

Regular Session, 2011

ACT No. 85

HOUSE BILL NO. 228

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(B)(3)(a) and (6) and (C), 475, and 508(F), relative to
3 truck registration taxes or fees; to modify registration tax or fee schedule for trucks
4 of certain weights; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 47:462(B)(3)(a) and (6) and (C), 475, and 508(F) are hereby
7 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §462. Trucks and trailers

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10 B. Rates

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12 (3)(a) For each truck, tandem truck, truck-tractor, or truck, tandem truck, or
13 truck-tractor used in combination with a trailer or semitrailer, an annual registration
14 or license tax shall be collected by the commissioner or through such agency as he
15 may designate in amounts fixed by the following schedule:

1 MOTOR TRUCKS, TANDEM TRUCKS, TRUCK-TRACTORS,
2 OR MOTOR TRUCKS, TANDEM TRUCKS, OR
3 TRUCK-TRACTORS USED IN COMBINATION WITH
4 A TRAILER OR SEMITRAILER
5 GROSS WEIGHT IN POUNDS TRUCKS
6 UP TO AND INCLUDING CLASS 1

7	6,000 or less	\$ 10.00
8	6,001 to 8,000	0.35 per
9		100 lbs.
10	8,001 to 10,000	0.36 per
11		100 lbs.
12	<u>6,001 to 10,000</u>	<u>\$ 28.00</u>
13	10,001 to 23,999	0.38 per
14		100 lbs.
15	24,000 to 37,999	0.60 per
16		100 lbs.
17	38,000 to 80,000	0.63 per
18		100 lbs.
19	80,001 to 88,000	0.64 per
20		100 lbs.

21	GROSS WEIGHT	FOREST	GRAVEL	CITY USE	FARM
22	IN POUNDS UP TO	PRODUCTS	HAUL	ONLY	TRUCKS
23	AND INCLUDING	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4	CLASS 5
24	6,000 or less	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$ 3.00
25	6,001 to 10,000	0.25 per	0.35 per	0.25 per	
26		100 lbs.	100 lbs.	100 lbs.	3.00
27	10,001 to 23,999	0.25 per	0.35 per	0.25 per	
28		100 lbs.	100 lbs.	100 lbs.	10.00

1	24,000 to 43,999	0.28 per	0.60 per	0.30 per	
2		100 lbs.	100 lbs.	100 lbs.	20.00
3	44,000 to 65,999	0.28 per	0.60 per	0.30 per	
4		100 lbs.	100 lbs.	100 lbs.	30.00
5	66,000 to 88,000	0.28 per	0.60 per	0.30 per	
6		100 lbs.	100 lbs.	100 lbs.	40.00
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(6) Provided further that the registration or license tax for each motor truck and tandem truck having a gross weight per load carrying axle up to and including ~~six~~ ten thousand pounds or less and motorcycles may be paid, every four years, pursuant to a staggered registration system as shall be adopted by the commissioner.

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C.~~(1)~~ Any truck having a gross vehicle weight of not more than ten thousand pounds which is registered in the state ~~and is operated exclusively for noncommercial, private use~~ is eligible for any prestige license plate authorized by this Part.

~~(2) The regular motor vehicle registration fee for issuing a prestige license plate provided for in this Subsection to trucks with a gross vehicle weight in excess of six thousand pounds shall be based on the rate schedule for trucks as provided for by Subsection B.~~

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§475. Minimum licenses

Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 47:508, the minimum annual license fee for each vehicle subject to a license fee under this Chapter shall be ten dollars (\$10.00), except that the minimum annual license fee shall be twenty-eight dollars (\$28.00) for trucks weighted at ten thousand pounds or less as stated in R.S. 47:462 and that the minimum annual license fee shall be three dollars (\$3.00) for private

1 passenger automobiles licensed under R.S. 47:463, for motorcycles licensed under
2 R.S. 47:465, and for animal drawn vehicles licensed under R.S. 47:470.

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4 §508. Registration; commercial vehicles; exemption

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6 F. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, every
7 registration of a motor truck or tandem truck having a gross weight per load carrying
8 axle up to and including ~~six~~ ten thousand pounds or less and motorcycles for which
9 the registration or license tax is paid for ~~two~~ four years as provided for in ~~R.S.~~
10 ~~47:462B(6)~~ R.S. 47:462(B)(6) shall expire ~~two~~ four years from the date the
11 registration or license tax is paid and shall be renewed every ~~second~~ fourth year on
12 or before the last day of the month.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____