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H.B. No. 3116

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to certain fees and taxes collected by this state in
3 connection with a motor vehicle.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 502.161, Transportation Code, is amended
6 by amending Subsections (a), (b), and (c) to read as follows:

7 (a) The fee for a registration year for registration of a
8 passenger car of any weight or for registration of [7] a municipal
9 bus[7] or a private bus that weighs 6,000 pounds or less is \$50.50
10 [+]

11 [~~(1) \$40.50 for a vehicle the model year of which is~~
12 ~~more than six years before the year in which the registration year~~
13 ~~begins,~~

14 [~~(2) \$50.50 for a vehicle the model year of which is~~
15 ~~more than three years but is six years or less before the year in~~
16 ~~which the registration year begins,~~ or

17 [~~(3) \$58.50 for a vehicle the model year of which is~~
18 ~~three years or less before the year in which the registration year~~
19 ~~begins].~~

20 (b) The fee for a registration year for registration of a
21 [~~passenger car, a~~] municipal bus[7] or a private bus that weighs
22 more than 6,000 pounds is \$25 plus 60 cents for each 100 pounds.

23 (c) For registration purposes, the weight of a [~~passenger~~
24 ~~car, a~~] municipal bus[7] or a private bus is the weight generally

1 accepted as its correct shipping weight plus 100 pounds.

2 SECTION 2. Section 502.162, Transportation Code, is amended
 3 by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as
 4 follows:

5 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), the ~~[The]~~ fee
 6 for a registration year for registration of a commercial motor
 7 vehicle or truck-tractor is \$25 plus an amount determined according
 8 to the vehicle's gross weight and tire equipment, as follows:

Gross weight in pounds	Fee for each 100 pounds or fraction of 100 pounds	
	Equipped with pneumatic tires	Equipped with solid tires
1-6,000	\$0.44	\$0.55
6,001-8,000	0.495	0.66
8,001-10,000	0.605	0.77
10,001-17,000	0.715	0.88
17,001-24,000	0.77	0.99
24,001-31,000	0.88	1.10
31,001 and over	0.99	1.32

22 (a-1) The fee for a registration year for registration of a
 23 light truck is \$58.80.

24 SECTION 3. Section 152.025(b), Tax Code, is amended to read
 25 as follows:

26 (b) The tax is \$62.50 ~~[\$10]~~.

27 SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act to Chapter
 28 502, Transportation Code, apply only to the fee for a registration
 29 period beginning on or after the effective date of this Act. A fee
 30 for a registration period beginning before the effective date of

1 this Act is governed by the law in effect when the registration
2 period began, and the former law is continued in effect for that
3 purpose.

4 SECTION 5. The change in law made by this Act to Section
5 152.025, Tax Code, does not affect taxes imposed before the
6 effective date of this Act, and the law in effect before the
7 effective date of this Act is continued in effect for purposes of
8 the liability for and collection of those taxes.

9 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect July 1, 2007, if it
10 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
11 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
12 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary to take effect on
13 that date, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.