

SENATE BILL No. 861

September 23, 2009, Introduced by Senator GILBERT and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1933 PA 254, entitled
"The motor carrier act,"
by amending section 2 of article IV (MCL 478.2), as amended by 2008
PA 584.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

ARTICLE IV

Sec. 2. (1) In addition to the license fees or taxes otherwise
imposed upon motor carriers, there shall be assessed against and
collected from each motor carrier for the administration of this
act, an annual fee of ~~\$100.00~~ **\$25.00** for each self-propelled
intrastate motor vehicle operated by or on behalf of the motor
carrier, except as otherwise provided in this subsection. A motor
carrier shall pay a fee of only ~~\$50.00~~ **\$12.50** for each self-
propelled intrastate motor vehicle operated by or on behalf of the

1 motor carrier, if the motor carrier begins operation of the vehicle
2 after June 30 and has not previously paid a fee under this
3 subsection for that vehicle. After payment of the ~~\$100.00~~ **\$25.00**
4 annual fee for an intrastate motor vehicle, or the ~~\$50.00~~ **\$12.50**
5 fee paid for a vehicle operated after June 30, or the ~~\$50.00~~ **\$12.50**
6 fee paid for a vehicle used for the transportation of household
7 goods if a motor carrier seeks to begin operating a self-propelled
8 intrastate motor vehicle in place of another motor vehicle not
9 leased to the motor carrier by an owner operator for which a fee
10 was paid and surrenders the identification allocated to the motor
11 vehicle by the commission, accompanied by a fee of \$10.00, a
12 replacement identification shall be issued. If the owner operator
13 replaces a vehicle while it is still leased to the same motor
14 carrier to whom it was leased when the identification was issued,
15 the replacement identification fee shall be \$10.00. For each truck
16 or tractor used exclusively for the transportation of household
17 goods as defined by the commission, the annual fee shall be ~~\$50.00~~
18 **\$12.50**.

19 (2) The commission may issue a temporary 72-hour permit for
20 the operation of a vehicle subject to rules and conditions of the
21 commission at a fee of \$10.00, which is in place of any other fee
22 otherwise required under this section. The commission shall reserve
23 the authority to deny or curtail the use of temporary permits
24 authorized by this section.

25 (3) A motor carrier shall not operate any motor vehicle upon
26 or over the highways of this state, except as otherwise provided in
27 this act, while any of the fees imposed by this act remain unpaid.

1 (4) Motor carriers subject to this act shall not be required
2 to pay the fee on operations of vehicles within the area described
3 in section 2(1)(a) of article V.