

Report of Committee of Conference

H.877

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

The Committee of Conference, to which were referred the disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon House Bill 877, entitled:

H.877. An act relating to transportation funding.

Respectfully reports that it has met and considered the same and recommends that the House accede to the Senate proposal of amendment when further amended as follows:

First: In Sec. 4, 32 V.S.A. § 8903 (purchase and use tax cap), by striking out the section in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 4. 32 V.S.A. § 8903 is amended to read:

§ 8903. TAX IMPOSED

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

- (A) pleasure car as defined in 23 V.S.A. § 4;
- (B) motorcycle as defined in 23 V.S.A. § 4;
- (C) motor home as defined in subdivision 8902(11) of this title; or
- (D) vehicle weighing up to 10,099 pounds, registered pursuant to

23 V.S.A. § 367, other than a farm truck.

(2) For any other motor vehicle, it shall be six percent of the taxable cost of the motor vehicle or ~~\$1,850.00~~ \$2,075.00 for each motor vehicle, whichever is smaller, except that pleasure cars ~~which~~ that are purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired for use in short-term rentals shall be subject to taxation under subsection (d) of this section.

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

(A) pleasure car as defined in 23 V.S.A. § 4;

(B) motorcycle as defined in 23 V.S.A. § 4;

(C) motor home as defined in subdivision 8902(11) of this title; or

(D) vehicle weighing up to 10,099 pounds, registered pursuant to 23 V.S.A. § 367, other than a farm truck.

(2) For any other motor vehicle, it shall be six percent of the taxable cost of ~~a~~ the motor vehicle, or ~~\$1,850.00~~ \$2,075.00 for each motor vehicle, whichever is smaller, by a person at the time of first registering or transferring a registration to such motor vehicle payable as hereinafter provided, except no use tax shall be payable hereunder if the tax imposed by subsection (a) of this section has been paid, or the vehicle is a pleasure car ~~which~~ that was purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired for use in short-term rentals, in which case the vehicle shall be subject to taxation under subsection (d) of this section.

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Second: In Sec. 14, 23 V.S.A. § 361 (pleasure car registration fees), by striking out the section in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 14. 23 V.S.A. § 361 is amended to read:

§ 361. PLEASURE CARS

The annual fee for registration of any motor vehicle of the pleasure car type, and all vehicles powered by electricity, shall be ~~\$69.00~~ \$74.00, and the biennial fee shall be ~~\$127.00~~ \$136.00.

Third: In Sec. 14a, 23 V.S.A. § 361a (plug-in hybrid and electric vehicle registration fees), by striking out the section in its entirety.

Fourth: In Sec. 15 (deposit of pleasure car registration fee revenue into Judiciary fund), by striking out the section in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 15. PLUG-IN HYBRID AND ELECTRIC VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES; REPORT

On or before January 1, 2017, the Secretary of Transportation shall submit a report to the House Committee on Ways and Means, the Senate Committee on Finance, and the House and Senate Committees on Transportation recommending fees for the registration of plug-in hybrid and electric vehicles.

Fifth: In Sec. 36a (DMV report on organ donation), by striking out the section in its entirety.

Sixth: In Sec. 58 (effective dates), by striking out subsections (d) and (e) in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(d) The remaining sections shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

COMMITTEE ON THE PART OF
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