

House Study Bill 203 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON YOUNG)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the fee for duplicates or other evidence of
2 interstate fuel use tax permits or licenses.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 452A.53, subsection 5, Code 2025, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 5. Each vehicle operated into or through Iowa in interstate
4 operations using motor fuel, special fuel, or electric fuel
5 acquired in any other state shall carry in or on the vehicle a
6 duplicate or evidence of the permit or license required in this
7 section. ~~A fee not to exceed fifty cents shall be charged~~ The
8 state department of transportation shall adopt rules pursuant to
9 chapter 17A to set the fee for each duplicate or other evidence
10 of a permit or license issued.

11 EXPLANATION

12 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
13 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

14 Under current law, Code section 452A.52 prohibits a motor
15 vehicle, other than a private passenger automobile, from bringing
16 into Iowa any motor fuel or special fuel (including electric fuel
17 stored in batteries) to be used in the operation of the vehicle
18 in Iowa unless that person has paid, or made arrangements in
19 advance with the department of transportation (DOT) for payment
20 of, Iowa fuel taxes on the gallonage consumed while operating the
21 vehicle in Iowa.

22 Additionally, each vehicle operated into or through Iowa in
23 interstate operations using motor fuel, special fuel, or electric
24 fuel acquired in any other state must carry in or on the vehicle
25 a duplicate or evidence of the associated permit or license. The
26 fee for a duplicate or other evidence of such a permit or license
27 is 50 cents. This bill strikes the fee amount and instead
28 requires the DOT to adopt administrative rules to set the fee.

29 Persons choosing not to make advance arrangements with the
30 DOT by procuring a permit or license are not relieved of their
31 responsibility to purchase motor fuel, special fuel, and electric
32 fuel commensurate with their use of Iowa's highway system.
33 A person who violates Code section 452A.52 commits a simple
34 misdemeanor punishable by a \$260 scheduled fine.