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(By Senator ROSS, ET AL)



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(BY SENATORS ROSS, DITTMAR, WIEDEBUSCH, SCHOONOVER,
LOVE, OLIVERIO, MCKENZIE, BUCKALEW AND BALL)

[Passed April 12, 1997; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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 motor vehicle registration and licensing fees.

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:

ARTICLE 10. FEES FOR REGISTRATION, LICENSING, ETC.

§17A-10-3. Registration fees for vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires.

- 1 The following registration fees for the classes indicated
- 2 shall be paid to the division for the registration of vehicles

3 subject to registration under this chapter when equipped
4 with pneumatic tires:

5 (a) Registration fees for the following classes shall be
6 paid to the division annually:

7 (1) *Class A.* — The registration fee for all motor vehicles
8 of this class is twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents:
9 *Provided,* That the registration fees and any other fees
10 required by this chapter for Class A vehicles under the
11 optional biennial staggered registration system shall be
12 multiplied by two and paid biennially to the division.

13 No license fee shall be charged for vehicles owned by
14 churches, or by trustees for churches, which are regularly
15 used for transporting parishioners to and from church
16 services. Notwithstanding the exemption, the certificate
17 of registration and license plates shall be obtained the
18 same as other cards and plates under this article.

19 (2) *Class B, Class E and Class K.* — The registration fee
20 for all motor vehicles of these three classes is as follows:

21 (A) For declared gross weights of eight thousand one
22 pounds to sixteen thousand pounds — twenty-eight
23 dollars plus five dollars for each one thousand pounds or
24 fraction thereof that the gross weight of the vehicle or
25 combination of vehicles exceeds eight thousand pounds.

26 (B) For declared gross weights greater than sixteen
27 thousand pounds, but less than fifty-five thousand pounds
28 — seventy-eight dollars and fifty cents plus ten dollars for
29 each one thousand pounds or fraction thereof that the
30 gross weight of the vehicle or combination of vehicles
31 exceeds sixteen thousand pounds.

32 (C) For declared gross weights of fifty-five thousand
33 pounds or more — seven hundred thirty-seven dollars and
34 fifty cents plus fifteen dollars and seventy-five cents for
35 each one thousand pounds or fraction thereof that the
36 gross weight of the vehicle or combination of vehicles
37 exceeds fifty-five thousand pounds.

38 (3) *Class C and Class L.* — The registration fee for all
39 vehicles of these two classes is seventeen dollars and fifty

40 cents except that semitrailers, full trailers, pole trailers
41 and converter gear registered as Class C and Class L may
42 be registered for a period of ten years at a fee of one
43 hundred dollars.

44 (4) *Class G.* — The registration fee for each motorcycle
45 or parking enforcement vehicle is eight dollars.

46 (5) *Class H.* — The registration fee for all vehicles for
47 this class operating entirely within the state is five dollars;
48 and for vehicles engaged in interstate transportation of
49 persons, the registration fee is the amount of the fees
50 provided by this section for Class B, Class E and Class K
51 reduced by the amount that the mileage of the vehicles
52 operated in states other than West Virginia bears to the
53 total mileage operated by the vehicles in all states under
54 a formula to be established by the division of motor
55 vehicles.

56 (6) *Class J.* — The registration fee for all motor vehicles
57 of this class is eighty-five dollars. Ambulances and
58 hearses used exclusively as such are exempt from the
59 special fees set forth in this section.

60 (7) *Class M.* — The registration fee for all vehicles of this
61 class is seventeen dollars and fifty cents.

62 (8) *Class U.* — The registration fee for all vehicles of this
63 class is fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

64 (9) *Class Farm Truck.* — The registration fee for all
65 motor vehicles of this class is as follows:

66 (A) For farm trucks of declared gross weights of eight
67 thousand one pounds to sixteen thousand pounds — thirty
68 dollars.

69 (B) For farm trucks of declared gross weights of sixteen
70 thousand one pounds to twenty-two thousand pounds —
71 sixty dollars.

72 (C) For farm trucks of declared gross weights of
73 twenty-two thousand one pounds to twenty-eight thou-
74 sand pounds — ninety dollars.

75 (D) For farm trucks of declared gross weights of

76 twenty-eight thousand one pounds to thirty-four thousand
77 pounds — one hundred fifteen dollars.

78 (E) For farm trucks of declared gross weights of
79 thirty-four thousand one pounds to forty-four thousand
80 pounds — one hundred sixty dollars.

81 (F) For farm trucks of declared gross weights of
82 forty-four thousand one pounds to fifty-four thousand
83 pounds — two hundred five dollars.

84 (G) For farm trucks of declared gross weights of
85 fifty-four thousand one pounds to sixty-four thousand
86 pounds — two hundred fifty dollars.

87 (b) Registration fees for the following classes shall be
88 paid to the division for a maximum period of three years,
89 or portion thereof based on the number of years remaining
90 in the three-year period designated by the commissioner:

91 (1) *Class R.* — The annual registration fee for all vehicles
92 of this class is twelve dollars.

93 (2) *Class T.* — The annual registration fee for all vehicles
94 of this class is eight dollars.

95 (c) The fees paid to the division for a multi-year regis-
96 tration provided for by this chapter shall be the same as
97 the annual registration fee established by this section and
98 any other fee required by this chapter multiplied by the
99 number of years for which the registration is issued.

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

Ray Schowor
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Chairman Senate Committee

Nick Fantasia
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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

Carl Ray Tomblin
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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *7th*
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