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HOUSE BILL No. 355

(By Mr. *Nelson*)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article ten, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to registration fees for vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section three, article ten, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 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
5 hereunder when equipped with pneumatic tires:
6 Class A. The registration fee for all motor vehicles of
7 this class shall be as follows:

8 (1) For motor vehicles of a weight of three thousand
9 pounds or less—twenty dollars.

10 (2) For motor vehicles of a weight of three thousand
11 and one pounds to four thousand pounds—twenty-four
12 dollars.

13 (3) For motor vehicles of a weight in excess of four
14 thousand pounds—thirty dollars.

15 For the purpose of determining the weight the actual
16 weight of the vehicle shall be taken: *Provided*, That for
17 vehicles owned by churches, or by trustees for churches,
18 which vehicles are regularly used for transporting parish-
19 ioners to and from church services, no license fee shall
20 be charged, but notwithstanding such exemption, the cer-
21 tificate of registration and license plates shall be obtained
22 the same as other cards and plates under this article.

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

25 (1) For declared gross weights of four thousand pounds
26 or less—twenty dollars.

27 (2) For declared gross weights of four thousand and

28 one pounds to eight thousand pounds—twenty-two dol-
29 lars and fifty cents.

30 (3) For declared gross weights of eight thousand and
31 one pounds to sixteen thousand pounds—twenty-two dol-
32 lars and fifty cents plus forty-five cents for each hundred
33 pounds or fraction thereof that gross weight of such
34 vehicle or combination of vehicles exceeds eight thousand
35 pounds.

36 (4) For declared gross weights greater than sixteen
37 thousand pounds—sixty-eight dollars and fifty cents plus
38 ninety cents for each one hundred pounds or fraction
39 thereof that the gross weight of such vehicle or combina-
40 tion of vehicles exceeds sixteen thousand pounds.

41 If the declared gross weight of a Class B, Class I or
42 Class K motor vehicle includes the gross weight of a
43 Class C or Class L vehicle used in combination with such
44 Class B, Class I or Class K motor vehicle and the registra-
45 tion fee prescribed hereunder for such Class C or Class
46 L vehicle has been paid, there shall be deducted from the
47 registration fee for such Class B, Class I or Class K motor
48 vehicle the amount of seventeen dollars and fifty cents.

49 Class C and Class L. The registration fee for all ve-
50 hicles of these two classes shall be seventeen dollars and
51 fifty cents.

52 Class G. The registration fee for each motorcycle hav-
53 ing two wheels shall be six dollars. The registration fee
54 for each motorcycle having three wheels shall be seven
55 dollars and fifty cents.

56 Class H. The registration fee for all vehicles for this
57 class operating entirely within the state shall be five dol-
58 lars; and for vehicles engaged in interstate transportation
59 of persons, the registration fee shall be the fees provided
60 by this section for Class B, Class I and Class K reduced by
61 the amount that the mileage of such vehicles operated in
62 states other than West Virginia bears to the total mileage
63 operated by such vehicles in all states under a formula to
64 be established by the department of motor vehicles.

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

69 Class R. The registration fee for all vehicles of this
70 class shall be ten dollars.

71 Class S. The registration fee for all vehicles of this
72 class shall be seventeen dollars and fifty cents.

73 Class T. The registration fee for all vehicles of this
74 class shall be six dollars.

75 Class U. The registration fee for all motor vehicles of
76 this class shall be fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

77 Class Farm Truck: The registration fee for all motor
78 vehicles of this class shall be as follows:

79 (1) For farm trucks of declared gross weights of eight
80 thousand and one pounds to sixteen thousand pounds—
81 thirty dollars;

82 (2) For farm trucks of declared gross weights of sixteen
83 thousand and one pounds to twenty-two thousand pounds
84 —eighty dollars.

85 From the revenue provided by this section for the fiscal
86 year one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine-one thousand
87 nine hundred sixty the sum of three million two hundred
88 thousand dollars shall be used for the purpose of matching
89 federal funds allocated for the interstate road system in
90 West Virginia.

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

James Davis, Jr.

Chairman Senate Committee

Wm. H. H. Withrow

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect *from* _____ passage.

Howard Myers

Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard Pearson

President of the Senate

Julius W. Singleton Jr.

Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *17th*
day of *March*, 1961.

W. W. Baum

Governor



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