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S.B. No. 505

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to imposing an additional fee for the registration of an electric vehicle.

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

SECTION 1. Section 502.198(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Sections 502.058, 502.060, 502.1911, 502.192, 502.356, ~~and~~ 502.357, and 502.360 and Subchapter H, this section applies to all fees collected by a county assessor-collector under this chapter.

SECTION 2. Subchapter G, Chapter 502, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 502.360 to read as follows:

Sec. 502.360. ADDITIONAL FEE FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES. (a) In this section, "electric vehicle" means a motor vehicle that has a gross weight of 10,000 pounds or less and uses electricity as its only source of motor power. The term does not include:

(1) an autocycle, as defined by Section 501.008;

(2) a moped, as defined by Section 541.201;

(3) a motorcycle, as defined by Sections 521.001 and 541.201; or

(4) a neighborhood electric vehicle, as defined by Section 551.301.

(b) In addition to other fees authorized under this chapter, at the time of application for registration or renewal of

1 registration of an electric vehicle, the applicant shall pay an
2 additional fee of:

3 (1) \$400, for the registration of a new vehicle to
4 which Section 548.102 applies; or

5 (2) \$200, for the registration or renewal of
6 registration of a vehicle to which Section 548.101 applies.

7 (c) Fees collected under this section must be deposited to
8 the credit of the state highway fund.

9 (d) The department may adopt rules to administer this
10 section.

11 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.