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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to increasing the gross weight classification of
2 a motor vehicle during an unexpired registration year and
3 providing for proration of the annual fee.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.466, subsection 2, Code 2005, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 ~~2. During-or-after-the-seventh-month-of-a-current~~
4 ~~registration-year,-the~~ The owner of a motor truck, truck
5 tractor, road tractor, semitrailer, or trailer that has been
6 registered for the current registration year may, if the
7 owner's operation has not resulted in a conviction or action
8 pending under this section, increase the gross weight of the
9 vehicle to a higher gross weight classification by payment of
10 one-twelfth of the difference between the annual fee for the
11 higher gross weight and the amount of the fee for the gross
12 weight at which ~~it~~ the vehicle is registered, multiplied by
13 the number of unexpired months of the registration year.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill provides that the gross weight registration of a
16 motor truck, truck tractor, road tractor, semitrailer, or
17 trailer may be increased at any time during the registration
18 year by payment of one-twelfth of the difference between the
19 annual fee for the higher gross weight and the amount of the
20 fee for the weight at which the vehicle is currently
21 registered, multiplied by the number of months remaining in
22 the registration year. Current law provides for increased
23 gross weight registration by payment of the difference between
24 the higher annual registration fee and the current annual
25 registration fee, but does not allow proration of the annual
26 fee until the seventh month of the registration year.

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