registration Fees for Vehicles Equipped with
2 Pneumatic Tires.*—The following registration fees for the
3 classes indicated shall be paid annually to the department
4 for the registration of vehicles subject to registration here-
5 under when equipped with pneumatic tires:

6 Class A. The registration fee for all motor vehicles
7 of this class shall be eleven dollars for a motor vehicle
8 of a weight of two thousand pounds or less, and for all
9 motor vehicles having a weight of over two thousand
10 pounds, sixty cents additional for each one hundred pounds
11 of weight, or fraction thereof, in excess of two thousand
12 pounds, and for the purpose of determining the weight
13 the actual weight of the vehicle shall be taken: *Provided,*
14 That for vehicles owned by churches, or by trustees for
15 churches, which vehicles are regularly used for trans-
16 porting parishioners to and from church services, no
17 license fee shall be charged, but notwithstanding such ex-
18 emption, the certificate of registration and license plates

19 shall be obtained the same as other cards and plates under
20 this article.

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

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

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

28 (3) For declared gross weights of eight thousand and
29 one pounds to sixteen thousand pounds—twenty dollars
30 plus forty cents for each one hundred pounds or fraction
31 thereof that the gross weight of such vehicle or combina-
32 tion of vehicles exceeds eight thousand pounds.

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

38 If the declared gross weight of a class B, class I or class
39 K motor vehicle includes the gross weight of a class C

40 or class L vehicle used in combination with such class B,
41 class I or class K motor vehicle and the registration fee
42 prescribed hereunder for such class C or class L vehicle
43 has been paid, there shall be deducted from the registra-
44 tion fee for such class B, class I or class K motor vehicle
45 the amount of fifteen dollars.

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

48 Class G. The registration fee for each motorcycle hav-
49 ing two wheels shall be five dollars. The registration fee
50 for each motorcycle having three wheels shall be seven
51 dollars and fifty cents.

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

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

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

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

62 Class U. The registration fee for all motor vehicles of
63 this class shall be fifty dollars.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Speaker, House of Delegates

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

Leif H. Underwood
Governor



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SECRETARY OF STATE