

MOTOR VEHICLE REDUCED FEES

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

SENATE BILL 156 – C1

1. **QUESTION:** When do the reduced motor vehicle fees go into effect?
ANSWER: September 1, 2014
2. **QUESTION:** If I paid for a biennial (2-year) registration, can I get a refund starting September 1, 2014.
ANSWER: No, Senate Bill 156 does not create a right to a refund.
3. **QUESTION:** If I paid the higher motor vehicle fees prior to 9/1/14, can I get a refund?
ANSWER: No, SB 156 is very clear, there are no refunds allowed.
4. **QUESTION:** If I renew my registration in the 90-day window (advanced Registration) before my registration expires; will I pay the reduced fees?
ANSWER: It depends:
 - If your registration expires prior to 9/1/14, then you will pay the current higher MV fees.
 - If your registration expires after 9/1/14, and you renew prior to 9/1/14, then you will pay the current higher MV fees.
 - If your registration expires after 9/1/14, and you renew on 9/1/14 or after, you will pay the reduced MV fees.

*** The Department cannot charge reduced fees prior to the 9/1/2014 effective date of Senate Bill 156.**

5. **QUESTION:** What vehicles are eligible to pay the reduced motor vehicle fees?
ANSWER:
 - Passenger cars
 - Trucks
 - Motorcycles and three wheeled vehicles
 - Mopeds
 - Goats (farm vehicles)

For more details, click here: [Senate Bill 156](#)

6. **QUESTION:** Are specialty license plate annual use fees reduced?
ANSWER: No, they remain the same.

7. **QUESTION:** What is the average savings a customer can expect?

ANSWER: Between \$14 and \$25 per vehicle.

8. **QUESTION:** If I let my registration expire and wait to pay the reduced fees on September 1, 2014, or thereafter, what are the consequences?

ANSWER: Registrants can be cited by law enforcement for driving with an invalid registration. Registrants may also be charged a delinquent penalty if they pay after the 10th of the month following their birth month.

9. **QUESTION:** Does the bill reduce all of the fees increased on September 1, 2009?

ANSWER: Not all fees are reduced.

10. **QUESTION:** How much will customers save in total by reducing motor vehicle fees?

ANSWER: Approximately \$400 million per year.

11. **QUESTION:** What are the specific fees being reduced:

ANSWER:

<u>FEE NAME</u>	<u>Amount Saved</u>
• Other Service Fees	Total Amount: (\$13.55)

Note: There are also other applicable registration fees that are charged; however, they were not reduced.

<u>VEHICLE TYPE</u>	<u>Base Tax Saved</u>
• Motorcycles	(\$3.50)
• Antique Motorcycle	(\$1.00)
• Mopeds/Motorized bikes	(\$1.75)
• Street rods	(\$2.75)
• Goats (farm vehicles)	(\$2.75)
• Passenger cars (includes antiques)	
○ Net weight up to 2,499	(\$5.00)
○ Net weight of 2,500 to 3,499	(\$8.00)
○ Net weight of 3,500 and up	(\$11.50)
• Trucks - up to 5,000 pounds (includes antiques)	
○ Net weight up to 1,999	(\$5.00)
○ Net weight of 2,000 to 3,000	(\$8.00)
○ Net weight of 3,001 to 5,000	(\$11.50)

NOTE: Each transaction (original or renewal) of each vehicle type above includes all of the following reduced fees below:

Conclusion:

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Field Support.