

1 H.691

2 Introduced by Representatives Keenan of St. Albans City, Fagan of Rutland

3 City, and McCarthy of St. Albans City

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Motor vehicles; registration; farm trucks; agricultural custom service

7 vehicles

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to impose a
9 registration fee for farm trucks and agricultural custom service vehicles
10 registered under 23 V.S.A. § 367(f) that is one-half the registration fee for
11 motor trucks of the same weight, and that incremental revenues from these
12 registration fees be deposited in the Vermont Working Lands Enterprise Fund.

13 An act relating to farm truck and agricultural custom service vehicle
14 registration fees

15 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

16 Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 367(f)(1) is amended to read:

17 (f)(1) The annual fee for registration of a farm truck of a total weight,
18 determined as provided in subsection (a) of this section, used only for the
19 transportation of agricultural products produced on, and material to be used in
20 connection with the operation of, a farm or farms owned, operated, or occupied

1 by the registrant, or motor trucks which are agricultural custom service
2 vehicles as defined in subdivision 4(70) of this title, shall be one-half of the
3 registration fee of a motor truck of the same weight as specified in
4 subsection (a) of this section. A registration fee collected under this
5 subdivision shall be deposited in the Vermont Working Lands Enterprise Fund
6 created at 6 V.S.A. § 4605, except that a portion of the fee shall be deposited in
7 the Transportation Fund as follows:

8 (A) \$40.00 if the total gross weight of the vehicle is less than 18,000
9 pounds. ~~If the;~~

10 (B) \$61.00 if the total gross weight is at least 18,000 pounds but is
11 less than 35,000 pounds, ~~the fee shall be \$61.00. If;~~

12 (C) \$115.00 if the total gross weight is at least 35,000 pounds but
13 does not exceed 60,000 pounds, ~~the fee shall be \$115.00. If; and~~

14 (D) \$182.50 if the total gross weight exceeds is at least 60,000
15 pounds but does not exceed 80,000 pounds, ~~the fee shall be \$182.50.~~

16 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

17 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.