

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0254

Transportation computer system.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Burkhart

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the funding of government operations;
2 providing funding for the replacement of a transportation
3 computer system; creating an account; authorizing revenue
4 increases; increasing driver's license, driver's permit and
5 registration fees; authorizing user assessments; specifying
6 the distribution of fees and funds; requiring reporting;
7 and providing for an effective date.

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9 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-1-204 is created to read:

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13 **31-1-204. Transportation information system account.**

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15 (a) There is created the transportation information
16 system account into which shall be deposited funds as

1 provided by law. Earnings from funds in the account shall
2 be credited to the account. Funds in the account are
3 continuously appropriated to the department of
4 transportation and shall only be expended to replace the
5 revenue information system that was in use on July 1, 2020.
6 Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008 or 9-4-207, unexpended funds
7 in the account shall not revert without further action of
8 the legislature.

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10 (b) The department of transportation shall report on
11 the balance in the transportation information system
12 account and progress on modernization of any transportation
13 information system each fiscal year to the joint
14 transportation, highways and military affairs interim
15 committee.

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17 (c) The department of transportation may accept, and
18 shall deposit in the transportation information system
19 account, any gifts, contributions, donations, grants or
20 federal funds designated for computer system modernization.

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22 **Section 2.** W.S. 31-3-101(a)(ii)(intro) and by
23 creating a new paragraph (v), 31-3-103 by creating a new

1 subsection (m), 31-5-1506(c)(ii), 31-7-104,
2 31-7-113(a)(intro) and by creating a new subsection (g),
3 31-18-401(a)(ii)(intro), (iii)(intro) and by creating a new
4 paragraph (iv) and 31-18-406 by creating a new subsection
5 (e) are amended to read:

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7 **31-3-101. Registration fees; exemptions.**

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9 (a) Except as otherwise provided, the following fees
10 shall accompany each application for the registration of a
11 vehicle:

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13 (ii) In addition to the fee in paragraph (v) of
14 this subsection, a state registration fee computed as
15 follows:

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17 (v) For each vehicle specified in paragraph (ii)
18 of this subsection, an additional transportation
19 information system fee of five dollars (\$5.00).

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21 **31-3-103. Distribution of fees; refunds.**

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1 (m) Each fee collected pursuant to W.S.
2 31-3-101(a)(v) shall be deposited in the transportation
3 information system account created by W.S. 31-1-204.

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5 **31-5-1506. Motorcycle safety education program**
6 **account.**

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8 (c) In addition to any fees collected under W.S.
9 31-5-1505, the following revenue shall be credited to the
10 account:

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12 (ii) The fee for each motorcycle driver's
13 endorsement as provided in W.S. 31-7-113(a)(x), less the
14 amount distributed under W.S. 31-7-113(g).

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16 **31-7-104. Disposition of fees.**

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18 Except as provided in this section and W.S. 31-7-113(g),
19 the license fees levied and collected under this act are
20 payable to the department and shall be transmitted to the
21 state treasurer to be credited to the highway fund. Subject
22 to the allocation in W.S. 31-7-113(g), the fees collected
23 under W.S. 31-7-113(a)(x) shall be transmitted to the state

1 treasurer to be credited to the motorcycle safety education
2 account created by W.S. 31-5-1506. Funds collected under
3 W.S. 31-7-111(b)(xiv) shall be transmitted to the state
4 treasurer to be credited to the wildlife conservation
5 account created by W.S. 31-2-231(b).

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7 **31-7-113. Fees.**

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9 (a) The following fees are imposed, in addition to
10 the fee in subsection (g) of this section:

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12 (g) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section,
13 in addition to each fee collected pursuant to subsections
14 (a) and (d) of this section, an additional transportation
15 information system fee of five dollars (\$5.00) shall be
16 imposed and shall be deposited in the transportation
17 information system account created by W.S. 31-1-204.

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19 **31-18-401. Registration fees.**

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21 (a) Except as otherwise provided, the following fees
22 shall accompany each application for the registration of a
23 commercial vehicle:

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2 (ii) In addition to the fee in paragraph (iv) of
 3 this subsection, a state registration fee computed as
 4 follows:

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6 (iii) Except as otherwise provided in W.S.
 7 31-18-201(d)(iii), and in addition to the fee in paragraph
 8 (iv) of this subsection, an equalized highway use tax
 9 collected by the department in lieu of the county
 10 registration fee imposed by paragraph (a)(i) of this
 11 section for commercial vehicles or fleets proportionally
 12 registered under W.S. 31-18-201(b)(i) and described in W.S.
 13 31-18-201(d)(ii) pursuant to the following table:

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15	VEHICLE OR COMBINATION	
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17	GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT	EQUALIZED HIGHWAY
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19	IN POUNDS	USE TAX
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21	26,000-or less	\$ 88.00
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23	26,001-28,000	110.00

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2	28,001-30,000	165.00
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4	30,001-32,000	220.00
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6	32,001-34,000	275.00
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8	34,001-36,000	330.00
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10	36,001-38,000	385.00
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12	38,001-40,000	440.00
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14	40,001-42,000	495.00
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16	42,001-44,000	550.00
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18	44,001-46,000	605.00
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20	46,001-48,000	660.00
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22	48,001-50,000	715.00
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1	50,001-52,000	770.00
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3	52,001-54,000	825.00
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5	54,001-56,000	880.00
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7	56,001-58,000	935.00
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9	58,001-60,000	990.00
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11	60,001-62,000	1,045.00
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13	62,001-64,000	1,100.00
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15	64,001-66,000	1,155.00
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17	66,001-68,000	1,210.00
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19	68,001-70,000	1,265.00
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21	70,001-72,000	1,320.00
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23	72,001-74,000	1,375.00

1 **Section 3.**

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3 (a) Not later than July 1, 2026, the department of
4 transportation shall replace the revenue information
5 computer system in use by the department on July 1, 2020.
6 The department shall use funds from any appropriate source
7 to fund the replacement of the computer system under this
8 section. The department of transportation shall apply for
9 any federal funds available or that may become available,
10 including any funds available through additional
11 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act
12 funding or other federal funds available to the state of
13 Wyoming as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, for purposes
14 of this section and may use those funds to replace the
15 system or to refund other funds used to replace the system
16 if appropriate.

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18 (b) The department of transportation shall determine
19 by rule and regulation fees for third party use of the
20 revenue information computer system. At least fifty percent
21 (50%) of any fee implemented for use of the computer system
22 shall be deposited in the transportation information system
23 account created by W.S. 31-1-204.

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2 (c) The department shall report on actions taken
3 under this section not later than September 1 each year to
4 the joint appropriations committee and the joint
5 transportation, highways and military affairs interim
6 committee.

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8 **Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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