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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-3,190,  
2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the motor  
3 vehicle fee as prescribed; to provide an operative date;  
4 and to repeal the original section.  
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 60-3,190, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           60-3,190 (1) A motor vehicle fee is imposed on all motor  
4 vehicles registered for operation in this state. An owner of a motor  
5 vehicle which is exempt from the imposition of a motor vehicle tax  
6 pursuant to section 60-3,185 shall also be exempt from the imposition  
7 of the motor vehicle fee imposed pursuant to this section.

8           (2) The county treasurer ~~or designated county official~~  
9 shall annually determine the motor vehicle fee on each motor vehicle  
10 registered in the county based on the age of the motor vehicle  
11 pursuant to this section and cause a notice of the amount of the fee  
12 to be mailed to the registrant at the address shown upon his or her  
13 registration certificate. The notice shall be printed on a form  
14 prescribed by the department, shall be combined with the notice of  
15 the motor vehicle tax, and shall be mailed on or before the first day  
16 of the last month of the registration period.

17           ~~(3)~~(3)(a) The motor vehicle fee schedules are set out in  
18 this subsection and subsection (4) of this section. The fee shall be  
19 calculated by adding the portion of the base fee determined under  
20 subdivision (b) of this subsection to the additional fee, if any,  
21 imposed under subsection (5) of this section.

22           (b) Except for automobiles with a value when new of less  
23 than \$20,000, and for assembled automobiles, the portion of the base  
24 fee shall be calculated by multiplying the base fee times the  
25 fraction which corresponds to the age category of the automobile as

1 shown in the following table:

2 YEAR	FRACTION
3 First through fifth	1.00
4 Sixth through tenth	.70
5 Eleventh and over	.35

6 (4) The base fee shall be:

7 (a) Automobiles, with a value when new of less than  
 8 \$20,000, and assembled automobiles - \$5

9 (b) Automobiles, with a value when new of \$20,000 through  
 10 \$39,999 - \$20

11 (c) Automobiles, with a value when new of \$40,000 or more  
 12 - \$30

13 (d) Motorcycles - \$10

14 (e) Recreational vehicles and cabin trailers - \$10

15 (f) Trucks over seven tons and buses - \$30

16 (g) Trailers other than semitrailers - \$10

17 (h) Semitrailers - \$30

18 (i) Minitrucks - \$10.

19 (5) An additional fee of ten dollars shall be imposed on  
 20 every motor vehicle in the age category of fourteen and over.

21 ~~(5)-(6)~~ The motor vehicle tax, motor vehicle fee, and  
 22 registration fee shall be paid to the county treasurer ~~or designated~~  
 23 ~~official~~ prior to the registration of the motor vehicle for the  
 24 following registration period. After retaining one percent of the  
 25 motor vehicle fee collected for costs, the remaining proceeds shall

1 be remitted to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit  
2 the proceeds of the additional fee imposed under subsection (5) of  
3 this section to the Highway Trust Fund and the remaining proceeds for  
4 ~~credit~~ to the Motor Vehicle Fee Fund. The State Treasurer shall  
5 return funds from the Motor Vehicle Fee Fund remitted by a county  
6 treasurer ~~or designated county official~~ which are needed for refunds  
7 or credits authorized by law.

8           ~~(6)(a)~~ (7)(a) The Motor Vehicle Fee Fund is created. On  
9 or before the last day of each calendar quarter, the State Treasurer  
10 shall distribute all funds in the Motor Vehicle Fee Fund as follows:  
11 (i) Fifty percent to the county treasurer of each county, amounts in  
12 the same proportion as the most recent allocation received by each  
13 county from the Highway Allocation Fund; and (ii) fifty percent to  
14 the treasurer of each municipality, amounts in the same proportion as  
15 the most recent allocation received by each municipality from the  
16 Highway Allocation Fund. Any money in the fund available for  
17 investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant  
18 to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds  
19 Investment Act.

20           (b) Funds from the Motor Vehicle Fee Fund shall be  
21 considered local revenue available for matching state sources.

22           (c) All receipts by counties and municipalities from the  
23 Motor Vehicle Fee Fund shall be used for road, bridge, and street  
24 purposes.

25           ~~(7)~~ (8) For purposes of subdivisions (4)(a), (b), (c),

1 and (f) of this section, automobiles or trucks includes all trucks  
2 and combinations of trucks or truck-tractors, except those trucks,  
3 trailers, or semitrailers registered under section 60-3,198, and the  
4 fee is based on the gross vehicle weight rating as reported by the  
5 manufacturer.

6 ~~(8)~~ (9) Current model year vehicles are designated as  
7 first-year motor vehicles for purposes of the schedules.

8 ~~(9)~~ (10) When a motor vehicle is registered which is  
9 newer than the current model year by the manufacturer's designation,  
10 the motor vehicle is subject to the initial motor vehicle fee for six  
11 registration periods.

12 ~~(10)~~ (11) Assembled vehicles other than assembled  
13 automobiles shall follow the schedules for the motor vehicle body  
14 type.

15 Sec. 2. This act becomes operative on January 1, 2012.

16 Sec. 3. Original section 60-3,190, Reissue Revised  
17 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.