

HB 2553 – The Fee Simplification Bill Facts

Registration Fees

The changes affect registration fees for the following classifications:

- Passenger vehicles (including motorhomes)
- Trucks
- Farm Trucks and Farm Truck Tractors (Farm registration remains 50 percent of full registration for the appropriate weight group.)
- Combination
- Trailer and Travel Trailer
- Road Tractor
- Fertilizer Trucks

The vehicle classifications listed above with a gross vehicle weight of more than 6,000 lbs. previously paid varying fees based on over 1,600 weight groups. The new fee simplification combines the 1,600 different weight groups into a new simplified structure, which is made up of seven weight groups.

The registration fee for passenger vehicles is now based on vehicle weight, not vehicle age (year model). The registration fee for passenger vehicles 6,000 lbs. or less is now \$50.75.

The registration fee for trucks remains weight based; however, for trucks with a gross vehicle weight of 6,000 lbs. or less, the registration fee is now \$50.75.

The registration fee for trailers and travel trailers remains weight based; however, for trailers and travel trailers with a gross vehicle weight of 6,000 lbs. or less, the registration fee is now \$45.00.

Miscellaneous and Plate Fees

The following fees have been changed or eliminated:

- The Automation Fee is collected in all counties (\$1.00).
- The \$5.00 Plate Transfer Fee is eliminated.
- The \$0.30 Reflectorization Fee is eliminated.
- Plate fees for Classic, Cotton, Forestry, Radio Operator, Tow Truck and Volunteer Firefighter are eliminated.

Replacement Fees

With a few exceptions, the fee for replacement plates and/or stickers is now \$6, including personalized license plate replacements. The \$5 replacement fee still applies to the following exceptions:

- Antique
- Antique Motorcycle
- Classic Plates
- Machinery
- Motorcycle
- Military Vehicle
- Military Motorcycle
- Old Plate Classic
- Permit

Fees that are Unchanged

There have been no changes to the collection of the following fees:

- Optional County Local Fees
- \$1.00 Reg-DPS Fee
- 11% Diesel Fee
- 20% Penalty for Expired Registration (Citation Issued)
- 10% Registration Emissions Surcharge

Attached is the new simplified registration fee schedule and fee simplification chart. For additional information refer to RTB #019-11 and RTB #024-11.