
Introduced by Senator McGuire

February 26, 2015

An act to amend Section 9552 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 523, as introduced, McGuire. Vehicles: fees.

Under existing law, fees required by the Vehicle Code are delinquent when a vehicle is operated on a highway without those fees first having been paid and when those fees have not been paid within 20 days of the vehicle's first operation, subject to specified exceptions.

This bill would increase that amount of time to 30 days.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 9552 of the Vehicle Code is amended to
2 read:
3 9552. (a) ~~Whenever any~~ *When a* vehicle is operated ~~upon any~~
4 *on a* highway of this state without the fees first having been paid
5 as required by this code, and those fees have not been paid within
6 ~~20~~ 30 days of its first operation, those fees are delinquent, except
7 as provided in subdivision (b).
8 (b) Fees are delinquent ~~whenever~~ *when an* application for
9 renewal of registration, or ~~any~~ *an* application for renewal of special
10 license plates, is made after midnight of the expiration date of the
11 registration or special plates, or 60 days after the date the registered

1 owner is notified by the department pursuant to Section 1661,
2 whichever is later.

3 (c) ~~Whenever any~~ *When a* person has received as transferee a
4 properly endorsed certificate of ownership and the transfer fee has
5 not been paid as required by this code within 10 days, the fee is
6 delinquent.

7 (d) ~~Whenever any~~ *When a* person becomes an automobile
8 dismantler, dealer, manufacturer, manufacturer branch, distributor,
9 distributor branch, or transporter without first having paid the
10 license and special plate fees as required by this code, the fees are
11 delinquent.