

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

SENATE BILL NO. 80

By: Snyder

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 1991, Section 1132, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 10, O.S.L. 1995 (47 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 1132), which relates to vehicle registration fees; modifying and limiting amount of certain vehicle registration fees; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1991, Section 1132, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 10, O.S.L. 1995 (47 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 1132), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1132. A. ~~For~~ Subject to the provisions of subsection B of this section, for all vehicles, unless otherwise specifically provided by Section 1101 et seq. of this title, the following vehicle registration fees shall be assessed, to be paid annually in lieu of all other taxes both general and local:

1. A registration fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) shall be assessed at the time of initial registration by the owner and annually thereafter, for the use of the avenues of public access within this state; and

2. A fee, ~~to be paid annually in lieu of all other taxes both general and local,~~ of one and one-quarter percent (1 1/4%) of the factory delivered price (F.D.P.). For this purpose the factory delivered price shall be rounded off to the nearest One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). Provided, no fee shall be imposed pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph for any year in which the owner of the vehicle paid vehicle excise taxes pursuant to the provisions of

Section 2101 et seq. of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes for the purchase of such vehicle.

After the first ~~year's~~ year of registration in this or any other state, the fee shall be ~~assessed~~ computed at ninety percent (90%) of the fee computed ~~and assessed~~ pursuant to this paragraph for the first year. Thereafter such fee shall be computed ~~and assessed~~ at ninety percent (90%) of the previous year's fee. The fee shall be so computed ~~and assessed~~ through the twelfth year of registration. The fee thereafter through the twentieth year of registration shall be computed the same as for the twelfth year of registration. The fee provided by this paragraph shall not be assessed after the twentieth year of registration. ~~The fee provided by this paragraph shall be paid annually for the vehicle registered;~~

B. 1. After the first year of registration in this state, the fee computed pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2 of subsection A of this section shall be assessed at the lesser of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) or the amount computed pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 2 of subsection A of this section.

~~3. Provided that in 2. In no event shall the fee for the registration of a vehicle imposed by this paragraph 2 of subsection A of this section exceed the fee paid to register said the vehicle for the preceding year; and.~~

~~4. Provided further, there 3. There shall be a credit allowed with respect to the fee for registration of a new vehicle which is a replacement for:~~

- a. a new original vehicle which is stolen from the purchaser/registrant within ninety (90) days of the date of purchase of the original vehicle as certified by a police report or other documentation as required by the Commission, or
- b. a defective new original vehicle returned by the purchaser/registrant to the seller within six (6)

months of the date of purchase of the defective new original vehicle as certified by the manufacturer.

~~Said~~ The credit shall be in the amount of the fee for registration which was paid for the new original vehicle and shall be applied to the registration fee for the replacement vehicle. In no event will ~~said~~ the credit be refunded.

~~B.~~ C. Upon every transfer or change of ownership of a vehicle, the new owner shall obtain title for and, except in the case of salvage vehicles and manufactured homes, register the vehicle within thirty (30) days of change of ownership and pay the fee provided in paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section in addition to any other fees provided for in this subsection. No new decal shall be issued to the registrant. Thereafter, the owner shall register the vehicle annually on the anniversary date of its initial registration in this state and shall pay the fees provided in paragraphs 1 and 2 of subsection A of this section, subject to the provisions of subsection B of this section, and receive a decal evidencing such payment. Provided, used motor vehicle dealers shall be exempt from the provisions of this section.

~~C.~~ D. In the event the vehicle is not registered, titled and tagged within thirty (30) days from the date of transfer of ownership, the penalty for the failure of the owner of the vehicle to register ~~said~~ the vehicle within thirty (30) days shall be twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per day, provided that in no event shall the penalty exceed Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1999.

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