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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 shall be paid to the division for the registration of vehicles
subject to registration under this chapter when equipped
with pneumatic tires:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(3) Class C and Class L. — The registration fee for all
vehicles of these two classes is seventeen dollars and fifty
cents except that semitrailers, full trailers, pole trailers and converter gear registered as Class C and Class L may be registered for a period of ten years at a fee of one hundred dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(D) For farm trucks of declared gross weights of
twenty-eight thousand one pounds to thirty-four thousand pounds — one hundred fifteen dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(c) The fees paid to the division for a multi-year registration provided for by this chapter shall be the same as the annual registration fee established by this section and any other fee required by this chapter multiplied by the number of years for which the registration is issued.
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 

day of , 1997.

Governor