

SENATE BILL NO. 309

May 09, 2019, Introduced by Senator ZORN and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. (1) In addition to the license fees or taxes otherwise
2 imposed upon motor carriers, the commission shall assess against
3 and collect from each motor carrier for the administration of this
4 act an annual fee of \$100.00 for each self-propelled intrastate
5 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.