

Senate Study Bill 1045 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON ZUMBACH)

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
6 a duplicate or evidence of the permit or license required in
7 this section. A fee not to exceed ~~fifty cents~~ one dollar shall
8 be charged for each duplicate or other evidence of a permit or
9 license issued.

10 EXPLANATION

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

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

21 Additionally, each vehicle operated into or through Iowa in
22 interstate operations using motor fuel, special fuel, or electric
23 fuel acquired in any other state must carry in or on the vehicle
24 a duplicate or evidence of the associated permit or license.
25 This bill increases the fee for a duplicate or other evidence of
26 such a permit or license from 50 cents to \$1.

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