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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.

- 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 with
- 4 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: *Provided,*
9 That the registration fees and any other fees required by this
10 chapter for Class A vehicles under the optional biennial
11 staggered registration system shall be multiplied by two and
12 paid biennially to the division.

13 No license fee may 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 of
17 registration and license plates shall be obtained the same as
18 other cards and plates under this article.

19 (2) *Class B.* -- The registration fee for all motor vehicles
20 of this class is as follows:

21 (A) For declared gross weights of eight thousand one
22 pounds to sixteen thousand pounds -- twenty-eight dollars
23 plus five dollars for each one thousand pounds or fraction of
24 one thousand pounds 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 each
29 one thousand pounds or fraction of one thousand pounds that
30 the 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 each
35 one thousand pounds or fraction of one thousand pounds that
36 the gross weight of the vehicle or combination of vehicles
37 exceeds fifty-five thousand pounds.

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

40 (4) *Class H.* -- The registration fee for all vehicles for this
41 class operating entirely within the state is five dollars; and for
42 vehicles engaged in interstate transportation of persons, the
43 registration fee is the amount of the fees provided by this
44 section for Class B, reduced by the amount that the mileage
45 of the vehicles operated in states other than West Virginia
46 bears to the total mileage operated by the vehicles in all states
47 under a formula to be established by the Division of Motor
48 Vehicles.

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

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

55 (7) *Class farm truck.* -- The registration fee for all motor
56 vehicles of this class is as follows:

57 (A) For farm trucks of declared gross weights of eight
58 thousand one pounds to sixteen thousand pounds -- thirty
59 dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

75 (G) For farm trucks of declared gross weights of
76 fifty-four thousand one pounds to eighty thousand pounds --
77 two hundred fifty dollars: *Provided*, That the provisions of
78 subsection (a), section eight, article one, chapter seventeen-e
79 do not apply if the vehicle exceeds sixty-four thousand
80 pounds and is a truck tractor or road tractor.

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

85 (1) *Class R.* -- The annual registration fee for all vehicles
86 of this class is twelve dollars.

87 (2) *Class T.* -- The annual registration fee for all vehicles
88 of this class is eight dollars.


89 (c) The fees paid to the division for a multi-year
90 registration provided by this chapter shall be the same as the
91 annual registration fee established by this section and any
92 other fee required by this chapter multiplied by the number
93 of years for which the registration is issued.

94 (d) The registration fee for all Class C vehicles is fifty
95 dollars. On or before the first day of July, two thousand, all
96 Class C trailers shall be registered for the duration of the
97 owner's interest in the trailer and do not expire until either
98 sold or otherwise permanently removed from the service of
99 the owner: *Provided*, That a registrant may transfer a Class C
100 registration plate from a trailer owned less than thirty days to
101 another Class C trailer titled in the name of the registrant
102 upon payment of the transfer fee prescribed in section ten of
103 this article.

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



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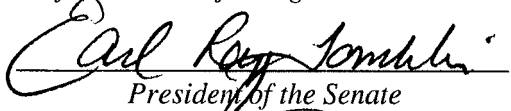
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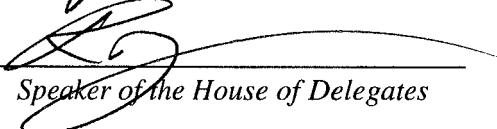
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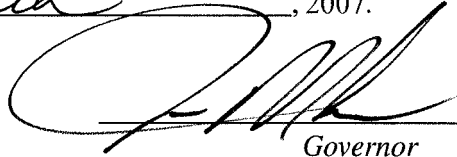


President of the Senate



Speaker of the House of Delegates

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



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