

CHAPTER 224

**MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION**

SENATE BILL 95-001

BY SENATORS Mutzebaugh, Casey, and Norton;  
also REPRESENTATIVES Entz, Acquafresca, Chlouber, Epps, Moellenberg, Prinzler, Schwarz, Snyder, and Taylor.

**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES FOR TRUCKS AND TRUCK TRACTORS, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.**

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** 42-3-134 (13) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, 1993 Repl. Vol., as amended, is amended to read:

**42-3-134. Registration fees - passenger and passenger-mile taxes.** (13) The annual registration fee for those trucks and truck tractors operated over the public highways of this state, except trucks which are registered under the provisions of subsections (12) and (25) of this section, shall be as follows:

(b) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (II) AND (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b), for each vehicle registered under this subsection (13) having an empty weight exceeding sixteen thousand pounds, the registration fee shall be based upon the declared gross vehicle weight of the vehicle registered, ~~and the total number of miles operated by the vehicle in all jurisdictions during each year,~~ according to the following schedule:

<u>Declared</u> <u>Gross Vehicle</u> <u>Weight (Pounds)</u>	<u>Registration Fee for</u> <u>Number of Miles Operated</u> <u>by Vehicle per Year</u>	
	<u>30,000</u> <u>and Less</u>	<u>Over</u> <u>30,000</u>
16,001 but not more than 20,000	\$ <del>270</del>	\$1,490 \$ 330
20,001 but not more than 24,000	<del>340</del>	1,580 410

*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

24,001 but not more than 30,000	405	<del>1,665</del>	490
30,001 but not more than 36,000	475	<del>1,755</del>	630
36,001 but not more than 42,000	540	1,845	770
42,001 but not more than 48,000	610	<del>1,930</del>	940
48,001 but not more than 54,000	675	<del>2,020</del>	1,150
54,001 but not more than 60,000	745	<del>2,105</del>	1,370
60,001 but not more than 66,000	810	<del>2,195</del>	1,570
66,001 but not more than 74,000	880	<del>2,285</del>	1,850
Over 74,000	<del>1,015</del>	<del>2,370</del>	1,975

(II) FOR EACH VEHICLE REGISTERED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (13) THAT HAS AN EMPTY WEIGHT EXCEEDING SIXTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS AND THAT IS USED IN THE OPERATIONS OF A COMMON OR CONTRACT CARRIER FOR HIRE, SUCH REGISTRATION FEE SHALL BE BASED UPON THE DECLARED GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT OF THE VEHICLE REGISTERED, ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

<u>DECLARED</u>	
<u>GROSS VEHICLE</u>	<u>REGISTRATION FEE</u>
<u>WEIGHT (POUNDS)</u>	
16,001 BUT NOT MORE THAN 20,000	\$440
20,001 BUT NOT MORE THAN 24,000	550
24,001 BUT NOT MORE THAN 30,000	660
30,001 BUT NOT MORE THAN 36,000	770
36,001 BUT NOT MORE THAN 42,000	930
42,001 BUT NOT MORE THAN 48,000	1,130
48,001 BUT NOT MORE THAN 54,000	1,430
54,001 BUT NOT MORE THAN 60,000	1,700
60,001 BUT NOT MORE THAN 66,000	1,980
66,001 BUT NOT MORE THAN 74,000	2,260
OVER 74,000	2,350

(III) (A) FOR EACH VEHICLE REGISTERED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (13) THAT HAS AN EMPTY WEIGHT EXCEEDING SIXTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS AND THAT IS OPERATED LESS THAN TEN THOUSAND MILES IN ALL JURISDICTIONS DURING EACH YEAR, SUCH REGISTRATION FEE SHALL BE BASED UPON THE DECLARED GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT OF THE VEHICLE REGISTERED, ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

<u>DECLARED</u>	
<u>GROSS VEHICLE</u>	<u>REGISTRATION FEE</u>
<u>WEIGHT (POUNDS)</u>	
16,001 BUT NOT MORE THAN 20,000	\$330
20,001 BUT NOT MORE THAN 24,000	360
24,001 BUT NOT MORE THAN 30,000	380
30,001 BUT NOT MORE THAN 36,000	440
36,001 BUT NOT MORE THAN 42,000	500
42,001 BUT NOT MORE THAN 48,000	580
48,001 BUT NOT MORE THAN 54,000	600
54,001 BUT NOT MORE THAN 60,000	640
60,001 BUT NOT MORE THAN 66,000	660
66,001 BUT NOT MORE THAN 74,000	690
OVER 74,000	710

(B) IF A VEHICLE QUALIFIES FOR BOTH A REGISTRATION FEE PROVIDED IN THIS

SUBPARAGRAPH (III) AND A REGISTRATION FEE PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OR (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b), THE LESSER REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE VEHICLE SHALL APPLY.

(C) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT RULES THAT ALLOW A VEHICLE OWNER OR A VEHICLE OWNER'S AGENT WHO APPLIES FOR APPORTIONED REGISTRATION, REGARDLESS OF THE BASE JURISDICTION, TO REGISTER DIRECTLY WITH THE DEPARTMENT A VEHICLE THAT IS USED IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE AND THAT QUALIFIES FOR THE REGISTRATION FEES PROVIDED IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (III), IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES IN ITS DISCRETION THAT SUCH DIRECT REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY OR SUITABLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b).

**SECTION 2. Appropriation.** In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, to the department of revenue, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1995, the sum of twenty-seven thousand two hundred twenty-nine dollars (\$27,229), or so much as may be necessary for the implementation of this act. Of said funds, eight thousand three hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$8,338) shall be from the highway users tax fund, and eighteen thousand eight hundred ninety-one dollars (\$18,891) shall be from cash exempt funds.

**SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act shall take effect January 1, 1996.

**SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: May 31, 1995