

Assembly Bill No. 1591

Passed the Assembly August 12, 1997

Chief Clerk of the Assembly

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Secretary of the Senate

This bill was received by the Governor this ____ day
of _____, 1997, at ____ o'clock __M.

Private Secretary of the Governor

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CHAPTER ____

An act to amend Section 9250.1 of, and to amend, repeal, and add Section 9255 of, the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1591, House. Vehicles: Registration and transfer fees.

(1) Existing law imposes a \$27 registration fee for the privilege of operating on the public highways in this state any vehicle of a type that is subject to registration.

This bill would, on and after November 1, 1997, increase that fee to \$28.

(2) Existing law sets forth a schedule of fees imposed for the transfer of vehicles.

This bill would increase those fees on September 1, 1997, on July 1, 1998, and on July 1, 1999, as specified.

(3) The bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

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

SECTION 1. Section 9250.1 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

9250.1. (a) A registration fee of twenty-eight dollars (\$28) shall be paid to the department for the registration of every vehicle or trailer coach of a type subject to registration under this code, except as are expressly exempted under this code from the payment of registration fees.

The registration fee imposed by this section shall apply to all vehicles described in Section 5004, whether or not special identification plates are issued to such vehicle.

(b) Trailer coaches shall be subject to the fee provided in subdivision (a) for each unit of the trailer coach.

(c) This section applies to (1) the initial or original registration, on or after November 1, 1997, of any vehicle



not previously registered in this state, (2) the renewal of registration of any vehicle for which the registration period expires on or after November 1, 1997, regardless of whether a renewal application was mailed to the registered owner prior to November 1, 1997, and (3) any renewal of a registration which expired on or before October 31, 1997, but for which the fees are not paid until on or after November 1, 1997.

(d) This section shall become operative on November 1, 1997.

SEC. 2. Section 9255 of the Vehicle Code is amended to read:

9255. (a) Upon application for the transfer of the title or any interest of an owner or legal owner in or to a vehicle registered under this code, or for which a certificate of ownership has been issued without registration under Section 4452, other than upon a transfer to a chattel mortgagee and other than upon a transfer to a transferee not required under this code to obtain the issuance to the owner of a new certificate of ownership and registration card, there shall be paid the following fees:

- (1) For a transfer by the owner of an automobile or motorcycle \$10
- (2) For a transfer by the owner of a trailer, trailer coach, or commercial vehicle \$ 9
- (3) For a transfer by the legal owner \$ 9
- (4) When an application is presented showing a transfer by both the owner and legal owner of an automobile or motorcycle \$10
- (5) When an application is presented showing a transfer by both the owner and legal owner of a trailer, trailer coach, or commercial vehicle \$ 9

(b) This section shall remain in effect only until August 31, 1997, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, which is enacted on or before that date, deletes or extends the date.



SEC. 3. Section 9255 is added to the Vehicle Code, to read:

9255. (a) Upon application for the transfer of the title or any interest of an owner or legal owner in or to a vehicle registered under this code, or for which a certificate of ownership has been issued without registration under Section 4452, other than upon a transfer to a chattel mortgagee and other than upon a transfer to a transferee not required under this code to obtain the issuance to the owner of a new certificate of ownership and registration card, there shall be paid the following fees:

- (1) For a transfer by the owner of an automobile or motorcycle \$12
- (2) For a transfer by the owner of a trailer, trailer coach, or commercial vehicle \$11
- (3) For a transfer by the legal owner \$11
- (4) When an application is presented showing a transfer by both the owner and legal owner of an automobile or motorcycle \$12
- (5) When an application is presented showing a transfer by both the owner and legal owner of a trailer, trailer coach, or commercial vehicle \$11

(b) This section shall become operative on September 1, 1997, and applies to fees due or paid on or after September 1, 1997.

(c) This section shall remain in effect only until June 30, 1998, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted on or before that date, deletes or extends the date.

SEC. 4. Section 9255 is added to the Vehicle Code, to read:

9255. (a) Upon application for the transfer of the title or any interest of an owner or legal owner in or to a vehicle registered under this code, or for which a certificate of ownership has been issued without registration under Section 4452, other than upon a transfer to a chattel mortgagee and other than upon a



transfer to a transferee not required under this code to obtain the issuance to the owner of a new certificate of ownership and registration card, there shall be paid the following fees:

- (1) For a transfer by the owner of an automobile or motorcycle \$14
- (2) For a transfer by the owner of a trailer, trailer coach, or commercial vehicle \$13
- (3) For a transfer by the legal owner \$13
- (4) When an application is presented showing a transfer by both the owner and legal owner of an automobile or motorcycle \$14
- (5) When an application is presented showing a transfer by both the owner and legal owner of a trailer, trailer coach, or commercial vehicle \$13

(b) This section shall become operative on July 1, 1998, and applies to fees due or paid on or after July 1, 1998.

(c) This section shall remain in effect only until June 30, 1999, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted on or before that date, deletes or extends the date.

SEC. 5. Section 9255 is added to the Vehicle Code, to read:

9255. (a) Upon application for the transfer of the title or any interest of an owner or legal owner in or to a vehicle registered under this code, or for which a certificate of ownership has been issued without registration under Section 4452, other than upon a transfer to a chattel mortgagee and other than upon a transfer to a transferee not required under this code to obtain the issuance to the owner of a new certificate of ownership and registration card, there shall be paid the following fees:



- (1) For a transfer by the owner of an automobile or motorcycle \$15
- (2) For a transfer by the owner of a trailer, trailer coach, or commercial vehicle \$15
- (3) For a transfer by the legal owner \$15
- (4) When an application is presented showing a transfer by both the owner and legal owner of an automobile or motorcycle \$15
- (5) When an application is presented showing a transfer by both the owner and legal owner of a trailer, trailer coach, or commercial vehicle \$14

(b) This section shall become operative on July 1, 1999, and applies to fees due or paid on or after July 1, 1999.

SEC. 6. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

In order to make the necessary statutory changes to implement the Budget Act of 1997 at the earliest possible time, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.



Approved _____, 1997

Governor

