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House Bill No. 2481

(By Delegates Williams, Boggs and Tabb)

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Passed March 10, 2007

In Effect Ninety Days from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact §17A-10-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to registration fees for vehicles and allowing a registrant to transfer the registration of a Class C vehicle to another Class C type vehicle titled in the name of the registrant.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §17A-10-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, 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.

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 may 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.* -- The registration fee for all motor vehicles of this class is as follows:

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

(3) *Class G.* -- The registration fee for each motorcycle or parking enforcement vehicle is eight dollars.
(4) **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, 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.

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

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

(7) **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 eighty thousand pounds -- two hundred fifty dollars: Provided, That the provisions of subsection (a), section eight, article one, chapter seventeen-e do not apply if the vehicle exceeds sixty-four thousand pounds and is a truck tractor or road tractor.

(b) Registration fees for the following classes shall be paid to the division for a maximum period of three years, or portion of a year 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 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.

(d) The registration fee for all Class C vehicles is fifty dollars. On or before the first day of July, two thousand, all Class C trailers shall be registered for the duration of the owner's interest in the trailer and do not expire until either sold or otherwise permanently removed from the service of the owner: Provided, That a registrant may transfer a Class C registration plate from a trailer owned less than thirty days to another Class C trailer titled in the name of the registrant upon payment of the transfer fee prescribed in section ten of this article.
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 22nd
day of March, 2007.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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