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Introduced by Representatives Toof of St. Albans Town, Hango of Berkshire,  
Bartley of Fairfax, Branagan of Georgia, Canfield of Fair  
Haven, Clifford of Rutland City, Demar of Enosburgh, Goslant  
of Northfield, Graham of Williamstown, Gregoire of Fairfield,  
Harrison of Chittenden, Higley of Lowell, LaBounty of  
Lyndon, Maguire of Rutland City, McFaun of Barre Town,  
Morgan of Milton, Morrissey of Bennington, Oliver of Sheldon,  
Page of Newport City, Peterson of Clarendon, Shaw of  
Pittsford, Smith of Derby, and Taylor of Milton

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Motor vehicles; registration fees; volunteer firefighters

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to waive the  
registration fee for a volunteer firefighter's personal motor vehicle when the  
volunteer firefighter has the written authorization to use the motor vehicle for  
emergency fire or rescue activities.

An act relating to waived registration fees for volunteer firefighter motor  
vehicles

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

2 Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 376(c) is amended to read:

3 (c)(1) The registration fee for registration of a motor truck, trailer,  
4 ambulance, or other motor vehicle; owned by a volunteer fire department or  
5 other volunteer firefighting organization or other organization conducting  
6 rescue operations and used solely for ~~fire fighting~~ firefighting or rescue  
7 purposes shall be \$15.00 in lieu of fees otherwise specified in this chapter. A  
8 motor vehicle or trailer registered under this section shall be plainly marked on  
9 both sides of the body or cab to indicate its ownership.

10 (2) The registration fee for registration of a motor vehicle owned or  
11 leased by a volunteer firefighter and issued a permit for sirens and red or red  
12 and white signal lamps pursuant to subdivision 1252(a)(2)(A) of this title shall  
13 be \$0.00 in lieu of fees otherwise specified in this chapter.

14 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

15 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.