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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to registration fees for certain motor trucks.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.109, subsection 1, unnumbered
2 paragraph 1, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

3 The annual fee for all motor vehicles including vehicles
4 designated by manufacturers as station wagons, and 1993 and
5 subsequent model years for multipurpose vehicles, except motor
6 trucks subject to fees determined under section 321.121 or
7 321.122, motor homes, ambulances, hearses, motorcycles, motor
8 bicycles, and 1992 and older model years for multipurpose
9 vehicles, shall be equal to one percent of the value as fixed
10 by the department plus forty cents for each one hundred pounds
11 or fraction thereof of weight of vehicle, as fixed by the
12 department. The weight of a motor vehicle, fixed by the
13 department for registration purposes, shall include the weight
14 of a battery, heater, bumpers, spare tire, and wheel.

15 Provided, however, that for any new vehicle purchased in this
16 state by a nonresident for removal to the nonresident's state
17 of residence the purchaser may make application to the county
18 treasurer in the county of purchase for a transit plate for
19 which a fee of ten dollars shall be paid. And provided,
20 however, that for any used vehicle held by a registered dealer
21 and not currently registered in this state, or for any vehicle
22 held by an individual and currently registered in this state,
23 when purchased in this state by a nonresident for removal to
24 the nonresident's state of residence, the purchaser may make
25 application to the county treasurer in the county of purchase
26 for a transit plate for which a fee of three dollars shall be
27 paid. The county treasurer shall issue a nontransferable
28 certificate of registration for which no refund shall be
29 allowed; and the transit plates shall be void thirty days
30 after issuance. Such purchaser may apply for a certificate of
31 title by surrendering the manufacturer's or importer's
32 certificate or certificate of title, duly assigned as provided
33 in this chapter. In this event, the treasurer in the county
34 of purchase shall, when satisfied with the genuineness and
35 regularity of the application, and upon payment of a fee of

1 ten dollars, issue a certificate of title in the name and
2 address of the nonresident purchaser delivering the same to
3 the person entitled to the title as provided in this chapter.
4 The provisions of this subsection relating to multipurpose
5 vehicles are effective January 1, 1993, for all 1993 and
6 subsequent model years. The annual registration fee for
7 multipurpose vehicles that are 1992 model years and older
8 shall be in accordance with section 321.124.

9 Sec. 2. Section 321.122, subsection 1, Code 2003, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 1. The annual registration fee for truck tractors, road
12 tractors, motor trucks referred to in paragraph "a", and motor
13 trucks with a gross weight exceeding six tons, except motor
14 trucks registered as special trucks, shall be based on the
15 combined gross weight of the vehicle or combination of
16 vehicles. All such trucks, truck tractors, or road tractors
17 shall be registered for a gross weight equal to or in excess
18 of the unladen weight of the vehicle or combination of
19 vehicles. The annual registration fee for such vehicles or
20 combination of vehicles, except special trucks, shall be:

21 a. (1) For If the registration is a renewal and the
22 initial registration by the current registrant took effect
23 prior to July 1, 2003, for a combined gross weight of three
24 tons or less sixty-five dollars and, for a vehicle which is
25 more than ten model years old fifty-five dollars and, for a
26 vehicle which is more than thirteen model years old forty-five
27 dollars, and for a vehicle which is more than fifteen years
28 old thirty-five dollars.

29 (2) If the registration is a renewal and the initial
30 registration by the current registrant took effect prior to
31 July 1, 2003, for a combined gross weight exceeding three tons
32 but not exceeding four tons eighty dollars, for a combined
33 gross weight exceeding four tons but not exceeding five tons
34 ninety dollars, and for a combined gross weight exceeding five
35 tons but not exceeding six tons one hundred five dollars.

1 b. For a combined gross weight exceeding three six tons,
 2 the annual registration fee shall be as set forth in the
 3 following schedule:

4	For a combined	And not	The annual
5	gross weight	exceeding:	registration
6	exceeding:		fee shall be:
7	3-Tons	4-Tons	\$--80
8	4-Tons	5-Tons	\$--90
9	5-Tons	6-Tons	\$--105
10	6 Tons	7 Tons	\$ 130
11	7 Tons	8 Tons	\$ 165
12	8 Tons	9 Tons	\$ 200
13	9 Tons	10 Tons	\$ 235
14	10 Tons	11 Tons	\$ 270
15	11 Tons	12 Tons	\$ 305
16	12 Tons	13 Tons	\$ 340
17	13 Tons	14 Tons	\$ 375
18	14 Tons	15 Tons	\$ 445
19	15 Tons	16 Tons	\$ 485
20	16 Tons	17 Tons	\$ 525
21	17 Tons	18 Tons	\$ 565
22	18 Tons	19 Tons	\$ 610
23	19 Tons	20 Tons	\$ 675
24	20 Tons	21 Tons	\$ 715
25	21 Tons	22 Tons	\$ 755
26	22 Tons	23 Tons	\$ 795
27	23 Tons	24 Tons	\$ 835
28	24 Tons	25 Tons	\$ 965
29	25 Tons	26 Tons	\$1,010
30	26 Tons	27 Tons	\$1,060
31	27 Tons	28 Tons	\$1,105
32	28 Tons	29 Tons	\$1,150
33	29 Tons	30 Tons	\$1,200
34	30 Tons	31 Tons	\$1,245
35	31 Tons	32 Tons	\$1,295

1	32 Tons	33 Tons	\$1,340
2	33 Tons	34 Tons	\$1,415
3	34 Tons	35 Tons	\$1,465
4	35 Tons	36 Tons	\$1,510
5	36 Tons	37 Tons	\$1,555
6	37 Tons	38 Tons	\$1,605
7	38 Tons	39 Tons	\$1,650
8	39 Tons	40 Tons	\$1,695

9 c. For a combined gross weight exceeding forty tons, the
 10 annual registration fee shall be one thousand six hundred
 11 ninety-five dollars plus eighty dollars for each ton over
 12 forty tons.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill phases in an elimination of the flat fee
 15 currently charged for registration of motor trucks with a
 16 gross weight of six tons or less. The bill subjects such
 17 trucks to an annual registration fee based on the value and
 18 weight of the vehicle, as determined by the state department
 19 of transportation in the manner currently used to calculate
 20 fees for other types of motor vehicles. The fee is
 21 automatically reduced for vehicles more than five model years
 22 old. However, an owner who registered a motor truck prior to
 23 July 1, 2003, and paid a flat fee for the registration, will
 24 continue to be charged a flat fee for renewals of that
 25 registration. The new fee schedule will apply when ownership
 26 of the motor truck transfers, and for subsequent renewals.

27 The registration fees for special trucks for farm use are
 28 not affected by this bill.

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