



**House
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**TWO-YEAR VEHICLE
REGISTRATION**

House Bill 6103

Sponsor: Rep. Leon Drolet

Committee: Transportation

Complete to 8-30-02

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 6103 AS INTRODUCED 5-12-02

House Bill 6103 would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to specify that a vehicle registration issued by the secretary of state would expire on the owner's birthday two years after the date the registration was issued. Currently, a vehicle registration is issued annually, and expires on the owner's birthday. In addition, the bill would increase (but not double) the cost of registration plates, since the period of licensure for most noncommercial vehicles would be lengthened from one year to two years.

For a motor vehicle, including a motor home, except as otherwise provided, and a pickup truck or van that weighs not more than 5,000 pounds, the fee increases would be as follows:

Empty weights	Current	Proposed
0 to 3,000 pounds	\$29.00	\$ 52.20
3,001 to 3,500 pounds	32.00	57.60
3,501 to 4,000 pounds	37.00	66.60
4,001 to 4,500 pounds	43.00	77.40
4,501 to 5,000 pounds	47.00	84.60
5,001 to 5,500 pounds	52.00	93.60
5,501 to 6,000 pounds	57.00	102.60
6,001 to 6,500 pounds	62.00	111.60
6,501 to 7,000 pounds	67.00	120.60
7,001 to 7,500 pounds	71.00	127.70
7,501 to 8,000 pounds	77.00	138.60
8,001 to 8,500 pounds	81.00	145.80
8,501 to 9,000 pounds	86.00	154.80
9,000 to 9,500 pounds	91.00	163.80
9,501 to 10,000 pounds	95.00	171.00
Over 10,000 pounds	\$0.90 per 100 pounds	\$ 1.62 per 100 pounds

For motor vehicles that are not in the vehicle categories noted above (including low-speed vehicles), the fee increases would be based on list price (and not weight), as follows:

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List Price	Current	Proposed
\$0 - \$6,000	\$ 30.00	\$ 54.00
More than \$ 6,000 - \$ 7,000	33.00	59.40
More than \$ 7,000 - \$ 8,000	38.00	68.40
More than \$ 8,000 - \$ 9,000	43.00	77.40
More than \$ 9,000 - \$10,000	48.00	86.40
More than \$10,000 - \$11,000	53.00	95.40
More than \$12,000 - \$13,000	63.00	113.40
More than \$13,000 - \$14,000	68.00	122.40
More than \$14,000 - \$15,000	73.00	131.40
More than \$15,000 - \$16,000	78.00	140.40
More than \$16,000 - \$17,000	83.00	149.40
More than \$17,000 - \$18,000	88.00	158.40
More than \$18,000 - \$19,000	93.00	167.40
More than \$19,000 - \$20,000	98.00	176.40
More than \$20,000 - \$21,000	103.00	185.40
More than \$21,000 - \$22,000	108.00	194.40
More than \$22,000 - \$23,000	113.00	203.40
More than \$23,000 - \$24,000	118.00	212.40
More than \$24,000 - \$25,000	123.00	221.40
More than \$25,000 - \$26,000	128.00	230.40
More than \$26,000 - \$27,000	133.00	239.40
More than \$27,000 - \$28,000	138.00	248.40
More than \$28,000 - \$29,000	143.00	257.40
More than \$29,000 - \$30,000	148.00	266.40
More than \$30,000	148.00*	266.40*
*(increased by \$5.00 for each \$1,000 increment or fraction of \$1,000 of a \$1,000 increment)		

Finally, House Bill 6103 also would eliminate an outdated section of the act that until October 1, 1997, set fees for commercial pickup trucks or vans weighing more than 5,000 pounds.

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