

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0069

Vehicle registration fees.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Vranish and Madden

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicle registration; amending
2 county registration fees; providing for reimbursement of
3 lost revenues to counties; requiring a budget request for
4 reimbursement amounts; providing an appropriation; and
5 providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-3-101(a)(i)(F), by creating new
10 subparagraphs (G) through (K) and by creating a new
11 subsection (j) is amended to read:

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13 **31-3-101. Registration fees; exemptions.**

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15 (a) Except as otherwise provided, the following fees
16 shall accompany each application for the registration of a
17 vehicle:

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2 (i) A county registration fee computed as
3 follows, or five dollars (\$5.00), whichever is greater:

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5 (F) 3% of 15% of the factory price plus
6 special equipment value for a vehicle in its sixth year of
7 service; ~~and thereafter.~~

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9 (G) 3% of 12% of the factory price plus
10 special equipment value for a vehicle in its seventh year
11 of service;

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13 (H) 3% of 9% of the factory price plus
14 special equipment value for a vehicle in its eighth year of
15 service;

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17 (J) 3% of 6% of the factory price plus
18 special equipment value for a vehicle in its ninth year of
19 service;

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21 (K) 3% of 3% of the factory price plus
22 special equipment value for a vehicle in its tenth year of
23 service and thereafter.

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1 (j) On or before February 1, 2014 and not later than
2 February 1 of each subsequent year thereafter, any county
3 may submit a payment request to the state auditor
4 certifying the revenue collected during the prior calendar
5 year pursuant to paragraph (a)(i) of this section and the
6 revenue which would have been collected if paragraph (a)(i)
7 of this section set the county registration fee during a
8 vehicle's sixth year of service and every year thereafter
9 at 3% of 15% of the vehicle's factory price plus special
10 equipment value. After receipt of the payment request, and
11 as soon as practicable while ensuring compliance with this
12 subsection, the state auditor shall transfer to the county
13 the difference between the two (2) amounts certified on the
14 payment request from funds appropriated for that purpose.
15 In the event that available funds cannot pay all claims
16 made under this subsection, the state auditor shall make
17 payment to all counties submitting claims before the
18 deadline on a pro rata basis according to the total of a
19 county's payment request compared to the total of all
20 payment requests. The state auditor shall prepare a
21 biennial budget request prior to each budget session of the
22 legislature for the purpose of funding the payments
23 anticipated under this subsection and shall submit the

1 request to the governor pursuant to W.S. 9-2-1010 through
2 9-2-1013.

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4 **Section 2.** There is appropriated from the general
5 fund to the state auditor thirty-nine million five hundred
6 dollars (\$39,500,000.00). This appropriation shall be
7 expended only for the purpose of making payment to the
8 counties of the amounts requested under this act on or
9 before February 1, 2014. These funds shall not be
10 transferred or expended for any other purpose and any
11 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this
12 appropriation on June 30, 2014 shall revert pursuant to
13 law.

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15 **Section 3.** This act shall apply to county
16 registration fees due on or after January 1, 2013.

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18 **Section 4.** This act is effective immediately upon
19 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
20 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
21 Constitution.

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23 (END)