

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 309**

A bill to amend 1933 PA 254, entitled  
"The motor carrier act,"  
by amending sections 2 and 8 of article IV (MCL 478.2 and 478.8),  
section 2 of article IV as amended by 2014 PA 493 and section 8 of  
article IV as added by 1988 PA 369.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

ARTICLE IV

FEEES

Sec. 2. (1) In addition to the license fees or taxes otherwise  
imposed upon motor carriers, the commission shall assess against  
and collect from each motor carrier for the administration of this  
act an annual fee of \$100.00 for each self-propelled intrastate  
motor vehicle operated by or on behalf of the motor carrier, except



1 as otherwise provided in this subsection. A motor carrier shall pay  
2 a fee of only \$50.00 for each self-propelled intrastate motor  
3 vehicle operated by or on behalf of the motor carrier if the motor  
4 carrier begins operation of the vehicle after June 30 and has not  
5 previously paid a fee under this subsection for that vehicle. After  
6 payment of the \$100.00 annual fee for an intrastate motor vehicle,  
7 or the \$50.00 fee paid for a vehicle operated after June 30, or the  
8 \$50.00 fee paid for a vehicle used for the transportation of  
9 household goods if a motor carrier seeks to begin operating a self-  
10 propelled intrastate motor vehicle in place of another motor  
11 vehicle not leased to the motor carrier by an owner operator for  
12 which a fee was paid and surrenders the identification allocated to  
13 the motor vehicle by the commission, accompanied by a fee of  
14 \$10.00, the commission shall issue a replacement identification. If  
15 the owner operator replaces a vehicle while it is still leased to  
16 the same motor carrier to whom it was leased when the  
17 identification was issued, the replacement identification fee is  
18 \$10.00. For each truck or tractor used exclusively for the  
19 transportation of household goods as defined by the commission **or a**  
20 **vehicle used for intrastate nonconsensual towing operations by a**  
21 **UCR motor carrier subject to the requirements of section 4305 of**  
22 **the federal unified carrier registration act of 2005, 49 USC**  
23 **14504a**, the annual fee is \$50.00.

24 (2) The commission shall revoke the intrastate authority of a  
25 UCR carrier that fails to renew its annual UCR registration by  
26 January 1.

27 (3) The commission may issue a temporary 72-hour permit for  
28 the operation of a vehicle subject to rules and conditions of the  
29 commission at a fee of \$10.00, which is in place of any other fee



1 otherwise required under this section. The commission shall reserve  
2 the authority to deny or curtail the use of a temporary permit  
3 authorized by this section.

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

7 Sec. 8. The increase in the annual fee from \$50.00 to \$100.00  
8 in section 2 of this article provided by ~~Act No. 347 of the Public~~  
9 ~~Acts of 1988~~ **PA 347** for a motor carrier licensed in this state and  
10 the new registration procedure instituted in section 7 of this  
11 article by ~~Act No. 347 of the Public Acts of 1988~~ **PA 347** shall take  
12 effect January 1, 1990.