

**H. 877 – TRANSPORTATION FUNDING BILL SECTION BY SECTION  
AS PASSED BY THE HOUSE**

Sec. 1. Diesel Fuel Tax; Shrinkage Allowance

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Sec. 3. Gasoline Tax; Shrinkage Allowance; Alternative Basis for Computing Tax

Eliminates 1% shrinkage or evaporation allowance for distributors who pay tax on the quantity of gasoline purchased, instead of the quantity sold.

Sec. 4. Motor Vehicle Purchase and Use Tax; Cap

Increases the cap on the purchase and use tax owed on heavy vehicles.

Sec. 5. Enhanced Operator's License

Increases the fee for an enhanced driver's license.

Sec. 6. DMV Fees for Miscellaneous Transactions

Increases the fees for miscellaneous transactions carried out by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Sec. 7. Nondriver Identification Card

Increases fees for nondriver identification cards, including: the initial application fee, the renewal fee due every four years, and the replacement fee.

Sec. 8. Vanity; Safety or Service Organization; Previous Issue; Registration Plates

Increases the annual or one-time fees for certain number plates: vanity, special plates for safety or service organizations, and previous issue number plates.

Sec. 9. Conservation Motor Vehicle Registration Plates

Increases the initial and annual fees for conservation number plates.

Sec. 10. Building Bright Spaces for Bright Futures

Increases the initial and annual registration fees for bright futures number plates: vanity, special plates for safety or service organizations, previous issues, conservation, and plates.

Sec. 11. Duplicate and Corrected Registration Certificates

Increases duplicate and correction registration certificates fees.

Sec. 12. Registration Reinstatement Fee

Creates a new \$80.00 fee for ending the revocation of a registration, or for reinstating a suspending registration.

Sec. 13. Ownership Transfer Fees

Increases fees for transferring ownership of registered motor vehicles.

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Sec. 14. Registration of Pleasure Cars

Increases the annual and biennial registration fees for motor vehicles, including electric vehicles.

Sec. 15. Judiciary; Deposit; Pleasure Car Registration Fee Revenue; FY17

Mandates the Treasurer in fiscal year 2017 to use revenue from the pleasure car registration fees to make a deposit of \$45,000.00 into the Court Technology Special Fund, before depositing the remaining fee revenue into the Transportation Fund.

Sec. 16. Registration of Motorcycles

Increases the annual registration fee for motorcycles.

Sec. 17. Registration of Motor-Driven Cycles

Increases annual registration fee for motor-driven cycles. (See definition: 23 V.S.A. § 4(45))

Sec. 18. Registration of All-Surface Vehicles

Increases annual all-surface vehicle registration fees. . (See definition: 23 V.S.A. § 4(80))

Sec. 19. Registration of Trucks

Increases the annual registration fees for tractors, truck-tractors, and motor trucks, as based on the vehicle's total weight including body and cab plus the heaviest load to be carried.

Sec. 20. Registration of Trailers and Semi-Trailers

Increases the annual and biennial registration fees for trailers and semi-trailers, based on gross weight and, where applicable, based on the load to be carried, and/or the type of vehicle drawing it. Increases the annual and biennial registration fees for contractors' trailers.

Sec. 21. Registration of Motor Buses

Increases annual motor bus registration fees, based on the actual bus weight plus passenger carrying capacity.

Sec. 22. Registration of Vehicles for Local Public Transportation

Increases annual registration fee for any motor bus used in local transit or public transportation.

Sec. 23. Registration of Exhibition Vehicles

Increases annual registration fee for exhibition vehicles, which are vehicles maintained solely for use in exhibitions, club activities, parades, and other functions of public interest and which is not used for the transportation of passengers or property on any highway, except to attend such functions.

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**Sec. 24. Registration of State, Municipal, Fire Department, and Rescue Organization Vehicles**

Increases annual registration fee for all municipally owned motor vehicles, for motor trucks, trailers, ambulances, or other motor vehicles owned by a volunteer fire department or rescue organization, for municipally owned school buses. Increases fee for replacement registration plates.

**Sec. 25. Registration of Diesel-Powered Pleasure Cars**

Increases diesel car registration fees to the same amount as other pleasure car registration fees: \$74.00 for one year, and \$136.00 for two years.

**Sec. 26. Registration as a Dealer**

Increases the application fee for registration as a dealer in new or used cars or motor trucks. Increases the fee for any additional plate issued after the first two plates, which are provided free of charge. Increases the application fees for registration as a dealer in the following: farm tractors or other self-propelled farm implement, motorized highway building equipment and road making appliances, selling or exchanging only motorcycles or motor-driven cycles, or selling or exchanging only trailers, semi-trailers, or trailer coaches.

**Sec. 27. Temporary Number Plates**

Increases the fee for each temporary plate issued to a dealer at the time a registration certificate is issued.

**Sec. 28. Sale of Vehicle to Go Out of State**

Increases the processing fee for an in-transit registration permit issued after the sale by a dealer of a vehicle to go out of State.

**Sec. 29. Motor Vehicle Warranty Fee**

Increases the warranty fee on the registration of new motor vehicles.

**Sec. 30. Transporter's Registration**

Increases the annual fee for transporters' registration certificates, number plates, and validation stickers.

**Sec. 31. Replacement Plates**

Increases the fee for a replacement number plate due to loss.

**Sec. 32. Sale of Vehicle to Go Out of State by a Person Other than Dealer**

Increases the processing fee for an in-transit registration permit issued after the sale by a person other than a dealer of a vehicle to go out of State.

**Sec. 33. Intrastate In-Transit Permit**

Creates a new permit and \$25.00 fee for an intrastate in-transit registration permit issued after the sale by a person other than a dealer of a vehicle to remain in State.

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- Sec. 34. Two-Year and Four-Year Operator’s License; Motorcycle Endorsement  
Increases the fees for two-year and four-year operator’s licenses and privilege cards, including junior operator’s licenses and privilege cards. Increases the additional yearly fee for motorcycle endorsements.
- Sec. 35. Duplicate License and Corrected Licenses  
Increases the fees for duplicate and corrected licenses.
- Sec. 36. Motorcycle Learner’s Permit and Exam Fees  
Increases the initial application, renewal, and duplicate fees for a motorcycle learner’s permit.
- Sec. 37. Learner’s Permit and Examination Fees  
Increases the fees for a learner’s permit examination, an operator’s license examination, and a motorcycle skill test. Creates a new scheduling fee of \$24.00, which is either applied toward the license exam fee if the applicant appears for the exam, or is forfeited if the applicant fails to provide 48 hours’ notice of cancellation.
- Sec. 38. Reinstatement of Suspension or Revocation of License  
Increases the fee for the termination or reinstatement of a suspended or revoked license.
- Sec. 39. Driver Training School and Instructor License  
Increases the application, approval, and renewal fees for driver’s training school licenses and driver instructor’s licenses.
- Sec. 40. Duplicate Driver’s Training School and Driver Instructor Licenses  
Increases the fees for duplicate driver’s training school licenses and driver instructor licenses.
- Sec. 41. Vehicle Inspection Certificate  
Increases the fee for vehicle inspection certificates.
- Sec. 42. Gross Weight Limits on Highways  
Increases the special annual permit fees for the operation of heavy vehicles on State highways, based on a vehicle’s weight, type, and axles.
- Sec. 43. Oversize Permits  
Increases the permit fees for the operation of a traction engine, tractor, trailer, motor truck, or other motor vehicle that exceeds the weight, width, indivisible overlength, and height limits for State highways.
- Sec. 44. Motor Vehicle Titling and Liens  
Increases the fees for motor vehicle title and lien certificates, and searches of records.

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Sec. 45. Transfer of Vehicle to Surviving Spouse

Increases the fees for registering and titling a vehicle in the name of a surviving spouse when ownership of and title to that vehicle pass automatically by act of law.

Sec. 46. Transfer of Snowmobile Registration; New Registration Within the Same Registration Year

Increases the fee for a person who has transferred ownership of a registered snowmobile to another, to then register another snowmobile in their name for the remainder of the registration year without being required to pay an additional registration fee.

Sec. 47. Registration Fees and Dealer Plates

Increases fees for annual and temporary snowmobile registration by residents and nonresidents, and the fee for duplicate registration certificates. Increases fees for initial and additional snowmobile dealer registration certificates. Increases fees for temporary snowmobile registrations by residents and nonresidents.

Sec. 48. Antique Snowmobiles

Increases the one-time registration fee for snowmobiles that are at least 25 years old, and are used exclusively in exhibitions, parades, and public functions.

Sec. 49. Motorboat Fees

Combines the annual and biennial motorboat registration fees and surcharges into one global fee for each class of motorboat. Increases the duplicate motorboat registration fee. Eliminates the allocation of \$5.00 from each fee to the Transportation Fund. Combines the dealer motorboat registration fees and surcharges into one global fee for each type of application.

Increases the fee for a person who has transferred ownership of a registered motorboat to another, to then register another motorboat in their name for the remainder of the registration year without being required to pay an additional registration fee. Increases the dealer fee for temporary motorboat registration.

Sec. 50. Allocation of motorboat fees

Adjusts the percentage allocation of motorboat registration fees to various State agencies and departments to account for the inclusion of surcharges in the fee for each class of motorboat. Those include: the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Department of Environmental Conservation, and the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets. Creates a new percentage allocation of motorboat fees to the Department of Environmental Conservation for the purpose of the Aquatic Nuisance Control Grant Program to account for the elimination of the surcharges, which were previously allocated in their entirety to this program. Creates a new percentage allocation of motorboat fees to the Transportation Fund to account for the elimination of the allocation of \$5.00 from each fee to the Transportation Fund.

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Sec. 51. Transfer of All-Terrain Vehicles

Increases the fee for a person who has transferred ownership of a registered all-terrain vehicle (ATV) to another person, to then register another ATV in their name for the remainder of the registration year without being required to pay an additional registration fee.

Sec. 52. Duplicate Registration Certificates for All-Terrain Vehicles

Increases the duplicate registration certificate fee for all-terrain vehicles (ATVs). Increases the first and additional registration and registration certificate fees, and the temporary number plate fees for ATV manufacturers.

Sec. 53. Vessel, Snowmobile, and All-Terrain Vehicle Titling and Liens

Increases the fees for vessel, snowmobile, and all-terrain vehicle title and lien certificates and searches of records.

Sec. 54. Commercial Driver License & Learner's Permit; Skill & Knowledge Tests

Divides the tests and fees for commercial driver licenses and commercial learner's permits into two separate categories: knowledge tests and skills tests. Each test is subject to a \$32.00 fee. Increases the fee for an endorsement test. Increases the scheduling fee for the skills test. Modifies the use of the scheduling fee, which is either applied to the test fee if the applicant appears for the test, or is forfeited if the applicant fails to provide 48 hours' notice of cancellation.

Sec. 55. Commercial Driver License & Learner's Permit Application

Increases the two-year and four-year fees for a commercial driver license, and the fees for a commercial learner's permit. Increases the fees for duplicate commercial driver licenses and learner's permits.

Sec. 56. Motor Vehicle Annual Emission Fee

Increases the annual motor vehicle emission ("clean air") fee.

Sec. 57. State Highway Access Permits

Creates five new State Highway access permit fees: nothing for residential or agricultural purposes; \$100.00 for utility installations; \$250.00 for minor commercial development; \$2,500.00 for major commercial development; and \$500.00 for annual blanket permits for routine inspection and maintenance of existing utility installations.

Sec. 58. Effective Date

This act takes effect on July 1, 2016.