

PROPOSED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2234

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 28-2003, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-2003. Fees: vehicle title and registration; identification
5 plate; definition

6 A. The following fees are required:

7 1. For each certificate of title, salvage certificate of title,
8 restored salvage certificate of title or nonrepairable vehicle certificate of
9 title, four dollars.

10 2. For each certificate of title for a mobile home, seven
11 dollars. The director shall deposit three dollars of each fee imposed by
12 this paragraph in the state highway fund established by section 28-6991.

13 3. For the registration of a motor vehicle, eight dollars, except that
14 the fee for motorcycles is nine dollars.

15 4. For a duplicate registration card or any duplicate permit, four
16 dollars.

17 5. For each special ninety day nonresident registration issued under
18 section 28-2154, fifteen dollars.

19 6. ~~Except as provided in paragraph 7 of this subsection,~~ For the
20 registration of a trailer or semitrailer that is ten thousand pounds or less
21 gross vehicle weight **AND THAT IS USED IN THE FURTHERANCE OF A COMMERCIAL**
22 **ENTERPRISE**, eight dollars. ~~, and~~

23 7. For the registration of a trailer or semitrailer that exceeds ten
24 thousand pounds gross vehicle weight:

25 (a) On initial registration, a one-time fee of two hundred forty-five
26 dollars.

27 (b) On renewal of registration or if previously registered in another
28 state, a one-time fee of:

29 (i) If the trailer's or semitrailer's model year is less than six
30 years old, one hundred forty-five dollars.

1 (ii) If the trailer's or semitrailer's model year is at least six
2 years old, ninety-five dollars.

3 ~~7.~~ 8. For the registration of a noncommercial trailer that is not a
4 travel trailer and that is ~~less than six~~ TEN thousand pounds OR LESS gross
5 vehicle weight:

6 (a) On initial registration, a one-time fee of twenty dollars.

7 (b) On renewal of registration, a one-time fee of five dollars.

8 ~~8.~~ 9. For a transfer of a noncommercial trailer that is not a travel
9 trailer and that is ~~less than six~~ TEN thousand pounds OR LESS gross vehicle
10 weight, twelve dollars.

11 ~~9.~~ 10. For each special ninety day resident registration issued under
12 section 28-2154, fifteen dollars.

13 ~~10.~~ 11. For each one trip registration permit issued under section
14 28-2155, one dollar.

15 ~~11.~~ 12. For each temporary general use registration issued under
16 section 28-2156, fifteen dollars.

17 ~~12.~~ 13. For each identification plate bearing a serial or
18 identification number to be affixed to any vehicle, five dollars.

19 B. For the purposes of this section, "travel trailer" means a trailer
20 that is:

21 1. Mounted on wheels.

22 2. Designed to provide temporary living quarters for recreational,
23 camping or travel use.

24 3. Less than eight feet in width and less than forty feet in length.

25 Sec. 2. Section 28-5432, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

26 28-5432. Gross weight fees; application; exceptions

27 A. This article applies to all of the following:

28 1. A trailer or semitrailer with a gross weight of ten thousand pounds
29 or less AND THAT IS USED IN THE FURTHERANCE OF A COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE.

30 2. A motor vehicle or vehicle combination if the motor vehicle or
31 vehicle combination is designed, used or maintained primarily for the
32 transportation of passengers for compensation or for the transportation of
33 property.

34 3. A hearse, an ambulance or any other vehicle that is used by a
35 mortician in the conduct of the mortician's business.

1 4. A commercial motor vehicle as defined in section 28-5201.

2 B. This article does not apply to:

3 1. A vehicle commonly referred to as a station wagon or to a vehicle
4 commonly known as and referred to by the manufacturer's rating as a
5 three-quarter ton or less pickup truck or three-quarter ton or less van
6 unless such a vehicle is maintained and operated more than one thousand hours
7 in a vehicle registration year for the transportation of passengers or
8 property in the furtherance of a commercial enterprise. An applicant
9 requesting title or registration of a motor vehicle in the name of a
10 commercial enterprise shall pay the fees imposed by this article unless the
11 applicant certifies on the application that the vehicle will not be
12 maintained and operated in the furtherance of a commercial enterprise.

13 2. A trailer or semitrailer with a declared gross weight of less than
14 ~~six~~ TEN thousand pounds, if the trailer or semitrailer is not used in the
15 furtherance of a commercial enterprise AND THE APPLICANT CERTIFIES ON THE
16 APPLICATION THAT THE VEHICLE WILL NOT BE MAINTAINED AND OPERATED IN THE
17 FURTHERANCE OF A COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE.

18 C. The following motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers are exempt
19 from the gross weight fee prescribed in section 28-5433:

20 1. A motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer that is owned and operated
21 by a religious institution and that is used exclusively for the
22 transportation of property produced and distributed for charitable purposes
23 without compensation. For the purposes of this paragraph, "religious
24 institution" means a recognized organization that has an established place of
25 meeting for religious worship and that holds regular meetings for that
26 purpose at least once each week in at least five cities or towns in this
27 state.

28 2. A motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer that is owned and operated
29 by a nonprofit school that is recognized as being tax exempt by the federal
30 or state government if the motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer is used
31 exclusively for any of the following:

32 (a) The transportation of pupils in connection with the school
33 curriculum.

34 (b) The training of pupils.

1 (c) The transportation of property for charitable purposes without
2 compensation.

3 3. A motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer that is owned by a
4 nonprofit organization in this state that presents to the department a form
5 approved by the director of the division of emergency management pursuant to
6 section 26-318.

7 4. A vehicle that is owned and operated only for government purposes
8 by a foreign government, a consul or any other official representative of a
9 foreign government, by the United States, by a state or political subdivision
10 of a state or by an Indian tribal government.

11 5. A motor vehicle that is privately owned and operated exclusively as
12 a school bus pursuant to a contract with a school district. If a privately
13 owned and operated school bus is temporarily operated for purposes other than
14 those prescribed in the definition of school bus in section 28-101, the
15 registering officer shall assess and collect a monthly gross weight fee equal
16 to one-tenth of the annual gross weight fee prescribed by section 28-5433 for
17 each calendar month that the motor vehicle is so operated in this state. The
18 registering officer shall not apportion the gross weight fee for a fraction
19 of a calendar month.

20 Sec. 3. Section 28-5801, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

21 28-5801. Vehicle license tax rate

22 A. At the time of application for and before registration each year of
23 a vehicle, the registering officer shall collect the vehicle license tax
24 imposed by article IX, section 11, Constitution of Arizona. On the
25 taxpayer's vehicle license tax bill, the registering officer shall provide
26 the taxpayer with the following:

27 1. Information showing the amount of the vehicle license tax that each
28 category of recipient will receive and the amount that is owed by the
29 taxpayer.

30 2. The amount of vehicle license tax the taxpayer would pay pursuant
31 to section 28-5805 if the taxpayer's motor vehicle was powered by alternative
32 fuel.

33 B. Except as provided in subsections C and D of this section:

34 1. During the first twelve months of the life of a vehicle as
35 determined by its initial registration, the vehicle license tax is based on

1 each one hundred dollars in value, the value of the vehicle is sixty per cent
2 of the manufacturer's base retail price of the vehicle and the vehicle
3 license tax rate for each of the recipients is as follows:

4 (a) The rate for the Arizona highway user revenue fund is one dollar
5 twenty-six cents.

6 (b) The rate for the county general fund is sixty-nine cents.

7 (c) The rate for counties for the same use as highway user revenue
8 fund monies is sixteen cents.

9 (d) The rate for incorporated cities and towns is sixty-nine cents.

10 2. During each succeeding twelve month period, the vehicle license tax
11 is based on each one hundred dollars in value, the value of the vehicle is
12 16.25 per cent less than the value for the preceding twelve month period and
13 the vehicle license tax rate for each of the recipients is as follows:

14 (a) The rate for the Arizona highway user revenue fund is one dollar
15 thirty cents.

16 (b) The rate for the county general fund is seventy-one cents.

17 (c) The rate for counties for the same use as highway user revenue
18 fund monies is seventeen cents.

19 (d) The rate for incorporated cities and towns is seventy-one cents.

20 3. The minimum amount of the vehicle license tax computed under this
21 section is ten dollars per year for each vehicle that is subject to the tax.
22 If the product of all of the rates prescribed in paragraph 1 or 2 of this
23 subsection is less than ten dollars, the vehicle license tax is ten dollars.
24 The vehicle license tax collected pursuant to this paragraph shall be
25 distributed to the recipients prescribed in this subsection based on the
26 percentage of each recipient's rate to the sum of all of the rates.

27 C. The vehicle license tax is as follows for noncommercial trailers
28 that are not travel trailers and that are ~~less than six~~ TEN thousand pounds
29 OR LESS gross vehicle weight:

30 1. On initial registration, a one-time vehicle license tax of one
31 hundred five dollars.

32 2. On renewal of registration, a one-time vehicle license tax of
33 seventy dollars.

34 D. The vehicle license tax is as follows for a trailer or semitrailer
35 that exceeds ten thousand pounds gross vehicle weight:

1 1. On initial registration, a one-time vehicle license tax of five
2 hundred fifty-five dollars.

3 2. On renewal of registration or if previously registered in another
4 state, a one-time vehicle license tax of:

5 (a) If the trailer's or semitrailer's model year is less than six
6 years old, three hundred fifty-five dollars.

7 (b) If the trailer's or semitrailer's model year is at least six years
8 old, one hundred dollars.

9 E. The vehicle license tax collected pursuant to subsection C or D of
10 this section shall be distributed to the recipients prescribed in subsection
11 B of this section based on the percentage of each recipient's rate to the sum
12 of all of the rates.

13 F. For the purposes of subsection C of this section, "travel trailer"
14 has the same meaning prescribed in section 28-2003."

15 Amend title to conform

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