

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred House Bill No.  
3 479 entitled “An act relating to Transportation Program and miscellaneous  
4 changes to laws related to transportation” respectfully reports that it has  
5 considered the same and recommends striking out Secs. 35, Agency of  
6 Transportation positions, and 36, effective dates, and the corresponding reader  
7 assistance headings in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the  
8 following:

9 \* \* \* Fees \* \* \*

10 \* \* \* Enhanced Driver’s License \* \* \*

11 Sec. 35. 23 V.S.A. § 7 is amended to read:

12 § 7. ENHANCED DRIVER’S LICENSE; MAINTENANCE OF DATABASE  
13 INFORMATION; FEE

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15 (d) The fee for an enhanced license shall be ~~\$30.00~~ \$36.00 in addition to  
16 the fees otherwise established by this title.

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18 \* \* \* Department of Motor Vehicles \* \* \*

19 Sec. 36. 23 V.S.A. § 114 is amended to read:

20 § 114. FEES

- 1 (a) The Commissioner shall be paid the following fees for miscellaneous  
2 transactions:
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| 3 (1) Listings of 1 through 4 registrations   | <del>\$8.00</del> <u>\$10.00</u>          |
| 4 (2) Certified copy of registration application  | <del>\$8.00</del> <u>\$10.00</u>          |
| 5 (3) Sample plates   | <del>\$18.00</del> <u>\$22.00</u>         |
| 6 (4) Lists of registered dealers, transporters, periodic inspection stations,<br>7 fuel dealers, and distributors, including gallonage sold or delivered and rental<br>8 vehicle companies | <del>\$8.00</del> <u>\$10.00</u> per page |
| 9 (5) [Repealed.]   |   |
| 10 (6) Periodic inspection sticker record   | <del>\$8.00</del> <u>\$10.00</u>          |
| 11 (7) Certified copy individual crash report   | <del>\$12.00</del> <u>\$15.00</u>         |
| 12 (8) Certified copy police crash report   | <del>\$18.00</del> <u>\$22.00</u>         |
| 13 (9) Certified copy suspension notice   | <del>\$8.00</del> <u>\$10.00</u>          |
| 14 (10) Certified copy mail receipt   | <del>\$8.00</del> <u>\$10.00</u>          |
| 15 (11) Certified copy proof of mailing   | <del>\$8.00</del> <u>\$10.00</u>          |
| 16 (12) Certified copy reinstatement notice   | <del>\$8.00</del> <u>\$10.00</u>          |
| 17 (13) Certified copy operator's license application   | <del>\$8.00</del> <u>\$10.00</u>          |
| 18 (14) Certified copy three-year operating record  | <del>\$14.00</del> <u>\$17.00</u>         |
| 19 (15) [Repealed.]   |   |
| 20 (16) Government official photo identification card   | <del>\$6.00</del> <u>\$8.00</u>           |
| 21 (17) Listing of operator's licenses of 1 through 4   | <del>\$8.00</del> <u>\$10.00</u>          |

1	(18) Statistics and research	<del>\$42.00</del> <u>\$51.00</u> per hour
2	(19) Insurance information on crash	<del>\$8.00</del> <u>\$10.00</u>
3	(20) Certified copy complete operating record	<del>\$20.00</del> <u>\$24.00</u>
4	(21) Records not otherwise specified	<del>\$8.00</del> <u>\$10.00</u> per page
5	(22) Public records request for Department records requiring custom	
6	computer programming	\$100.00 per hour, but not less than \$500.00
7	(23) Public records request for Department records requiring custom	
8	computer programming (updated)	<del>\$119.00</del> <u>\$143.00</u>

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10 Sec. 37. 23 V.S.A. § 115 is amended to read:

11 § 115. NONDRIVER IDENTIFICATION CARDS

12 (a) Any Vermont resident may make application to the Commissioner and  
13 be issued an identification card that is attested by the Commissioner as to true  
14 name, correct age, residential address unless the listing of another address is  
15 requested by the applicant or is otherwise authorized by law, and any other  
16 identifying data as the Commissioner may require that shall include, in the case  
17 of minor applicants, the written consent of the applicant's parent, guardian, or  
18 other person standing in loco parentis. Every application for an identification  
19 card shall be signed by the applicant and shall contain such evidence of age  
20 and identity as the Commissioner may require, consistent with subsection (l) of  
21 this section. New and renewal application forms shall include a space for the

1 applicant to request that a “veteran” designation be placed on the applicant’s  
2 identification card. If a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. § 101(2), requests a  
3 veteran designation and provides a Department of Defense Form 214 or other  
4 proof of veteran status specified by the Commissioner, and the Office of  
5 Veterans Affairs confirms the veteran’s status as an honorably discharged  
6 veteran or a veteran discharged under honorable conditions, the identification  
7 card shall include the term “veteran” on its face. The Commissioner shall  
8 require payment of a fee of ~~\$24.00~~ \$29.00 at the time application for an  
9 identification card is made, except that an initial nondriver identification card  
10 shall be issued at no charge to an individual who surrenders ~~his or her~~ the  
11 individual’s license in connection with a suspension or revocation under  
12 subsection 636(b) of this title due to a physical or mental condition.

13 (b) Every identification card shall expire, unless earlier canceled, at 12:00  
14 midnight on the eve of the fourth anniversary of the date of birth of the  
15 cardholder following the date of original issue; and may be renewed every four  
16 years upon payment of a ~~\$24.00~~ \$29.00 fee. A renewed identification card  
17 shall expire, unless earlier canceled, at 12:00 midnight on the eve of the fourth  
18 anniversary of the date of birth of the cardholder following the expiration of  
19 the card being renewed. At least 30 days before an identification card will  
20 expire, the Commissioner shall mail first-class to the cardholder or send the  
21 cardholder electronically an application to renew the identification card; a

1 cardholder shall be sent the renewal notice by mail unless the cardholder opts  
2 in to receive electronic notification. An individual born on February 29 shall,  
3 for the purposes of this section, be considered as born on March 1.

4 (c) In the event an identification card is lost, destroyed, mutilated, or a new  
5 name is acquired, a replacement may be obtained upon furnishing satisfactory  
6 proof to the Commissioner and paying a ~~\$20.00~~ \$24.00 fee.

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8 \* \* \* Registration; General Provisions \* \* \*

9 Sec. 38. 23 V.S.A. § 304 is amended to read:

10 § 304. REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES; NUMBER PLATES; VANITY  
11 AND OTHER SPECIAL PLATES

12 \* \* \*

13 (b) The authority to issue vanity motor vehicle number plates or special  
14 number plates for safety organizations and service organizations shall reside  
15 with the Commissioner. Determination of compliance with the criteria  
16 contained in this section shall be within the discretion of the Commissioner.  
17 Series of number plates for safety and service organizations that are authorized  
18 by the Commissioner shall be issued in order of approval, subject to the  
19 operating considerations in the Department as determined by the  
20 Commissioner. The Commissioner shall issue vanity and special organization  
21 number plates in the following manner:

1 (1) Vanity plates. Subject to the restrictions of this section, vanity plates  
2 shall be issued at the request of the registrant of a motor vehicle unless the  
3 vehicle is registered under the International Registration Plan, upon application  
4 and upon payment of an annual fee of ~~\$48.00~~ \$58.00 in addition to the annual  
5 fee for registration. The Commissioner shall not issue two sets of plates  
6 bearing the same initials or letters unless the plates also contain a  
7 distinguishing number. Vanity plates are subject to reassignment if not  
8 renewed within 60 days of expiration of the registration.

9 (2) Special organization plates.

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11 (B) The officer of a safety organization or service organization may  
12 apply to the Commissioner to approve special plates indicating membership in  
13 a qualifying organization to be issued to organization members for a ~~\$17.00~~  
14 \$21.00 special fee for each set of plates in addition to the annual fee for  
15 registration. The application shall include designation of an officer or member  
16 to serve as the principal contact with the Department and a distinctive name or  
17 emblem, or both, for use on the proposed special plate. The name and emblem  
18 shall not be objectively obscene or confusing to the general public and shall  
19 not promote, advertise, or endorse a product, brand, or service provided for  
20 sale. The organization's name and emblem must not infringe on or violate a  
21 trademark, trade name, service mark, copyright, or other proprietary or

1 property right, and the organization must have the right to use the name and  
2 emblem. After consulting with the principal contact, the Commissioner shall  
3 determine the design of the special plate on the basis that the primary purpose  
4 of motor vehicle number plates is vehicle identification. An organization may  
5 have only one design, regardless of the number of individual organizational  
6 units, squads, or departments within the State that may conduct the same or  
7 substantially similar activities.

8 (C) After the plate design is finalized and an officer or the principal  
9 contact provides the Commissioner a written statement authorizing issuance of  
10 the plates, the organization shall deposit ~~\$2,200.00~~ \$2,600.00 with the  
11 Commissioner. Of this deposit, \$500.00 shall be retained by the Department to  
12 recover costs of developing the organization plate. Notwithstanding 32 V.S.A.  
13 § 502, the Commissioner may charge the actual costs of production of the  
14 plates against the fees collected and the balance shall be deposited in the  
15 Transportation Fund. Upon application, special plates shall be issued to a  
16 registrant of a vehicle registered at the pleasure car rate or of a truck registered  
17 for less than 26,001 pounds (but excluding trucks registered under the  
18 International Registration Plan) who furnishes the Commissioner satisfactory  
19 proof that ~~he or she~~ the registrant is a member of an organization that has  
20 satisfied the requirements of this subdivision (b)(2). For each of the first 100  
21 applicants to whom sets of plates are issued, the ~~\$17.00~~ \$21.00 special plate

1 fee shall not be collected and shall be subtracted from the balance of the  
2 deposit. When the ~~\$1,700.00~~ \$2,100.00 balance of the deposit is depleted,  
3 applicants shall be required to pay the ~~\$17.00~~ \$21.00 fee as provided for in  
4 subdivision (2)(B) of this subsection. No organization shall charge its  
5 members any additional fee or premium charge for the authorization, right, or  
6 privilege to display special number plates, but any organization may recover  
7 up to ~~\$1,700.00~~ \$2,100.00 from applicants for the special plates.

8 \* \* \*

9 (f) Upon the request of a registrant of a motor vehicle with the previous  
10 issue number plates, the Commissioner shall issue current issue number plates  
11 bearing the same number as shown on the previous issue plates that are being  
12 replaced. The initial one-time fee for the plates shall be ~~\$24.00~~ \$29.00 in  
13 addition to the regular registration fee. Official plates and plates with numbers  
14 of 9999 or lower are specifically exempted.

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16 Sec. 39. 23 V.S.A. § 304b is amended to read:

17 § 304b. CONSERVATION MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATES

18 (a) The Commissioner shall, upon application, issue conservation  
19 registration plates for use only on vehicles registered at the pleasure car rate,  
20 on trucks registered for less than 26,001 pounds, and on vehicles registered to  
21 State agencies under section 376 of this title, but excluding vehicles registered



1 under the International Registration Plan. Plates so acquired shall be mounted  
2 on the front and rear of the vehicle. The Commissioners of Motor Vehicles  
3 and of Fish and Wildlife shall determine the graphic design of the special  
4 plates in a manner that serves to enhance the public awareness of the State’s  
5 interest in restoring and protecting its wildlife and major watershed areas. The  
6 Commissioners of Motor Vehicles and of Fish and Wildlife may alter the  
7 graphic design of these special plates, provided that plates in use at the time of  
8 a design alteration shall remain valid subject to the operator’s payment of the  
9 annual registration fee. Applicants shall apply on forms prescribed by the  
10 Commissioner and shall pay an initial fee of ~~\$26.00~~ \$32.00 in addition to the  
11 annual fee for registration. In following years, in addition to the annual  
12 registration fee, the holder of a conservation plate shall pay a renewal fee of  
13 ~~\$26.00~~ \$32.00. The Commissioner may adopt rules under 3 V.S.A. chapter 25  
14 to implement the provisions of this subsection.

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16 Sec. 40. 23 V.S.A. § 304c is amended to read:

17 § 304c. MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATES: BUILDING  
18 BRIGHT SPACES FOR BRIGHT FUTURES FUND

19 (a) The Commissioner shall, upon application, issue “Building Bright  
20 Spaces for Bright Futures Fund,” referred to as “the Bright Futures Fund,”  
21 registration plates for use only on vehicles registered at the pleasure car rate,

1 on trucks registered for less than 26,001 pounds, on vehicles registered to State  
2 agencies under section 376 of this title, and excluding vehicles registered under  
3 the International Registration Plan. Plates so acquired shall be mounted on the  
4 front and rear of the vehicle. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall  
5 utilize the graphic design recommended by the Commissioner for Children and  
6 Families for the special plates to enhance the public awareness of the State's  
7 interest in supporting children's services. Applicants shall apply on forms  
8 prescribed by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and shall pay an initial fee  
9 of ~~\$24.00~~ \$29.00 in addition to the annual fee for registration. In following  
10 years, in addition to the annual registration fee, the holder of a Bright Futures  
11 Fund plate shall pay a renewal fee of ~~\$24.00~~ \$29.00. The Commissioner of  
12 Motor Vehicles shall adopt rules under 3 V.S.A. chapter 25 to implement the  
13 provisions of this subsection.

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15 Sec. 41. 23 V.S.A. § 307 is amended to read:

16 § 307. CARRYING OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE; REPLACEMENT  
17 AND CORRECTED CERTIFICATES

18 \* \* \*

19 (b) In case of the loss, mutilation, or destruction of a certificate, the owner  
20 of the vehicle described in it shall forthwith notify the Commissioner and remit

1 a fee of ~~\$16.00~~ \$20.00, upon receipt of which the Commissioner shall furnish  
2 the owner with a duplicate certificate.

3 (c) A corrected registration certificate shall be furnished by the  
4 Commissioner upon request and receipt of a fee of ~~\$16.00~~ \$20.00.

5 (d) An operator cited for violating subsection (a) of this section with  
6 respect to a pleasure car, motorcycle, or truck that could be registered for less  
7 than 26,001 pounds shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$5.00,  
8 which penalty shall be exempt from surcharges under 13 V.S.A. § 7282(a), if  
9 ~~he or she~~ the operator is cited within the 14 days following the expiration of  
10 the motor vehicle's registration.

11 Sec. 42. 23 V.S.A. § 323 is amended to read:

12 § 323. TRANSFER FEES

13 A person who transfers the ownership of a registered motor vehicle to  
14 another, upon the filing of a new application and upon the payment of a fee of  
15 ~~\$25.00~~ \$30.00, may have registered in ~~his or her~~ the person's name another  
16 motor vehicle for the remainder of the registration period without payment of  
17 any additional registration fee, provided the proper registration fee of the  
18 motor vehicle sought to be registered is the same as the registration fee of the  
19 transferred motor vehicle. However, if the proper registration fee of the motor  
20 vehicle sought to be registered by such person is greater than the registration  
21 fee of the transferred motor vehicle, the applicant shall pay, in addition to such

1 fee of ~~\$25.00~~ \$30.00, the difference between the registration fee of the motor  
2 vehicle previously registered and the proper fee for the registration of the  
3 motor vehicle sought to be registered.

4 \* \* \* Registration; Fees and Exemptions \* \* \*

5 Sec. 43. 23 V.S.A. § 361 is amended to read:

6 § 361. PLEASURE CARS

7 The annual registration fee for ~~registration of any motor vehicle of the a~~  
8 ~~pleasure car type, as defined in subdivision 4(28) of this title,~~ and all vehicles  
9 powered by electricity, shall be ~~\$74.00~~ \$89.00, and the biennial fee shall be  
10 ~~\$136.00~~ \$163.00.

11 Sec. 44. 23 V.S.A. § 364 is amended to read:

12 § 364. MOTORCYCLES

13 The annual fee for registration of a motorcycle, with or without sidecar,  
14 shall be ~~\$46.00~~ \$56.00.

15 Sec. 45. 23 V.S.A. § 364a is amended to read:

16 § 364a. MOTOR-DRIVEN CYCLES: REGISTRATION; FINANCIAL  
17 RESPONSIBILITY

18 (a) The annual fee for registration of a motor-driven cycle shall be ~~\$28.00~~  
19 \$34.00.

20 \* \* \*

21 Sec. 46. 23 V.S.A. § 364b is amended to read:

1 § 364b. ALL-SURFACE VEHICLES; REGISTRATION

2 (a) The annual fee for registration of an all-surface vehicle (ASV) shall be  
3 the sum of the fees established by sections 3305 and 3504 of this title, plus  
4 ~~\$26.00~~ \$32.00.

5 \* \* \*

6 Sec. 47. 23 V.S.A. § 367 is amended to read:

7 § 367. TRUCKS

8 (a)(1) The annual fee for registration of tractors, truck-tractors, or motor  
9 trucks except truck cranes, truck shovels, road oilers, bituminous distributors,  
10 and farm trucks used as specified in subsection (f) of this section shall be based  
11 on the total weight of the truck-tractor or motor truck, including body and cab  
12 plus the heaviest load to be carried. In computing the fees for registration of  
13 tractors, truck-tractors, or motor trucks with trailers or semi-trailers attached,  
14 except trailers or semi-trailers with a gross weight of less than 6,000 pounds,  
15 the fee shall be based upon the weight of the tractor, truck-tractor, or motor  
16 truck, the weight of the trailer or semi-trailer, and the weight of the heaviest  
17 load to be carried by the combined vehicles. In addition to the fee set out in  
18 the following schedule, the fee for vehicles weighing between 10,000 and  
19 25,999 pounds inclusive shall be an additional ~~\$35.50~~ \$42.53, the fee for  
20 vehicles weighing between 26,000 and 39,999 pounds inclusive shall be an  
21 additional ~~\$70.98~~ \$85.03, the fee for vehicles weighing between 40,000 and

1 59,999 pounds inclusive shall be an additional ~~\$248.48~~ \$297.68, and the fee  
2 for vehicles 60,000 pounds and over shall be an additional ~~\$390.48~~ \$467.80.  
3 The fee shall be computed at the following rates per 1,000 pounds of weight  
4 determined pursuant to this subdivision and rounded up to the nearest whole  
5 dollar; the minimum fee for registering a tractor, truck-tractor, or motor truck  
6 to 6,000 pounds shall be the same as for the pleasure car type:  
7 ~~\$15.20~~ \$18.21 when the weight exceeds 6,000 pounds but does not  
8 exceed 8,000 pounds.  
9 ~~\$17.39~~ \$20.83 when the weight exceeds 8,000 pounds but does not  
10 exceed 12,000 pounds.  
11 ~~\$19.17~~ \$22.97 when the weight exceeds 12,000 pounds but does not  
12 exceed 16,000 pounds.  
13 ~~\$20.50~~ \$24.56 when the weight exceeds 16,000 pounds but does not  
14 exceed 20,000 pounds.  
15 ~~\$21.46~~ \$25.71 when the weight exceeds 20,000 pounds but does not  
16 exceed 30,000 pounds.  
17 ~~\$21.92~~ \$26.26 when the weight exceeds 30,000 pounds but does not  
18 exceed 40,000 pounds.  
19 ~~\$22.45~~ \$26.90 when the weight exceeds 40,000 pounds but does not  
20 exceed 50,000 pounds.



1 (B) ~~\$52.00~~ \$63.00 and ~~\$102.00~~ \$123.00, respectively, when such  
2 trailer or semi-trailer has a gross weight of trailer and load of more than 1,500  
3 pounds and is drawn by a vehicle of the pleasure car type;

4 (C) ~~\$52.00~~ \$63.00 and ~~\$102.00~~ \$123.00, respectively, when such  
5 trailer or semi-trailer is drawn by a motor truck or tractor, when such trailer or  
6 semi-trailer has a gross weight of more than 1,500 pounds but less than 3,000  
7 pounds;

8 (D) ~~\$52.00~~ \$63.00 and ~~\$102.00~~ \$123.00, respectively, when such  
9 trailer or semi-trailer is used in combination with a truck-tractor or motor truck  
10 registered at the fee provided for combined vehicles under section 367 of this  
11 title. Excepting for the fees, the provisions of this subdivision shall not apply  
12 to trailer coaches as defined in section 4 of this title nor to modular homes  
13 being transported by trailer or semi-trailer.

14 (2) The one-year and two-year fees for registration of a contractor's  
15 trailer shall be ~~\$197.00~~ \$237.00 and ~~\$394.00~~ \$473.00, respectively.

16 \* \* \*

17 Sec. 49. 23 V.S.A. § 372 is amended to read:

18 § 372. MOTOR BUS

19 The annual fee for registration of a motor bus shall be based on the actual  
20 weight of such bus, plus passenger carrying capacity at 150 pounds per person,  
21 and shall be ~~\$2.00~~ \$2.40 per 100 pounds of such weight, except for motor



1 buses registered under section 372a or 376 of this title. Fractions of a hundred-  
2 weight shall be disregarded. The minimum fee for the registration of any  
3 motor bus shall be \$43.00.

4 Sec. 50. 23 V.S.A. § 372a is amended to read:

5 § 372a. LOCAL TRANSIT PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

6 (a) The annual registration fee for any motor bus used in local transit or  
7 public transportation service shall be ~~\$62.00~~ \$75.00, except for those vehicles  
8 owned by a municipality for such service that are subject to the provisions of  
9 section 376 of this title. In the event a bus registered for local transit or public  
10 transportation service is subsequently registered for general use during the  
11 same registration year, such fee shall be applied toward the fee for general  
12 registration.

13 \* \* \*

14 Sec. 51. 23 V.S.A. § 373 is amended to read:

15 § 373. EXHIBITION VEHICLES; YEAR OF MANUFACTURE PLATES

16 (a) The annual fee for the registration of a motor vehicle that is maintained  
17 for use in exhibitions, club activities, parades, and other functions of public  
18 interest and that is not used for general daily transportation of passengers or  
19 property on any highway shall be ~~\$21.00~~ \$26.00, in lieu of fees otherwise  
20 provided by law. Permitted use shall include:

21 \* \* \*

1 Sec. 52. 23 V.S.A. § 376 is amended to read:

2 § 376. STATE, MUNICIPAL, FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND RESCUE

3 ORGANIZATION MOTOR VEHICLES

4 \* \* \*

5 (b) The fee for registration of a motor vehicle owned by any municipality  
6 in this State and used entirely by it or any other municipality for municipal  
7 purposes shall be ~~\$12.00~~ \$15.00 in lieu of fees otherwise specified in this  
8 chapter. ~~As used in~~ For purposes of this subsection, the term municipality  
9 shall include county-owned vehicles. The Commissioner shall issue specially  
10 designed registration plates for county-owned sheriffs' departments' vehicles.

11 (c) The registration fee for registration of a motor truck, trailer, ambulance,  
12 or other motor vehicle, owned by a volunteer fire department or other  
13 volunteer ~~fire fighting~~ firefighting organization or other organization  
14 conducting rescue operations and used solely for fire fighting or rescue  
15 purposes shall be ~~\$12.00~~ \$15.00 in lieu of fees otherwise specified in this  
16 chapter. A motor vehicle or trailer registered under this section shall be plainly  
17 marked on both sides of the body or cab to indicate its ownership.

18 \* \* \*

19 (f) A replacement registration plate shall be provided by the Commissioner  
20 upon the payment of a fee of ~~\$9.00~~ \$11.00.

1 (g)(1) The fee for registration of a motor vehicle obtained from the  
2 government as excess government property, or a vehicle purchased with 100  
3 percent federal funds and used for federally supported local programs, shall be  
4 \$14.00, in lieu of fees otherwise specified in this chapter. The Commissioner  
5 shall determine the eligibility as to whether or not the motor vehicle qualifies  
6 for this registration and ownership of the vehicle shall be plainly marked on  
7 both sides of the body or cab.

8 \* \* \*

9 Sec. 53. 23 V.S.A. § 382 is amended to read:

10 § 382. DIESEL-POWERED PLEASURE CARS

11 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the annual registration fee for a  
12 pleasure car or tractor, truck-tractor, or motor truck up to 6,000 pounds  
13 powered by fuel as defined in section 3002 of this title shall be ~~\$74.00~~ \$89.00,  
14 and the biennial fee shall be ~~\$136.00~~ \$163.00.

15 \* \* \* Registration; Registration of Dealers and Transporters \* \* \*

16 Sec. 54. 23 V.S.A. § 453 is amended to read:

17 § 453. FEES AND NUMBER PLATES

18 (a)(1) An application for registration as a dealer in new or used cars or  
19 motor trucks shall be accompanied by a fee of ~~\$503.00~~ \$603.00 for each  
20 certificate issued in such dealer's name. The Commissioner shall furnish free  
21 of charge with each dealer's registration certificate three number plates

1 showing the distinguishing number assigned such dealer. The Commissioner  
2 may furnish additional plates according to the volume of the dealer’s sales in  
3 the prior year or, in the case of an initial registration, according to the dealer’s  
4 reasonable estimate of expected sales, as follows:

5 \* \* \*

6 (2) If the issuance of additional plates is authorized under subdivision  
7 (1) of this subsection, up to two plates shall be provided free of charge, and the  
8 Commissioner shall collect ~~\$55.00~~ \$66.00 for each additional plate thereafter.

9 (b) Application by a “dealer in farm tractors or other self-propelled farm  
10 implements,” which shall mean a person actively engaged in the business of  
11 selling or exchanging new or used farm tractors or other self-propelled farm  
12 implements, for such dealer registration shall annually be accompanied by a  
13 fee of ~~\$78.00~~ \$94.00. The Commissioner shall furnish free of charge with  
14 each such dealer registration certificate two sets of number plates showing the  
15 distinguishing number assigned such dealer and in ~~his or her~~ the  
16 Commissioner’s discretion may furnish further sets of plates at a fee of \$12.00  
17 per set; such number plates may, however, be displayed only upon a farm  
18 tractor or other self-propelled farm implement.

19 (c) Application by a “dealer in motorized highway building equipment and  
20 road making appliances,” which shall mean a person actively engaged in the  
21 business of selling or exchanging new or used motorized highway building

1 equipment or road making appliances, for such dealer registration shall  
2 annually be accompanied by a fee of ~~\$123.00~~ \$148.00. The Commissioner  
3 shall furnish free of charge with each such dealer registration certificate two  
4 sets of number plates showing the distinguishing number assigned such dealer  
5 and in ~~his or her~~ the Commissioner's discretion may furnish further sets of  
6 plates at a fee of \$30.00 per set; such number plates may, however, be  
7 displayed only upon motorized highway building equipment or road making  
8 appliances.

9 (d) If a dealer is engaged only in the business of selling or exchanging  
10 motorcycles or motor-driven cycles, the registration fee shall be ~~\$62.00~~  
11 \$75.00, which shall include three number plates. The Commissioner may, in  
12 ~~his or her~~ the Commissioner's discretion, furnish further sets of plates at a fee  
13 of \$10.00 for each set.

14 (e) If a dealer is engaged only in the business of selling or exchanging  
15 trailers, semi-trailers, or trailer coaches, the registration fee shall be ~~\$123.00~~  
16 \$148.00, which shall include three number plates; such number plates may,  
17 however, be displayed only upon a trailer, semi-trailer, or trailer coach. The  
18 Commissioner may, in ~~his or her~~ the Commissioner's discretion, furnish  
19 further plates at a fee of \$10.00 for each such plate.

20 \* \* \*

21 Sec. 55. 23 V.S.A. § 457 is amended to read:

1 § 457. TEMPORARY PLATES

2 At the time of the issuance of a registration certificate to a dealer as  
3 provided in this chapter, the Commissioner shall furnish the dealer with a  
4 sufficient number of number plates and temporary validation stickers,  
5 temporary number plates, or temporary decals for use during the 60-day period  
6 immediately following sale of a vehicle or motorboat by the dealer. The plates  
7 and decals shall have the same general design as the plates or decals furnished  
8 individual owners, but the plates and decals may be of a material and color as  
9 the Commissioner may determine. The Commissioner shall collect a fee of  
10 ~~\$5.00~~ \$6.00 for each temporary plate issued.

11 Sec. 56. 23 V.S.A. § 463 is amended to read:

12 § 463. SALE OF VEHICLE TO GO OUT OF STATE

13 A registered motor vehicle dealer is authorized to issue an in-transit  
14 registration permit for the purpose of movement over the highways of certain  
15 motor vehicles otherwise required to be registered when these vehicles are sold  
16 in this State to be transported to and registered in another state or province.  
17 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall, upon request, provide registered  
18 motor vehicle dealers with such numbers of applications and special in-transit  
19 number plates for vehicles sold in this State to be transported to and registered  
20 in another state or province as shall be necessary. The Commissioner is  
21 authorized to charge a fee of ~~\$6.00~~ \$8.00 for the processing of the plate

1 application and the issuance of the plate. The dealer, upon the sale of a motor  
2 vehicle to be transported to and registered in another state or province, shall  
3 cause the application to be filled out and transmitted to the Commissioner and  
4 shall attach to the vehicle the in-transit number plate corresponding to the  
5 application. No registered motor vehicle dealer shall sell, exchange, give, or  
6 transfer any application or in-transit plate to any person other than the person  
7 to whom the dealer sells or exchanges a motor vehicle to be registered in  
8 another state or province. The application shall be in a form prescribed and  
9 furnished by the Commissioner. The special in-transit number plate to be  
10 attached to the vehicle will be issued in the form and design as prescribed by  
11 the Commissioner and shall be valid for a period of 30 days from the date of  
12 issue.

13 Sec. 57. 23 V.S.A. § 476 is amended to read:

14 § 476. MOTOR VEHICLE WARRANTY FEE

15 A motor vehicle warranty fee of ~~\$6.00~~ \$8.00 is imposed on the registration  
16 of each new motor vehicle in this State, not including trailers, tractors,  
17 motorized highway building equipment, road-making appliances,  
18 snowmobiles, motorcycles, motor-driven cycles, or trucks with a gross vehicle  
19 weight over 12,000 pounds.

20 Sec. 58. 23 V.S.A. § 494 is amended to read:

21 § 494. FEES

1           The annual fee for a transporter’s registration certificate, number plate, or  
2 validation sticker is ~~\$123.00~~ \$148.00.

3                           \* \* \* Registration; Display of Number Plates \* \* \*

4           Sec. 59. 23 V.S.A. § 514 is amended to read:

5           § 514. REPLACEMENT NUMBER PLATES

6           (a) In case of the loss of a number plate, the owner of the motor vehicle to  
7 which it was assigned shall immediately notify the Commissioner of such loss,  
8 and the Commissioner shall furnish such owner with a new plate. The fee  
9 charged shall be ~~\$12.00~~ \$15.00 for each plate. The owner of a motor vehicle  
10 who has lost one number plate may operate ~~his or her~~ the owner’s vehicle with  
11 only one number plate attached, until a new plate is furnished ~~him or her~~ to the  
12 owner, provided ~~he or she~~ the owner notified the Commissioner as required  
13 under this section.

14           (b) Any replacement number plate shall be issued at a fee of ~~\$12.00~~ \$15.00.  
15 However, if the Commissioner, in ~~his or her~~ the Commissioner’s discretion,  
16 determines that a plate has become illegible as a result of deficiencies in the  
17 manufacturing process or by use of faulty materials, the replacement fee shall  
18 be waived.

19           Sec. 60. 23 V.S.A. § 516 is amended to read:

20           § 516. SALE OF VEHICLE TO GO OUT OF STATE BY A PERSON

21                           OTHER THAN DEALER



1           The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles is authorized to issue an in-transit  
2 registration permit for the purpose of movement over the highways of certain  
3 motor vehicles otherwise required to be registered when the vehicles are sold  
4 in this State by a person, other than a registered motor vehicle dealer, to be  
5 transported to and registered in another state or province. The registration may  
6 be obtained by submitting an application on a form prescribed and furnished  
7 by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. The Commissioner is authorized to  
8 charge a fee of ~~\$6.00~~ \$8.00 for the processing of the application and the  
9 issuance of the plate. The in-transit registration plate pursuant to this section  
10 shall be valid for a period of 30 days from issuance and shall be in the form  
11 and design prescribed by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. Issuance of an  
12 in-transit plate for vehicles sold by a registered motor vehicle dealer to a  
13 person to be transported to and registered in another state or province shall be  
14 governed by the provisions of section 463 of this title.

15       Sec. 61. 23 V.S.A. § 517 is amended to read:

16       § 517. INTRASTATE IN-TRANSIT PERMIT

17           The Commissioner may issue an intrastate in-transit registration permit to  
18 authorize the movement within Vermont of a motor vehicle otherwise required  
19 to be registered, if the vehicle is sold in this State by a person other than a  
20 registered motor vehicle dealer. The permit may be obtained after submission  
21 of an application on a form prescribed and furnished by the Commissioner and

1 payment of a ~~\$6.00~~ \$8.00 fee. The permit shall be valid for a period of 10 days  
2 from the date of issuance and shall be in the form and design prescribed by the  
3 Commissioner.

4 \* \* \* Operator's License; General Provisions \* \* \*

5 Sec. 62. 23 V.S.A. § 608 is amended to read:

6 § 608. FEES

7 (a) The four-year fee required to be paid the Commissioner for licensing an  
8 operator of motor vehicles or for issuing an operator's privilege card shall be  
9 ~~\$51.00~~ \$62.00. The two-year fee required to be paid the Commissioner for  
10 licensing an operator or for issuing an operator's privilege card shall be ~~\$32.00~~  
11 \$39.00, and the two-year fee for licensing a junior operator or for issuing a  
12 junior operator's privilege card shall be ~~\$32.00~~ \$39.00.

13 (b) An additional fee of ~~\$3.00~~ \$4.00 per year shall be paid for a motorcycle  
14 endorsement. The endorsement may be obtained for either a two-year or four-  
15 year period, to be coincidental with the length of the operator's license.

16 Sec. 63. 23 V.S.A. § 613 is amended to read:

17 § 613. REPLACEMENT LICENSE

18 (a) In case of the loss, mutilation, or destruction of a license or error in a  
19 license, the licensee shall forthwith notify the Commissioner who shall furnish  
20 such licensee with a replacement on receipt of ~~\$20.00~~ \$24.00.

21 \* \* \*

1 Sec. 64. 23 V.S.A. § 617 is amended to read:

2 § 617. LEARNER’S PERMIT

3 \* \* \*

4 (b)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, any  
5 licensed person may apply to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for a  
6 learner’s permit for the operation of a motorcycle in the form prescribed by the  
7 Commissioner. The Commissioner shall offer both a motorcycle learner’s  
8 permit that authorizes the operation of three-wheeled motorcycles only and a  
9 motorcycle learner’s permit that authorizes the operation of any motorcycle.  
10 The Commissioner shall require payment of a fee of ~~\$20.00~~ \$24.00 at the time  
11 application is made.

12 (2) After the applicant has successfully passed all parts of the applicable  
13 motorcycle endorsement examination, other than a skill test, the Commissioner  
14 may issue to the applicant a learner’s permit that entitles the applicant, subject  
15 to subsection 615(a) of this title, to operate a three-wheeled motorcycle only,  
16 or to operate any motorcycle, upon the public highways for a period of 120  
17 days from the date of issuance. The fee for the examination shall be ~~\$9.00~~  
18 \$11.00.

19 (3) A motorcycle learner’s permit may be renewed only twice upon  
20 payment of a ~~\$20.00~~ \$24.00 fee. If, during the original permit period and two  
21 renewals the permittee has not successfully passed the applicable skill test or

1 motorcycle rider training course, ~~he or she~~ the permittee may not obtain  
2 another motorcycle learner's permit for a period of 12 months from the  
3 expiration of the permit unless:

4 \* \* \*

5 (d) An applicant shall pay ~~\$20.00~~ \$24.00 to the Commissioner for each  
6 learner's permit or a duplicate or renewal thereof.

7 \* \* \*

8 \* \* \* Operator's License; General Provisions \* \* \*

9 Sec. 65. 23 V.S.A. § 634 is amended to read:

10 § 634. FEE FOR EXAMINATION

11 (a) The fee for an examination for a learner's permit shall be ~~\$32.00~~  
12 \$39.00. The fee for an examination to obtain an operator's license when the  
13 applicant is required to pass an examination pursuant to section 632 of this title  
14 shall be ~~\$19.00~~ \$23.00. The fee for a motorcycle skill test to obtain a  
15 motorcycle endorsement shall be ~~\$19.00~~ \$23.00.

16 (b) A scheduling fee of ~~\$24.00~~ \$29.00 shall be paid by the applicant before  
17 ~~he or she~~ the applicant may schedule the road test required under section 632  
18 of this title. Unless an applicant gives the Department at least 48 hours' notice  
19 of cancellation, if the applicant does not appear as scheduled, the ~~\$24.00~~  
20 \$29.00 scheduling fee is forfeited. If the applicant appears for the scheduled  
21 road test, the fee shall be applied toward the license examination fee. The

1 Commissioner may waive the scheduling fee until the Department is capable of  
2 administering the fee electronically.

3 \* \* \*

4 \* \* \* Operator’s License; Suspension and Revocation \* \* \*

5 Sec. 66. 23 V.S.A. § 675 is amended to read:

6 § 675. FEE PRIOR TO TERMINATION OR REINSTATEMENT OF  
7 SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE

8 (a) Before a suspension or revocation issued by the Commissioner of a  
9 person’s operator’s license or privilege of operating a motor vehicle may be  
10 terminated or before a person’s operator’s license or privilege of operating a  
11 motor vehicle may be reinstated, there shall be paid to the Commissioner a fee  
12 of ~~\$80.00~~ \$96.00 in addition to any other fee required by statute. This section  
13 shall not apply to suspensions issued under the provisions of chapter 11 of this  
14 title nor suspensions issued for physical disabilities or failing to pass  
15 reexamination. The Commissioner shall not reinstate the license of a driver  
16 whose license was suspended pursuant to section 1205 of this title until the  
17 Commissioner receives certification from the court that the costs due the State  
18 have been paid.

19 \* \* \*

20 \* \* \* Operator’s License; Driver Training School Licenses \* \* \*

21 Sec. 67. 23 V.S.A. § 702 is amended to read:

**Commented [RW1]:** Chris, the language in 23 VSA 308(c) says that the fee must be equivalent to whatever fee is charged in Sec. 675, so there is no need to change the language in 308(c) because it will automatically be the same here.

1 § 702. TRAINING SCHOOL AND INSTRUCTOR’S LICENSES

2 A person shall not operate a driver training school or act as an instructor  
3 unless the person has secured a license from the Commissioner. Applications  
4 for such licenses may be filed with the Commissioner and shall contain the  
5 information and shall be on the forms the Commissioner may prescribe. Each  
6 application for a driver’s training school license shall be accompanied by an  
7 application fee of ~~\$150.00~~ \$180.00, which shall not be refunded. If the  
8 application is approved by the Commissioner, the applicant upon payment of  
9 an additional fee of ~~\$225.00~~ \$270.00 shall be granted a license, which shall  
10 become void two years after the first day of the month of issue unless sooner  
11 revoked as provided in this subchapter. The renewal fee shall be ~~\$225.00~~  
12 \$270.00. Each application for an instructor’s license shall be accompanied by  
13 an application fee of ~~\$105.00~~ \$126.00, which shall not be refunded. If the  
14 application is approved by the Commissioner, the applicant upon payment of  
15 an additional fee of ~~\$75.00~~ \$90.00 shall be granted a license, which shall  
16 become void two years after the first day of the month of issue unless sooner  
17 revoked as provided in this subchapter. The renewal fee shall be ~~\$75.00~~  
18 \$90.00.

19 Sec. 68. 23 V.S.A. § 703 is amended to read:

20 § 703. POSSESSION OF LICENSE

1           Each person granted a driver’s training school license shall display the same  
2 conspicuously on the school premises. Each person granted an instructor’s  
3 license shall carry the same in ~~his or her~~ the person’s possession while engaged  
4 in giving driver training. In case of loss, mutilation, or destruction of a license  
5 certificate, the Commissioner shall issue a duplicate certificate upon payment  
6 of a fee of ~~\$8.00~~ \$10.00.

7                           \* \* \* Operation of Vehicles; Equipment \* \* \*

8           Sec. 69. 23 V.S.A. § 1230 is amended to read:

9           § 1230. CHARGE

10           For each inspection certificate issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles,  
11 the Commissioner shall be paid ~~\$6.00~~ \$8.00, provided that State and municipal  
12 inspection stations that inspect only State or municipally owned and registered  
13 vehicles shall not be required to pay a fee. All vehicle inspection certificate  
14 charge revenue shall be allocated to the Transportation Fund with one-half  
15 reserved for bridge maintenance activities.

16                           \* \* \* Operation of Vehicles; Weight, Size, Loads \* \* \*

17           Sec. 70. 23 V.S.A. § 1392 is amended to read:

18           § 1392. GROSS WEIGHT LIMITS ON HIGHWAYS

19                           \* \* \*

20           (13) Despite the axle-load provisions of section 1391 of this title and the  
21 maximum gross load of subdivision (4) of this section, a special annual permit,

1 which shall expire with the vehicle’s registration, except for vehicles not  
2 registered in Vermont in which case the permit shall become void on January 1  
3 following date of issue, may be issued to a person or corporation operating on  
4 designated routes on the State Highway System for a fee of ~~\$415.00~~ \$498.00  
5 for each vehicle that must be registered for a weight of 80,000 pounds. This  
6 special permit shall be issued only for a combination of vehicle and semi-  
7 trailer or trailer equipped with five or more axles, with a distance between  
8 axles that meets the minimum requirements of registering the vehicle to 80,000  
9 pounds as allowed under subdivision (4) of this section. The maximum gross  
10 load under this special permit shall be 90,000 pounds. Unless authorized by  
11 federal law, this subdivision shall not apply to operation on the Dwight D.  
12 Eisenhower National System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

13 (14) Despite the axle-load provisions of section 1391 of this title and the  
14 axle spacing and maximum gross load provisions of subdivision (4) of this  
15 section, a special annual permit, which shall expire with the vehicle’s  
16 registration, except for vehicles not registered in Vermont in which case the  
17 permit shall become void on January 1 following date of issue, may be issued  
18 to a person or corporation transporting loads on vehicles on designated routes  
19 on the State Highway System for the following fees for each vehicle unit.  
20 Unless authorized by federal law, the provisions of this subdivision regarding  
21 weight limits, tolerances, or both, shall not apply to operation on the Dwight



1 D. Eisenhower National System of Interstate and Defense Highways. This  
2 special permit shall be issued for the following vehicles and conditions:

3 (A) 3-axle trucks with a single steering axle and a rear tandem axle  
4 that have a maximum gross weight of not more than 60,000 pounds when  
5 registered for a minimum gross weight of not more than 55,000 pounds, the  
6 permit fee shall be ~~\$156.00~~ \$187.00.

7 (B) 4-axle trucks with a single steering axle and a rear tri-axle unit  
8 that have a maximum gross weight of not more than 69,000 pounds when  
9 registered for a minimum weight of 60,000 pounds, the permit fee shall be  
10 ~~\$352.00~~ \$422.00.

11 (C) 4-axle tractor semi-trailer or truck trailer combination with a  
12 maximum gross weight of not more than 72,000 pounds, provided the distance  
13 between the second axle of the tractor and the rear axle of the trailer is at least  
14 24 feet measured to the nearest foot. For each foot or fraction of a foot less  
15 than 24 feet, measured to the nearest foot, a reduction of 2,000 pounds in the  
16 maximum gross weight shall be made. The permit fee shall be ~~\$45.00~~ \$18.00.

17 (D) 5- or more axle tractor semi-trailer or truck trailer combination  
18 with a maximum gross weight of not more than 76,000 pounds, provided that  
19 the distance between the first and last axle of two consecutive sets of tandem  
20 axles is at least 24 feet measured to the nearest foot. For each foot or fraction  
21 of a foot less than 24 feet, measured to the nearest foot, a reduction of 2,000

1 pounds in the maximum gross weight shall be made. The permit fee shall be  
2 ~~\$15.00~~ \$18.00.

3 \* \* \*

4 (16) Notwithstanding the axle load provisions of section 1391 of this  
5 title and the maximum gross load of subdivision (4) of this section, a five or  
6 more axle truck tractor, semi-trailer combination, or truck trailer combination,  
7 when the load consists solely of unprocessed milk products as defined in  
8 subdivision 4(55) of this title, may be registered for and operated with a  
9 maximum gross weight of 90,000 pounds on State highways without permit  
10 and upon posted State and town highways and those highways designated as  
11 the Dwight D. Eisenhower National System of Interstate and Defense  
12 Highways when the vehicle has been issued a permit in compliance with the  
13 provisions of section 1400 of this title; however:

14 \* \* \*

15 (C) The fee for the annual permit as provided in this subdivision (16)  
16 shall be ~~\$10.00~~ \$12.00 when the fee has been paid to register the vehicle for  
17 90,000 pounds or ~~\$382.00~~ \$458.00 when the vehicle is registered for 80,000  
18 pounds.

19 (17) Notwithstanding the gross vehicle weight provisions of subdivision  
20 (4) of this section, a truck trailer combination or truck tractor, semi-trailer  
21 combination with six or more load-bearing axles shall be allowed to bear a

1 maximum of 99,000 pounds by special annual permit, which shall expire with  
2 the vehicle’s registration, except for vehicles not registered in Vermont in  
3 which case the permit shall become void on January 1 following the date of  
4 issue, for operating on designated routes on State and town highways, subject  
5 to the following:

6 \* \* \*

7 (F) The fee for the annual permit as provided in this subdivision (17)  
8 shall be ~~\$415.00~~ \$498.00 for vehicles bearing up to 90,000 pounds and  
9 ~~\$560.00~~ \$671.00 for vehicles bearing up to 99,000 pounds.

10 \* \* \*

11 Sec. 71. 23 V.S.A. § 1402 is amended to read:

12 § 1402. OVERWEIGHT, WIDTH, HEIGHT, AND LENGTH PERMITS;  
13 FEES

14 (a) Overweight, overwidth, indivisible overlength, and overheight permits.  
15 Overweight, overwidth, indivisible overlength, and overheight permits shall be  
16 signed by the Commissioner or by ~~his or her~~ the Commissioner’s agent and a  
17 copy shall be kept in the office of the Commissioner or in a location approved  
18 by the Commissioner. Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, a  
19 copy shall also be available in the towing vehicle and must be available for  
20 inspection on demand of a law enforcement officer. Before operating a  
21 traction engine, tractor, trailer, motor truck, or other motor vehicle, the person

1 to whom a permit to operate in excess of the weight, width, indivisible  
2 overlength, and height limits established by this title is granted shall pay a fee  
3 of ~~\$40.00~~ \$48.00 for each single trip permit or ~~\$112.00~~ \$135.00 for a blanket  
4 permit, except that the fee for a fleet blanket permit shall be ~~\$112.00~~ \$135.00  
5 for the first unit and ~~\$6.00~~ \$8.00 for each unit thereafter. At the option of a  
6 carrier, an annual permit for the entire fleet, to operate over any approved  
7 route, may be obtained for ~~\$112.00~~ \$135.00 for the first tractor and ~~\$6.00~~  
8 \$8.00 for each additional tractor, up to a maximum fee of \$1,000.00. The fee  
9 for a fleet permit shall be based on the entire number of tractors owned by the  
10 applicant. An applicant for a fleet permit may apply for any number of  
11 specific routes, each of which shall be reviewed with regard to the  
12 characteristics of the route and the type of equipment operated by the  
13 applicant. When the weight or size of the vehicle-load are considered  
14 sufficiently excessive for the routing requested, the Agency of Transportation  
15 shall, on request of the Commissioner, conduct an engineering inspection of  
16 the vehicle-load and route, for which a fee of \$300.00 will be added to the cost  
17 of the permit if the load is a manufactured home. For all other loads of any  
18 size or with gross weight limits less than 150,000 pounds, the fee shall be  
19 \$800.00 for any engineering inspection that requires up to eight hours to  
20 conduct. If the inspection requires more than eight hours to conduct, the fee  
21 shall be \$800.00 plus \$60.00 per hour for each additional hour required. If the

1 vehicle and load weigh 150,000 pounds or more but not more than 200,000  
2 pounds, the engineering inspection fee shall be \$2,000.00. If the vehicle and  
3 load weigh more than 200,000 pounds but not more than 250,000 pounds, the  
4 engineering inspection fee shall be \$5,000.00. If the vehicle and load weigh  
5 more than 250,000 pounds, the engineering inspection fee shall be \$10,000.00.

6 The study must be completed prior to the permit being issued. Prior to the  
7 issuance of a permit, an applicant whose vehicle weighs 150,000 pounds or  
8 more, or is 15 or more feet in width or height, shall file with the Commissioner  
9 a special certificate of insurance showing minimum coverage of \$250,000.00  
10 for death or injury to one person, \$500,000.00 for death or injury to two or  
11 more persons, and \$250,000.00 for property damage, all arising out of any one  
12 crash.

13 (b) Overlength permits. Except as provided in subsections 1432(c) and (e)  
14 of this title, it shall be necessary to obtain an overlength permit as follows:

15 (1) For vehicles with a trailer or semitrailer longer than 75 feet,  
16 anywhere in the State on highways approved by the Agency of Transportation.  
17 In such cases, the vehicle may be operated with a single trip overlength permit  
18 issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles for a fee of ~~\$28.00~~ \$34.00. If the  
19 vehicle is 100 feet or more in length, the permit applicant shall file with the  
20 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles a special certificate of insurance showing  
21 minimum coverage of \$250,000.00 for death or injury to one person,

1 \$500,000.00 for death or injury to two or more persons, and \$250,000.00 for  
2 property damage, all arising out of any one crash.

3 \* \* \*

4 \* \* \* Title to Motor Vehicles; General Provisions \* \* \*

5 Sec. 72. 23 V.S.A. § 2002 is amended to read:

6 § 2002. FEES

7 (a) The Commissioner shall be paid the following fees:

8 (1) for any certificate of title, including a salvage certificate of title, or  
9 an exempt vehicle title, ~~\$35.00~~ \$42.00;

10 (2) for each security interest noted upon a certificate of title, including a  
11 salvage certificate of title, ~~\$11.00~~ \$14.00;

12 (3) for a certificate of title after a transfer, ~~\$35.00~~ \$42.00;

13 (4) for each assignment of a security interest noted upon a certificate of  
14 title, ~~\$11.00~~ \$14.00;

15 (5) for a duplicate certificate of title, including a salvage certificate of  
16 title, ~~\$35.00~~ \$42.00;

17 (6) for an ordinary certificate of title issued upon surrender of a  
18 distinctive certificate, ~~\$35.00~~ \$42.00;

19 (7) for filing a notice of security interest, ~~\$11.00~~ \$14.00;

20 (8) for a certificate of search of the records of the Department of Motor  
21 Vehicles, for each motor vehicle searched against, ~~\$22.00~~ \$27.00;

- 1 (9) for filing an assignment of a security interest, ~~\$11.00~~ \$14.00;
- 2 (10) for a certificate of title after a security interest has been released,
- 3 ~~\$35.00~~ \$42.00;
- 4 (11) for a certificate of title for a motor vehicle acquired by a veteran
- 5 with financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and
- 6 exempt from registration fees pursuant to section 378 of this title, no fee;
- 7 (12) for a corrected certificate of title, ~~\$35.00~~ \$42.00.
- 8 \* \* \*
- 9 \* \* \* Commercial Driver’s License Act \* \* \*
- 10 Sec. 73. 23 V.S.A. § 3802 is amended to read:
- 11 § 3802. FEES
- 12 (a) The Commissioner shall be paid the following fees:
- 13 (1) for filing an application for a first certificate of title, ~~\$22.00~~ \$27.00;
- 14 (2) for each security interest noted upon a certificate of title, ~~\$11.00~~
- 15 \$14.00;
- 16 (3) for a certificate of title after a transfer, ~~\$22.00~~ \$27.00;
- 17 (4) for each assignment of a security interest noted upon a certificate of
- 18 title, ~~\$11.00~~ \$14.00;
- 19 (5) for a duplicate certificate of title, ~~\$22.00~~ \$27.00;
- 20 (6) for an ordinary certificate of title issued upon surrender of a
- 21 distinctive certificate, ~~\$22.00~~ \$27.00;

1 (7) for filing a notice of security interest, ~~\$11.00~~ \$14.00;

2 (8) for a certificate of search of the records of the Department of Motor  
3 Vehicles for each vessel, snowmobile, or all-terrain vehicle searched against,  
4 ~~\$22.00~~ \$27.00;

5 (9) for filing an assignment of a security interest, ~~\$11.00~~ \$14.00;

6 (10) for a certificate of clear title after the security interest or interests  
7 have been released, ~~\$22.00~~ \$27.00;

8 (11) for a corrected certificate of title, ~~\$22.00~~ \$27.00.

9 \* \* \*

10 \* \* \* Titling of Vessels, Snowmobiles, and All-terrain Vehicles \* \* \*

11 Sec. 74. 23 V.S.A. § 4108 is amended to read:

12 § 4108. COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE, COMMERCIAL  
13 LEARNER'S PERMIT QUALIFICATION STANDARDS

14 \* \* \*

15 (f) The fee for a knowledge test and the fee for a skills test shall each be  
16 ~~\$32.00~~ \$39.00. The fee for an endorsement test shall be ~~\$14.00~~ \$17.00. In the  
17 event that an applicant fails a test three times, ~~he or she~~ the applicant may not  
18 take the test again for at least six months. A fee of ~~\$24.00~~ \$29.00 shall be paid  
19 by the applicant before ~~he or she~~ the applicant may schedule a skills test. If an  
20 applicant does not appear for the scheduled skills test, the ~~\$24.00~~ \$29.00  
21 scheduling fee is forfeited, unless the applicant has given the Department of



1 Motor Vehicles at least 48 hours' notice of cancellation of the test. If the  
2 applicant appears for the skills test, the ~~\$24.00~~ \$29.00 scheduling fee for that  
3 test will be used as part of the test fee. Use of an interpreter is prohibited  
4 during the administration of the knowledge or skills tests.

5 \* \* \*

6 Sec. 75. 23 V.S.A. § 4110 is amended to read:

7 § 4110. APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE OR  
8 COMMERCIAL LEARNER'S PERMIT

9 \* \* \*

10 (8) The proper fee.

11 (A) The four-year fee for a commercial driver's license shall be  
12 ~~\$90.00~~ \$108.00. The two-year fee shall be ~~\$60.00~~ \$72.00. In those instances  
13 where the applicant surrenders a valid Vermont Class D license, the total fees  
14 due shall be reduced by:

15 \* \* \*

16 (B) The fee for a commercial learner's permit is ~~\$15.00~~ \$18.00.

17 \* \* \*

18 (b) When a licensee or permittee changes ~~his or her~~ the licensee's or  
19 permittee's name, mailing address, or residence or in the case of the loss,  
20 mutilation, or destruction of a license or permit, the licensee or permittee shall  
21 forthwith notify the Commissioner and apply in person for a duplicate license

1 or permit in the same manner as set forth in subsection (a) of this section. The  
2 fee for a duplicate license or permit shall be ~~\$15.00~~ \$18.00.

3 \* \* \*

4 \* \* \* Motor Vehicle Purchase and Use Tax \* \* \*

5 Sec. 76. 32 V.S.A. § 8903 is amended to read:

6 § 8903. TAX IMPOSED

7 (a)(1) There is hereby imposed upon the purchase in Vermont of a motor  
8 vehicle by a resident a tax at the time of such purchase, payable as hereinafter  
9 provided. The amount of the tax shall be six percent of the taxable cost of a:

10 \* \* \*

11 (2) For any other motor vehicle, it shall be six percent of the taxable cost  
12 of the motor vehicle or ~~\$2,075.00~~ \$2,486.00 for each motor vehicle, whichever  
13 is smaller, except that pleasure cars that are purchased, leased, or otherwise  
14 acquired for use in short-term rentals shall be subject to taxation under  
15 subsection (d) of this section.

16 (b)(1) There is hereby imposed upon the use within this State a tax of six  
17 percent of the taxable cost of a:

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19 (2) For any other motor vehicle, it shall be six percent of the taxable cost  
20 of the motor vehicle or ~~\$2,075.00~~ \$2,486.00 for each motor vehicle, whichever  
21 is smaller, by a person at the time of first registering or transferring a

1 registration to such motor vehicle payable as hereinafter provided, except no  
2 use tax shall be payable hereunder if the tax imposed by subsection (a) of this  
3 section has been paid, or the vehicle is a pleasure car that was purchased,  
4 leased, or otherwise acquired for use in short-term rentals, in which case the  
5 vehicle shall be subject to taxation under subsection (d) of this section.

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7 \* \* \* Agency of Transportation Positions \* \* \*

8 Sec. 77. AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION POSITIONS

9 (a) The conversion of the following limited-service positions to permanent  
10 classified positions is authorized in fiscal year 2024: nine State Airport  
11 Maintenance Workers and one State Airport Operations Specialist.

12 (b) The establishment of the following new permanent classified positions  
13 is authorized in fiscal year 2024: one Transportation Operations Technician III  
14 and one Transportation Technician IV within Highway Maintenance.

15 \* \* \* Effective Dates \* \* \*

16 Sec. 78. EFFECTIVE DATES

17 (a) This section and Secs. 16 (authority to modify eBike Incentive Program  
18 eligibility requirements) and 33 (extension of sunset for Agency of  
19 Transportation's P3 authority) shall take effect on passage.

20 (b) All other sections shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

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