

1 *[potential addition to H.868 – **VERSION B**]*

2 \* \* \* Electric and Plug-In Hybrid Vehicles; Registration Fees \* \* \*

3 Sec. **23** V.S.A. § 361 is amended to read: **[to take effect on Jan 1, 2025]**

4 § 361. PLEASURE CARS

5 ~~The (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, the~~  
6 annual registration fee for a pleasure car, as defined in subdivision 4(28) of this  
7 title, ~~and including a pleasure car that is a plug-in electric vehicle, as defined in~~  
8 ~~subdivision 4(85) of this title~~, shall be \$89.00, and the biennial fee shall be  
9 \$163.00.

10 (b) The annual registration fee for a pleasure car that is a battery electric  
11 vehicle, as defined in subdivision 4(85)(A) of this title, shall be two and one-  
12 half times the amount of the annual and biennial fees collected in subsection  
13 (a) of this section.

14 (c) The annual registration fee for a pleasure car that is a plug-in hybrid  
15 electric vehicle, as defined in subdivision 4(85)(B) of this title, shall be one  
16 and three-quarters times the amount of the annual and biennial fees collected in  
17 subsection (a) of this section.

18 (d) That portion of each fee collected in subsections (b) and (c) of this  
19 section that exceeds the fees collected in subsection (a) shall be allocated to the  
20 Transportation Fund for the purpose of increasing Vermonters' access to  
21 electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) charging ports.

1 Sec.     . REGISTRATION FEES; ELECTRIC VEHICLES

2 The Department of Motor Vehicles shall implement a public outreach  
3 campaign regarding increased registration fees for battery electric vehicle and  
4 plug-in electric hybrid vehicles not later than October 1, 2024. The campaign  
5 shall disseminate information on the Department’s web page and through other  
6 methods such as social media platforms, community posting websites, radio,  
7 television, and printed material.

8 Sec.     . 23 V.S.A. § 361 is amended to read: **[to take effect on the earlier of**  
9 **July 1, 2027 or the effective date of a mileage-based user fee for pleasure**  
10 **cars that are battery electric vehicles, as defined in 23 V.S.A. § 4(85)(A)]**

11 § 361. PLEASURE CARS

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13 (b) ~~The annual registration fee for a pleasure car that is a battery electric~~  
14 ~~vehicle, as defined in subdivision 4(85)(A) of this title, shall be two and one-~~  
15 ~~half times the amount of the annual and biennial fees collected in subsection~~  
16 ~~(a) of this section. [Repealed.]~~

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18 (d) That portion of each fee collected in ~~subsections (b) and~~ subsection (c)  
19 of this section that exceeds the fees collected in subsection (a) shall be  
20 allocated to the Transportation Fund for the purpose of increasing Vermonters’  
21 access to electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) charging ports.