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1 to 3	<p>Diesel fuel and gas taxes</p> <p>Eliminates 1% shrinkage or evaporation allowance for distributors and users who pay tax on the quantity of diesel fuel purchased, instead of the quantity sold.</p> <p>Eliminates 1% shrinkage or evaporation allowance for distributors who pay tax on the quantity of gasoline purchased, instead of the quantity sold.</p>	1-3	<p>Diesel fuel and gas taxes</p> <p>Reduces diesel fuel and gas shrinkage or evaporation allowance to 0.5% in FY 2017 (starting June 1, 2016*)</p> <p><i>*Sec. 58 sets out the effective date</i></p>
<u>NEW</u>		1a-3a	<p>Diesel fuel and gas taxes</p> <p>Eliminates diesel fuel and gas shrinkage or evaporation allowance altogether in FY 2018 (starting June 1, 2017*)</p> <p><i>*Sec. 58 sets out the effective date</i></p>
4	<p>Purchase & Use Tax Cap; Heavy Vehicles</p> <p>Increases the cap on the purchase and use tax owed on heavy vehicles (over 10,099 lbs).</p>	4	<p>Purchase & Use Tax Cap; Heavy Vehicles</p> <p>Restricts purchase and use tax cap to heavy vehicles over 10,099 lbs that are used primarily for commercial and trade purposes</p>
5	<p>Enhanced Operator’s License</p> <p>Increases the fee for an enhanced driver’s license.</p>	5	Same
6	<p>DMV Fees for Miscellaneous Transactions</p> <p>Increases the fees for miscellaneous transactions carried out by the Department of Motor Vehicles.</p>	6	Same
7	<p>Nondriver Identification Card</p> <p>Increases fees for nondriver identification cards, including: the initial application fee, the</p>	7	Same

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	renewal fee due every four years, and the replacement fee.		
8	<p>Vanity; Safety or Service Organization; Previous Issue; Registration Plates</p> <p>Increases the annual or one-time fees for certain number plates: vanity, special plates for safety or service organizations, and previous issue number plates.</p> <p>Increases vanity plates from \$45 to \$50.</p>	8	<p>Vanity plates</p> <p>Increases vanity plates from \$45 to \$48*, instead of the \$45 to \$50 increase made by the House.</p> <p><i>*Administration's proposal was to increase from \$45 to \$48.</i></p>
9	<p>Conservation Motor Vehicle Registration Plates</p> <p>Increases initial and annual fees for conservation number plates.</p>	9	Same
10	<p>Building Bright Spaces for Bright Futures</p> <p>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.</p>	10	Same
11	<p>Duplicate and Corrected Registration Certificates</p> <p>Increases duplicate and correction registration certificates fees.</p>	11	Same
12	<p>Registration Reinstatement Fee</p> <p>Creates a new \$80.00 fee for ending the revocation of a registration, or for reinstating a suspending registration.</p>	12	Same
13	<p>Ownership Transfer Fees</p> <p>Increases fees for transferring</p>	13	Same

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	ownership of registered motor vehicles.		
14	Pleasure Car registration Increased 1-yr fees from \$69 to \$74 Increased 2-yr fees from \$127 to \$136 <i>Note: Administration's original proposal was to increase:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-yr fees from \$69 to \$73 • 2-yr fees from \$127 to \$134 	14	Same
<u>NEW</u>		14a	Creates new plug-in hybrid and electric car registration fees*: Plug-in hybrid 1-yr fees \$94 2-yr fees \$173 All-electric 1-yr fees \$114 2-yr fees \$210 <i>*Sec. 58 sets out the effective date: July 1, 2017</i>
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 into the Court Technology Special Fund, before depositing the remaining fee revenue into the Transportation Fund.	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 \$55,320 into the Court Technology Special Fund, before depositing the remaining fee revenue into the Transportation Fund.
16	Registration of Motorcycles Increases the annual registration fee for motorcycles.	16	Same
17	Registration of Motor-Driven Cycles Increases annual registration fee for motor-driven cycles.	17	Same

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	(e.g. mopeds; see definition: 23 V.S.A. § 4(45))		
18	Registration of All-Surface Vehicles Increases annual all-surface vehicle registration fees. (See definition: 23 V.S.A. § 4(80))	18	Same
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.	19	Same
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.	20	Same
21	Registration of Motor Buses Increases annual motor bus registration fees, based on the actual bus weight plus passenger carrying capacity.	21	Same
22	Registration of Vehicles for Local Public Transportation Increases annual registration fee for any motor bus used in local transit or public transportation.	22	Same
23	Registration of Exhibition Vehicles	23	Same

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	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.		
24	<p>Registration of State, Municipal, Fire Department, and Rescue Organization Vehicles</p> <p>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.</p>	24	Same
25	<p>Registration of Diesel-Powered Pleasure Cars</p> <p>Increases diesel car registration fees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$74.00 for one year, • \$136.00 for two years. <p><i>Note: these fees are the same as the fees for pleasure car registration.</i></p>	25	Same
26	<p>Registration as a Dealer</p> <p>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</p>	26	Same

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	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.		
27	<p>Temporary Number Plates</p> <p>Increases the fee for each temporary plate issued to a dealer at the time a registration certificate is issued.</p>	27	Same
28	<p>Sale of Vehicle to Go Out of State</p> <p>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.</p>	28	Same
29	<p>Motor Vehicle Warranty Fee</p> <p>Increases the warranty fee on the registration of new motor vehicles.</p>	29	Same
30	<p>Transporter's Registration</p> <p>Increases the annual fee for transporters' registration certificates, number plates, and validation stickers.</p>	30	Same
31	<p>Replacement Plates</p> <p>Increases the fee for a replacement number plate due to loss.</p>	31	Same
32	<p>Sale of Vehicle to Go Out of State by a Person Other than Dealer</p> <p>Increases the processing fee for an in-transit registration permit issued after the sale by a person</p>	32	Same

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	other than a dealer of a vehicle to go out of State.		
33	<p>Intrastate In-Transit Permit</p> <p>Creates a new permit and \$25 fee for an intrastate in-transit registration permit.</p> <p>These permits are for car sales between individuals (not car dealers), so that the buyer can then drive their new car home, within Vermont, with proper registration.</p>	33	<p>Intrastate In-Transit Permit</p> <p>Decreases new proposed fee to \$6, in order to mirror other fees like interstate permit registration fees:</p>
34	<p>Two-Year and Four-Year Operator's License; Motorcycle Endorsement</p> <p>Increases fees for two-year and four-year operator's licenses and privilege cards, including junior operator's licenses and privilege cards. Increases additional yearly fee for motorcycle endorsements.</p>	34	Same
35	<p>Duplicate License and Corrected Licenses</p> <p>Increases fees for duplicate and corrected licenses.</p>	35	Same
36	<p>Motorcycle Learner's Permit and Exam Fees</p> <p>Increases initial application, renewal, and duplicate fees for a motorcycle learner's permit.</p>	36	Same
<u>NEW</u>		36a	<p>DMV report on organ donation</p> <p><i>Session law</i></p> <p>Requires a report by the DMV by October 15, 2016 on the number of organ donations authorized on DMV license and ID forms, and a proposal for implementing a license fee discount for donors in a way</p>

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			that would be revenue neutral.
37	<p>Learner’s Permit and Examination Fees</p> <p>Increases fees for a learner’s permit examination, an operator’s license examination, and a motorcycle skill test.</p> <p>Creates a new scheduling fee of \$24.00, which is either applied toward the license exam fee if applicant appears for exam, or is forfeited if applicant fails to provide 48 hours’ notice of cancellation.</p>	37	Same
38	<p>Reinstatement of Suspension or Revocation of License</p> <p>Increases fee for termination or reinstatement of a suspended or revoked license.</p>	38	Same
39	<p>Driver Training School and Instructor License</p> <p>Increases application, approval, and renewal fees for driver’s training school licenses and driver instructor’s licenses.</p>	39	Same
40	<p>Duplicate Driver’s Training School and Driver Instructor Licenses</p> <p>Increases fees for duplicate driver’s training school licenses and driver instructor licenses.</p>	40	Same
41	<p>Vehicle Inspection Certificate</p> <p>Increases fee for vehicle inspection certificates.</p>	41	Same
42	<p>Gross Weight Limits on Highways</p> <p>Increases special annual permit fees for operation of heavy</p>	42	<p>Gross Weight Limits on Highways</p> <p>Increases special excess permit fees for 4-axle and 5-</p>

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	<p>vehicles on State highways.</p> <p>Increase special excess permit fees for 4-axle and 5-axle or more tractor semi-trailer or truck trailer combinations from \$10 to \$13.</p>		<p>axle or more tractor semi-trailer or truck trailer combinations from \$10 to \$15.</p>
43	<p>Oversize Permits</p> <p>Increases permit fees for 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.</p>	43	Same
44	<p>Motor Vehicle Titling and Liens</p> <p>Increases fees for motor vehicle title and lien certificates, and searches of records.</p>	44	Same
45	<p>Transfer of Vehicle to Surviving Spouse</p> <p>Increases 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.</p>	45	<p>Transfer of Vehicle to Surviving Spouse</p> <p>Eliminates registration and titling fees for transferring a vehicle to surviving spouse.</p>
46	<p>Transfer of Snowmobile Registration; New Registration Within the Same Registration Year</p> <p>Increases fee for a person who has transferred ownership of a registered snowmobile to another, to then register another snowmobile in their name for remainder of registration year without being required to pay an additional registration fee.</p>	46	Same
47	<p>Registration Fees and Dealer Plates</p>	47	Same

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	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.		
48	<p>Antique Snowmobiles</p> <p>Increases one-time registration fee for snowmobiles that are at least 25 years old, and are used exclusively in exhibitions, parades, and public functions.</p>	48	Same
49	<p>Motorboat Fees</p> <p>Combines annual and biennial motorboat registration fees and surcharges into one global fee for each class of motorboat. Increases duplicate motorboat registration fee. Eliminates allocation of \$5.00 from each fee to the TFund. Combines dealer motorboat registration fees and surcharges into one global fee for each type of application.</p> <p>Increases fee for a person who has transferred ownership of a registered motorboat to another, to then register another motorboat in their name for remainder of registration year without being required to pay an additional registration fee. Increases dealer fee for temporary motorboat registration.</p>	49	Same

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50	<p>Allocation of motorboat fees</p> <p>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: Department of Public Safety, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Department of Environmental Conservation, Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets.</p> <p>Creates a new percentage allocation of motorboat fees to 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.</p> <p>Creates a new percentage allocation of motorboat fees to TFund to account for elimination of allocation of \$5.00 from each fee to TFund.</p>	50	Same
51	<p>Transfer of All-Terrain Vehicles</p> <p>Increases fee for a person who has transferred ownership of a registered ATV to another person, to then register another ATV in their name for remainder of registration year without having to pay an additional registration fee.</p>	51	Same
52	<p>Duplicate Registration Certificates for All-Terrain Vehicles</p> <p>Increases duplicate registration certificate fee for ATVs.</p>	52	Same

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	Increases first and additional registration and certificate fees, and temporary number plate fees for ATV manufacturers.		
53	<p>Vessel, Snowmobile, and All-Terrain Vehicle Titling and Liens</p> <p>Increases fees for vessel, snowmobile, and all-terrain vehicle title and lien certificates and searches of records.</p>	53	Same
54	<p>Commercial Driver License & Learner's Permit; Skill & Knowledge Tests</p> <p>Divides 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 fee for an endorsement test. Increases scheduling fee for the skills test. Modifies use of scheduling fee, which is either applied to the test fee if applicant appears for test, or is forfeited if applicant fails to provide 48 hours' notice of cancellation.</p>	54	Same
55	<p>Commercial Driver License & Learner's Permit Application</p> <p>Increases fees for 2-year and 4-year commercial driver license, and fees for commercial learner's permit. Increases fees for duplicate commercial driver licenses and learner's permits.</p>	55	Same
56	<p>Motor Vehicle Annual Emission Fee</p> <p>Increases annual motor vehicle</p>	56	Same

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	emission (“clean air”) fee.		
57	<p>State Highway Access Permits</p> <p>Creates five new State Highway access permit fees: nothing for residential or agricultural purposes; \$100.000 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.</p>	57	Same
58	<p>Effective Date</p> <p>Act takes effect on July 1, 2016.</p>	58	<p>Effective dates (by subsection)</p> <p>(b) Adds June 1, 2016 effective date for Sec. 1-3, which reduce the diesel fuel and gas shrinkage allowance from 1% to 0.5%. This date will allow DMV to capture the full 12 months of revenue from FY17.</p> <p>(c) Adds June 1, 2017 effective date for new Sec. 1a, 2a, and 3a, which eliminate the diesel fuel and gas shrinkage allowance altogether. This date will allow DMV to capture the full 12 months of revenue from FY18.</p> <p>(d) Adds July 1, 2017 effective date for Sec. 14a, which creates new registration fees for hybrid and all-electric vehicles. This date will allow DMV time to implement the new registration fees.</p>