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LEGISLATIVE BILL REVIEW FORM: 2016

Bill Number: H.877 **Name of Bill:** An act relating to transportation funding

Agency/ Dept: Motor Vehicles **Author of Bill Review** Cherie Yaeger

5/5/2016 **5/6/2016** **Related Bills and Key Players** [Click here to enter text.](#)

Status of Bill: (check one): ☐ **Upon Introduction** ☐ **As passed by 1st body** ☒ **As passed by both**

Recommended Position:

☒ **Support** ☐ **Oppose** ☐ **Remain Neutral** ☐ **Support with modifications identified in #8 below**

Analysis of Bill

1. Summary of bill and issue it addresses.

TAX	Old Fee	Fee as passed by House & Senate
Diesel Fuel Tax – Shrinkage Allowance	1%	1/2% Effective (6/1/16)
Eliminates shrinkage exemption completely for purposes of assessing diesel fuel tax starting in FY2018		Effective 7/1/1
Gas Fuel Tax – Shrinkage Allowance	1%	1/2% Effective (6/1/16)
Eliminates shrinkage exemption completely for purposes of assessing gasoline tax starting in FY2018		Effective 7/1/1
Purchase & Use – Max Tax – Increase Cap	\$1,850	\$2,075
NEW FEE		
Motorcycle Permit (Duplicate)	New	\$20.00
Examination Scheduling Deposit- <u>Applied to total cost of test</u> (Will be collected at a later date)	New	\$24.00
Initial CDL Knowledge	\$35.00	\$32.00
Initial CDL Skills Test	New	\$32.00
Reinstatement Fee – Registration	New	\$80.00
Intransit Plate - Intrastate (Non-Dealer)	New	\$6.00
Motorboat Class A Registrations – 1 year	\$22.00 + \$5.00 surcharge	\$31.00
Motorboat Class A Registrations – 2 year	\$39.00 + \$10.00 surcharge	\$57.00
Motorboat Class 1 Registrations – 1 year	\$33.00 + \$10.00	\$49.00
Motorboat Class 1 Registrations – 2 year	\$61.00 + \$20.00 surcharge	93.00
Motorboat Class 2 Registrations - 1 year	\$60.00	\$80.00

	+ \$10.00 Surcharge	
Motorboat Class 2 Registrations – 2 year	\$115.00 + \$20.00 surcharge	\$155.00
Motorboat Class 3 Registrations – 1 year	\$126.00 + \$10.00 Surcharge	\$153.00
Motorboat Class 3 Registrations – 2 year	\$247.00 + \$20.00	\$303.00
Motorboat Dealer Registration	\$25.00 + \$5.00 surcharge	\$42.00
Motorboat Dealer – Additional Plates	\$5.00 + \$5.00 surcharge	\$12.00
LICENSE & NON-DRIVER FEES	OLD FEE	ADMIN
Operator's License - 4 Year	\$48.00	\$51.00
Operator's License - 2 Year	\$30.00	\$32.00
Junior Operator's License	\$30.00	\$32.00
Enhanced Driver's License	25.00	30.00
Learner's Permit - (New, Renewal & Duplicate)	\$17.00	\$20.00
Motorcycle Learner Permit (New & Renewal)	17.00	\$20.00
Non-Driver ID – (New & Renewal)	\$20.00	\$24.00
Non-Driver ID – Duplicate	\$15.00	20.00
Motorcycle Endorsement	\$2.00	\$3.00
Duplicate Operator's License, Junior Operator's License	\$15.00	\$20.00
Commercial Driver License - 4 Year	\$75.00	\$90.00
Commercial Driver License - 2 Year	\$50.00	\$60.00
CDL Learner's Permit	\$12.00	\$15.00
CDL Learner's Permit - Renewal	\$12.00	\$15.00
Commercial Driver License - Duplicate	13.00	\$15.00
EXAM FEES	OLD FEE	ADMIN
Examination Fees - Written Test (not including CDL)	\$30.00	\$32.00
Examination Fees - Road Test (not including CDL)	\$18.00	\$19.00
Motorcycle Skills Test	\$18.00	\$19.00
Subsequent CDL Test- Reference to subsequent test removed from statute but fee will effectively still be in place	\$30.00	\$32.00
Endorsement Test	\$13.00	\$14.00
Skills Test Scheduling Deposit (CDL Only)- Applied to total cost of test	\$20.00	\$24.00
DRIVER IMPROVEMENT	OLD FEE	ADMIN
Reinstatement Fee	\$71.00	\$80.00
VEHICLE TITLE & LIEN FEES	OLD FEE	ADMIN
Title - New, Transfer, Duplicate, Corrected, Salvage, Surrender of Distinctive Title, Lien Release	\$33.00	\$35.00
Title - Motorboat/Snowmobile/ATV - New, Transfer, Duplicate, Corrected, Surrender of Distinctive Title, Lien Release	\$20.00	\$22.00
Lien Fees - Motor Vehicle	\$10.00	\$11.00
Lien Fees - Motorboat/Snowmobile/ATV	\$10.00	\$11.00
Certificate of Search of Records	\$20.00	\$22.00
Transfer of Vehicle to Surviving Spouse	\$7.00	\$0
PLATE FEES	OLD FEE	ADMIN
Vanity / Special Plate	\$45.00	\$48.00
Conservation Plate	\$23.00	\$26.00
Building Bright Futures	\$20.00	\$24.00
Safety / Service Organization Plates	\$15.00	\$17.00
Safety/Service Organization Plates – Initial Org. Application	\$1,500.00	\$1,700.00
Safety/Service Organization Plates - Previously issued number plates	20.00	24.00
Sample Plate	\$15.00	\$18.00

Replacement Plate	\$10.00	\$12.00
Replacement Plate for State, Municipal, Fire Dept. & Rescue Organizations	\$7.00	\$9.00
Temporary Plates	\$3.00	\$5.00
Intransit Plate (purchased by Dealer)	\$5.00	\$6.00
Intransit Plate (Non-Dealer)	\$3.00	\$6.00
REGISTRATION FEES (see separate listing for truck fees)	OLD FEE	ADMIN
Clean Air Fee	\$1.00	\$2.00
DMV Warranty Fee	\$5.00	\$6.00
Registration - 2 Year (Pleasure Car / Truck) – (includes the Clean Air Fee)	\$127.00	\$136.00
Diesel-powered pleasure cars registration - 1 Year	\$26.00	\$74.00
Diesel-powered pleasure cars registration - 2 Year	\$48.00	\$138.00
Registration – Electric – 1 Year	\$69.00	\$74.00
Registration – Electric – 2 Year	\$127.00	\$136.00
Registration - Gas/Diesel Trucks 6,099 to 90,099 lbs.	various	
Trailer Registration - 1 Year (1,500 lbs. or less)	\$25.00	\$27.00
Trailer Registration - 2 Year (1,500 lbs. or less)	\$48.00	\$51.00
Trailer Registration - 1 Year (more than 1,500 lbs.)	\$49.00	\$52.00
Trailer Registration - 2 Year (more than 1,500 lbs.)	\$96.00	\$102.00
Contractor Trailer - 1 Year	\$145.00	\$197.00
Contractor Trailer - 2 Year	\$290.00	\$394.00
Duplicate Registration	\$15.00	\$16.00
Transfer Registration	\$23.00	\$25.00
Motorcycle Registration	\$43.00	\$46.00
Motor-Driven Cycle	\$20.00	\$28.00
All-Surface Vehicles	\$25.00	\$26.00
Special Purpose Truck - Category 1	\$150.00	\$178.00
Special Purpose Truck - Category 2	\$350.00	\$415.00
Antique	15.00	21.00
Exhibition	15.00	21.00
Municipal	10.00	12.00
Volunteer	10.00	12.00
Jitney - 7 passengers or less (same fee as for a pleasure car)	\$69.00	\$74.00
Motor Bus (2.45 per hundred pd)	\$1.40	\$2.00
Jitney - 8-20 passengers (per hundred pd)	\$1.40	\$2.00
Jitney - more than 20 passengers (1.40 per hundred pd)	\$1.40	\$2.00
Local Transit	\$45.00	\$62.00
All-Terrain Vehicle – Transfer	\$10.00	\$12.00
All-Terrain Vehicle - Duplicate	\$5.00	\$6.00
Motorboat/Vessel Transfer (Small)	\$5.00	\$6.00
Motorboat/Vessel Transfer (Large)	\$5.00	\$6.00
Motorboat – Temporary Registration	\$3.00	\$6.00
Snowmobile Registrations – Resident (New & Temp)	\$25.00	\$28.00
Snowmobile Registrations – Nonresident (New & Temp)	\$32.00	\$36.00
Duplicate Snowmobile Registrations	\$5.00	\$6.00
Snowmobile Transfer Registration	\$2.00	\$3.00
Snowmobile – Antique	\$42.00	\$50.00
DEALER & INSPECTION STATIONS	OLD FEE	NEW FEE
Inspection Sticker Fee	\$5.00	\$6.00
Registration of Dealers & Transporters	\$90.00	\$123.00
New Car Dealer Registration	\$370.00	\$503.00
Used Car Dealer Registration	\$370.00	\$503.00
Finance Car Dealer Registration	\$370.00	\$503.00
Auction Registration	\$370.00	\$503.00
Additional Plates	\$40.00	\$55.00
Farm Equipment	\$40.00	\$78.00
Highway Building Equipment	\$90.00	\$123.00
Motorcycle/Motor-Driver Cycle	\$45.00	\$62.00
Trailer	\$90.00	\$123.00
Snowmobile Dealer	\$40.00	\$55.00
All-Terrain Vehicle – Dealer Registration	\$45.00	\$62.00

All-Terrain Vehicle – Additional Plates	\$5.00	\$6.00
All-Terrain Vehicle – Plates	\$3.00	\$5.00
PURCHASE & USE TAX	OLD FEE	NEW FEE
Purchase & Use Tax (Increase Cap on Trucks)	1,680.00	\$1,850.00
Short Term Vehicle Rentals Tax	7%	9%
EXCESS WEIGHT, OVERSIZE & OVER LENGTH PERMITS	OLD FEE	NEW FEE
Special Excess Weight Permit - 90,000 lb permit	\$310.00	\$415.00
Special Excess Weight Permit - 60,000 lb permit	\$115.00	\$156.00
Special Excess Weight Permit - 69,000 lb permit	\$260.00	\$352.00
Special Excess Weight Permit - 4-axle 72,000 lb permit	\$10.00	\$15.00
Special Excess Weight Permit - 5-axle 76,000 lb permit	\$10.00	\$15.00
Special Excess Weight Permit - 90,000 lb permit if registered at 90,000 lbs for Milk	\$7.00	\$10.00
Special Excess Weight Permit - 90,000 lb milk	\$285.00	\$382.00
Excess Weight Permit 99,000 lbs. all products	\$500.00	\$560.00
Single Trip Permits	\$35.00	\$40.00
Blanket Oversize Permits	\$110.00	\$112.00
Blanket Oversize Permits - Each Additional	\$5.00	\$6.00
Single Trip Over Length Trailer Permits	\$25.00	\$28.00
Driver Training		
Driver School Training Application (initial)	\$100.00	\$150.00
Driver School Training License	\$150.00	\$225.00
Driver Training Instructor Application (initial)	\$70.00	\$105.00
Driver Training Instructor License	\$50.00	\$75.00
Duplicate Driver Training License	\$5.00	\$8.00
Miscellaneous	OLD FEE	NEW FEE
Listing of 1 through 4 registrations	\$6.00	\$8.00
Certified copy of registration application	\$6.00	\$8.00
Lists of registered dealers, transporters, periodic inspection stations, fuel dealers, and distributors including gallonage sold or delivered and rental vehicle companies. Price per page	\$6.00	\$8.00
Periodic inspection sticker record	\$6.00	\$8.00
Certified copy individual accident crash report	\$10.00	\$12.00
Certified copy police accident crash report	\$15.00	\$18.00
Certified copy suspension notice	\$6.00	\$8.00
Certified copy mail receipt	\$6.00	\$8.00
Certified copy proof of mailing	\$6.00	\$8.00
Certified copy reinstatement notice	\$6.00	\$8.00
Certified copy operator's license application	\$6.00	\$8.00
Certified copy 3 Yr operating record	\$13.00	\$14.00
Government official photo identification card	\$5.00	\$6.00
Listing of operator's licenses of 1 through 4	\$6.00	\$8.00
Statistics and research - per hour	\$35.00	\$42.00
Insurance information on accident crash	\$6.00	\$8.00
Certified copy complete operating record	\$16.00	\$20.00
Records not otherwise specified - per page	\$6.00	\$8.00
List of title records and related data elements excluding any personally identifiable information - initial computer programming	\$4,500	\$5,331
List of title records and related data elements excluding any personally identifiable information - record set on electronic media	\$100.00	\$119.00

2. Is there a need for this bill? Yes, this bill is needed to update DMV fees.

3. What are likely to be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for this Department?

TOTAL COST TO DMV: \$158,644.00
(see cost breakdown below)

DMV Procedures: Major work to DMV procedures. The DMV has identified at least 25 procedures that need changes.

- Procedure work required will be 20 Hours @ \$36.00 = **\$720.00**

- Training & Learning Aid materials: 10 Hours @ \$36.00 = **\$360.00**

Bulletins: employee, dealer, enforcement, inspection station, school bus, driver's education, town clerks, and numerous others

- Cost will be 20 hours of work at \$36.00 per hour = **\$720.00**

Forms: Numerous changes to DMV forms. The DMV has identified at least 50 paper forms that will need changes, 10 template forms, and 10 electronic forms that will need changes. **Total cost of forms = \$55,688**

- Paper forms
 - 150 Hours of work @ \$36.00 = \$5,400.00
 - Printing of forms: \$40,000
 - Recycling old forms (cost of removal & cost of form): \$10,000
- Template forms: 3 hours of work @ \$36.00 = \$108.00
- Electronic Forms: 5 hours of work @ \$36.00 = \$180.00

	Hours	Total Cost
Mainframe – Reg. Renewals (MVGP0101), Set Reg. Fees (MVUN0101), Mainframe - License Fees (MVEK0101), Mainframe - Suspension Fee (MVCS0101)	320	\$16,640
Databases (except returns) (Jitney, Dealers, DI, Permits, VREP, Abandoned Vehicles, Rental Database, Audit Database, Diesel, Motor Fuel, Re-exams, Stickers)	180	\$9,360
AOT – Inspections Database	40	\$2,080
Gas & Diesel – Change of	20	\$720.00
Phoenix	80	\$4,160
Fee Table Changes	36	\$1,296
Lockbox	64	\$3,328
Kiosk / IVR / Online Reg. / Online Reinstatement	20	\$720.00
Policies	5	\$180.00
Website (update forms, website write-ups, Fee comparison chart), Social Media, Press Releases	20	\$360.00
Database - Returns	100	\$5,200
Truck Fee Changes / Notifying other states of changes	10	\$360.00
Intranet (add bulletins & update procedures)	8	\$288.00
Truck Fee Schedule	10	\$360.00
POS	8	\$416.00

4. What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for other departments in state government, and what is likely to be their perspective on it?

- Agriculture, Public Safety, Conservations, Fish & Wildlife, Children and Families will see an increase in the amount of money they get from DMV fees such as the Conservation plates, Building Bright Futures plates, and Snowmobile, motorboat, and ATV registrations.

5. What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for others, and what is likely to be their perspective on it? (for example, public, municipalities, organizations, business, regulated entities, etc)

Motor Fuel Distributors: Will either lose the ability to claim 0.5% or the entire 1% of the gas and diesel shrinkage allowance. This could cause some fiscal implications to these companies.

6. Other Stakeholders:

6.1 Who else is likely to support the proposal and why?

Other state agencies and departments that receive money from DMV fees.

6.2 Who else is likely to oppose the proposal and why?

Vermont Residents – an increase in DMV fees may make people unhappy with the Department and government.

7. Rationale for recommendation: *Justify recommendation stated above.*

The DMV has numerous fees that have not changed in over 10 years. By making the fees consistent with today's market this will bring our fees on par with the current consumer price index.

8. Specific modifications that would be needed to recommend support of this bill: *Not meant to rewrite bill, but rather, an opportunity to identify simple modifications that would change recommended position.*

The DMV supports this bill.

9. Will this bill create a new board or commission AND/OR add or remove appointees to an existing one? If so, which one and how many?

No

Secretary/Commissioner has reviewed this document: _____ **Date:** _____