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1 AN ACT to amend and reenact §17A-10-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
2 relating to requiring that the registration fee and any other fees required by this chapter
3 for motorcycles and parking enforcement vehicles shall be for at least one year.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That §17A-10-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and
2 reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 10. FEES FOR REGISTRATION, LICENSING, ETC.

§17A-10-3. Registration fees for vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires.

1 The following registration fees for the classes indicated shall be paid to the division for the
2 registration of vehicles subject to registration under this chapter when equipped with pneumatic
3 tires:

4 (a) Registration fees for the following classes shall be paid to the division annually:

5 (1) *Class A.* — The registration fee for motor vehicles of this class is \$28.50: *Provided,*
6 That the registration fees and any other fees required by this chapter for Class A vehicles under
7 the optional biennial staggered registration system shall be multiplied by two and paid biennially
8 to the division.

9 No license fee may be charged for vehicles owned by churches, or by trustees for
10 churches, which are regularly used for transporting parishioners to and from church services.
11 Notwithstanding the exemption, the certificate of registration and license plates shall be obtained
12 the same as other cards and plates under this article.

13 (2) *Class B.* — The registration fee for all motor vehicles of this class is as follows:

14 (A) For declared gross weights of ten thousand one pounds to sixteen thousand pounds
15 — \$28 plus \$5 for each one thousand pounds or fraction of one thousand pounds that the gross
16 weight of the vehicle or combination of vehicles exceeds ten thousand pounds.

17 (B) For declared gross weights greater than sixteen thousand pounds, but less than fifty-
18 five thousand pounds — \$78.50 plus \$10 for each one thousand or fraction of one thousand

19 pounds that the gross weight of the vehicle or combination of vehicles exceeds sixteen thousand
20 pounds.

21 (C) For declared gross weights of fifty-five thousand pounds or more — \$737.50 plus
22 \$15.75 for each one thousand pounds or fraction of one thousand pounds that the gross weight
23 of the vehicle or combination of vehicles exceeds fifty-five thousand pounds.

24 (3) *Class G.* — The registration fee for each motorcycle or parking enforcement vehicle is
25 \$8: *Provided*, That the registration fee and any other fees required by this chapter for Class G
26 vehicles shall be for at least one year from the date of registration and under an optional biennial
27 registration system the annual fee shall be multiplied by two and paid biennially to the division.

28 (4) *Class H.* — The registration fee for all vehicles for this class operating entirely within
29 the state is \$5; and for vehicles engaged in interstate transportation of persons, the registration
30 fee is the amount of the fees provided by this section for Class B, reduced by the amount that the
31 mileage of the vehicles operated in states other than West Virginia bears to the total mileage
32 operated by the vehicles in all states under a formula to be established by the Division of Motor
33 Vehicles.

34 (5) *Class J.* — The registration fee for all motor vehicles of this class is \$85. Ambulances
35 and hearses used exclusively as ambulances and hearses are exempt from the special fees set
36 forth in this section.

37 (6) *Class M.* — The registration fee for all vehicles of this class is \$17.50.

38 (7) *Class X.* — The registration fee for all motor vehicles of this class is as follows:

39 (A) For farm trucks of declared gross weights of eight thousand one pounds to sixteen
40 thousand pounds — \$30.

41 (B) For farm trucks of declared gross weights of sixteen thousand one pounds to twenty-
42 two thousand pounds — \$60.

43 (C) For farm trucks of declared gross weights of twenty-two thousand one pounds to
44 twenty-eight thousand pounds — \$90.

45 (D) For farm trucks of declared gross weights of twenty-eight thousand one pounds to
46 thirty-four thousand pounds — \$115.

47 (E) For farm trucks of declared gross weights of thirty-four thousand one pounds to forty-
48 four thousand pounds — \$160.

49 (F) For farm trucks of declared gross weights of forty-four thousand one pounds to fifty-
50 four thousand pounds — \$205.

51 (G) For farm trucks of declared gross weights of fifty-four thousand one pounds to eighty
52 thousand pounds — \$250: *Provided*, That the provisions of subsection (a), section eight, article
53 one, chapter seventeen-e of this code do not apply if the vehicle exceeds sixty-four thousand
54 pounds and is a truck tractor or road tractor.

55 (b) Registration fees for the following classes shall be paid to the division for a maximum
56 period of three years, or portion of a year based on the number of years remaining in the three-
57 year period designated by the commissioner:

58 (1) *Class R.* — The annual registration fee for all vehicles of this class is \$12.

59 (2) *Class T.* — The annual registration fee for all vehicles of this class is \$8.

60 (c) The fees paid to the division for a multiyear registration provided by this chapter shall
61 be the same as the annual registration fee established by this section and any other fee required
62 by this chapter multiplied by the number of years for which the registration is issued.

63 (d) The registration fee for all Class C vehicles is \$50. All Class C trailers shall be
64 registered for the duration of the owner's interest in the trailer and do not expire until either sold
65 or otherwise permanently removed from the service of the owner: *Provided*, That a registrant may
66 transfer a Class C registration plate from a trailer owned less than thirty days to another Class C
67 trailer titled in the name of the registrant upon payment of the transfer fee prescribed in section
68 ten of this article.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman, Senate Committee

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Chairman, House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

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