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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. GOUNARDES -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to registration fees for certain vehicles

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 6 of section 401 of the vehicle  
2 and traffic law, as amended by section 1 of part G of chapter 59 of the  
3 laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:

4 a. The following fees shall be paid to the commissioner, or agent,  
5 upon the registration or reregistration of a motor vehicle, including a  
6 suburban, in accordance with the provisions of this article:

7 If such motor vehicle, fully equipped, weighs thirty-five hundred  
8 pounds or less, eighty-one cents for each one hundred pounds or major  
9 fraction thereof; if such motor vehicle, fully equipped, weighs more  
10 than thirty-five hundred pounds and less than or equal to five thousand  
11 pounds, eighty-one cents for each one hundred pounds up to thirty-five  
12 hundred pounds, and one dollar and twenty-one cents for each hundred  
13 pounds, or major fraction thereof, in excess of thirty-five hundred  
14 pounds; if such motor vehicle, fully equipped, weighs more than five  
15 thousand pounds and less than or equal to six thousand pounds, eighty-  
16 one cents for each one hundred pounds up to thirty-five hundred pounds,  
17 and six dollars and forty cents for each hundred pounds, or major frac-  
18 tion thereof, in excess of thirty-five hundred pounds; if such motor  
19 vehicle, fully equipped, weighs more than six thousand pounds and less  
20 than or equal to seven thousand pounds, eighty-one cents for each one  
21 hundred pounds up to thirty-five hundred pounds, and ten dollars and  
22 forty cents for each hundred pounds, or major fraction thereof, in  
23 excess of thirty-five hundred pounds; if such motor vehicle, fully  
24 equipped, weighs more than seven thousand pounds, eighty-one cents for  
25 each one hundred pounds up to thirty-five hundred pounds, and eleven

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 dollars and forty cents for each hundred pounds, or major fraction ther-  
2 eof, in excess of thirty-five hundred pounds; provided, however, that  
3 the total fees for the registration or reregistration of any six, eight  
4 or twelve cylinder passenger motor vehicle propelled by electricity  
5 shall be [~~sixteen dollars and eighteen cents, of a six, eight, or twelve~~  
6 ~~cylinder motor vehicle not less than sixteen dollars and eighteen cents,~~  
7 ~~and of any other motor vehicle not less than twelve dollars and ninety~~  
8 ~~five cents~~]; as otherwise provided in this paragraph except that one  
9 thousand pounds shall be subtracted from the weight of such vehicle in  
10 calculating the fee and provided further that for motor vehicles  
11 described in subdivision seven of this section, the fee for such regis-  
12 tration shall be as therein prescribed. Provided further, however, that  
13 an owner may apply for a waiver for a portion of the fees under this  
14 paragraph if such owner submits proof to the commissioner that they  
15 require a larger vehicle for their employment or work activities. Upon a  
16 grant of such waiver the registration fee would be eighty-one cents for  
17 each one hundred pounds up to thirty-five hundred pounds, and one dollar  
18 and twenty-one cents for each hundred pounds, or major fraction thereof,  
19 in excess of thirty-five hundred pounds. Provided further, however, that  
20 the maximum registration fee under this paragraph shall not exceed  
21 [~~seventy dollars and eight cents~~] three hundred fifty dollars per regis-  
22 tration year. For the purposes of this section a "suburban" shall be a  
23 motor vehicle with a convertible or interchangeable body or with remova-  
24 ble seats, usable for both passenger and delivery purposes, and includ-  
25 ing motor vehicles, commonly known as station or depot wagons. The  
26 manufacturer's weight of motor vehicle shall be accepted as the weight  
27 for the purpose of registration under this paragraph.  
28 § 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
29 have become a law.