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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Transportation computer system funding.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military  
Affairs Interim Committee

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; specifying the distribution of fees;  
6 requiring reporting; providing for the repeal of the fee  
7 increase; 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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1           **31-1-204. Transportation information system account.**

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

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14           (b) The department of transportation shall report on  
15 the balance in the transportation information system  
16 account and progress on modernization of any transportation  
17 information system each fiscal year to the joint  
18 transportation, highways and military affairs interim  
19 committee. The governor shall report when the replacement  
20 of the existing revenue information system as authorized in  
21 subsection (a) of this section is completed to the joint  
22 transportation, highways and military affairs interim  
23 committee and may recommend the repeal or amendment of this

1 section and fee increases imposed on July 1, 2021 and  
2 contained in W.S. 31-3-103(m), 31-7-113(g) and  
3 31-18-406(e).

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5 (c) The department of transportation may accept, and  
6 shall deposit in the account, any gifts, contributions,  
7 donations, grants or federal funds designated for computer  
8 system modernization.

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10 **Section 2.** W.S. 31-3-101(a)(ii)(A), (B), (D) and  
11 (E)(I) through (VI), 31-3-103 by creating a new subsection  
12 (m), 31-5-1506(c)(ii), 31-7-104, 31-7-113(a)(i) through  
13 (xii), (d) and by creating a new subsection (g),  
14 31-18-401(a)(ii)(A) and (iii) and 31-18-406 by creating a  
15 new subsection (e) are amended to read:

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17 **31-3-101. Registration fees; exemptions.**

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

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1 (ii) A state registration fee computed as  
2 follows:

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4 (A) Passenger cars .....\$~~30.00~~35.00

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6 (B) School buses .....\$~~25.00~~30.00

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8 (D) Motorcycles, autocycles and  
9 multipurpose vehicles .....\$~~25.00~~30.00

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11 (E) House trailers and other noncommercial  
12 vehicles based on unladen weight, which for purposes of  
13 this subparagraph only, shall be by the manufacturer's  
14 published weight, if available:

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16 (I) 1,000 pounds or less  
17 .....\$ ~~5.00~~10.00

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19 (II) 1,001 to 3,500 pounds  
20 .....\$~~30.00~~35.00

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22 (III) 3,501 to 4,500 pounds  
23 .....\$~~40.00~~45.00

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(IV) 4,501 to 5,500 pounds

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.....\$~~50.00~~ 55.00

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(V) 5,501 to 6,000 pounds

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.....\$~~70.00~~ 75.00

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(VI) 6,001 pounds or more

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.....\$~~90.00~~ 95.00

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

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(m) From each fee collected pursuant to W.S. 31-3-101(a)(ii), five dollars (\$5.00) shall be deposited in the transportation information system account created by W.S. 31-1-204.

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

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

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

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

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(a) The following fees are imposed:

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(i) Driver's license .....\$~~40.00~~45.00

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(ii) Instruction permit .....\$~~40.00~~45.00

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(iii) Restricted license under W.S. 31-7-117(c)

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.....\$~~20.00~~ 25.00

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(iv) Duplicate or renewal .....\$~~30.00~~ 35.00

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(v) Extension or renewal .....\$~~30.00~~ 35.00

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(vi) Commercial driver's license ....\$~~50.00~~ 55.00

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(vii) Commercial learner's permit...\$~~40.00~~ 45.00

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(viii) Commercial license renewal or duplicate

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.....\$~~40.00~~ 45.00

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(ix) Commercial driver's license skills test

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conducted by the department .....~~80.00~~ \$85.00

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(x) Initial or renewal of class "M" designation

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.....~~6.00~~ \$11.00

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(xi) Intermediate permit .....~~30.00~~ \$35.00

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1           (xii) Digital driver's license.....~~\$20.00~~—25.00  
2 in addition to the applicable physical driver's license fee  
3 under this subsection

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5           (d) If a driver's license with limited driving  
6 privileges is granted pursuant to W.S. 31-7-105(f), the fee  
7 shall be ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~—fifty-five dollars  
8 (\$55.00).

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10           (g) From each fee collected pursuant to subsections  
11 (a) and (d) of this section, five dollars (\$5.00) shall be  
12 deposited in the transportation information system account  
13 created by W.S. 31-1-204.

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15           **31-18-401. Registration fees.**

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17           (a) Except as otherwise provided, the following fees  
18 shall accompany each application for the registration of a  
19 commercial vehicle:

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21           (ii) A state registration fee computed as  
22 follows:

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1 (A) Commercial vehicles except passenger  
 2 cars, school buses, house trailers and motorcycles for  
 3 which the fees shall be computed as provided by W.S.  
 4 31-3-101(a)(ii) based on gross vehicle weight pursuant to  
 5 the following table:

6 GROSS VEHICLE OR GROSS	
8 COMBINATION VEHICLE WEIGHT IN POUNDS	FEE
9 26,000-or less	\$ <del>198.00</del> <u>203.00</u>
10 26,001-28,000	<del>214.50</del> <u>219.50</u>
11 28,001-30,000	<del>231.00</del> <u>236.00</u>
12 30,001-32,000	<del>247.50</del> <u>252.50</u>
13 32,001-34,000	<del>275.00</del> <u>280.00</u>
14 34,001-36,000	<del>302.50</del> <u>307.50</u>
15 36,001-38,000	<del>330.00</del> <u>335.00</u>
16 38,001-40,000	<del>357.50</del> <u>362.50</u>
17 40,001-42,000	<del>385.00</del> <u>390.00</u>
18 42,001-44,000	<del>412.50</del> <u>417.50</u>
19 44,001-46,000	<del>440.00</del> <u>445.00</u>
20 46,001-48,000	<del>467.50</del> <u>472.50</u>
21 48,001-50,000	<del>495.00</del> <u>500.00</u>
22 50,001-52,000	<del>522.50</del> <u>527.50</u>
23 52,001-54,000	<del>550.00</del> <u>555.00</u>

1	54,001-55,000	<del>563.75</del> <u>568.75</u>
2	55,001-56,000	<del>577.50</del> <u>582.50</u>
3	56,001-58,000	<del>605.00</del> <u>610.00</u>
4	58,001-60,000	<del>632.50</del> <u>637.50</u>
5	60,001-62,000	<del>660.00</del> <u>665.00</u>
6	62,001-64,000	<del>687.50</del> <u>692.50</u>
7	64,001-66,000	<del>715.00</del> <u>720.00</u>
8	66,001-68,000	<del>742.50</del> <u>747.50</u>
9	68,001-70,000	<del>770.00</del> <u>775.00</u>
10	70,001-72,000	<del>797.50</del> <u>802.50</u>
11	72,001-74,000	<del>825.00</del> <u>830.00</u>
12	74,001-76,000	<del>852.50</del> <u>857.50</u>
13	76,001-78,000	<del>880.00</del> <u>885.00</u>
14	78,001-80,000	<del>907.50</del> <u>912.50</u>

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16 For weights over eighty thousand (80,000) pounds, the fee  
 17 shall be ~~nine hundred forty-eight dollars and seventy-five~~  
 18 ~~cents~~ ~~(\$948.75)~~ nine hundred fifty-three dollars and  
 19 seventy-five cents (\$953.75) plus ~~twenty-five dollars~~  
 20 ~~(\$25.00)~~ thirty dollars (\$30.00) for each additional two  
 21 thousand (2,000) pounds or fraction thereof.

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1           (iii) Except as otherwise provided in W.S.  
 2 31-18-201(d)(iii), an equalized highway use tax collected  
 3 by the department in lieu of the county registration fee  
 4 imposed by paragraph (a)(i) of this section for commercial  
 5 vehicles or fleets proportionally registered under W.S.  
 6 31-18-201(b)(i) and described in W.S. 31-18-201(d)(ii)  
 7 pursuant to the following table:

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9 VEHICLE OR COMBINATION

10 GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT	EQUALIZED HIGHWAY
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11 IN POUNDS	USE TAX
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13 26,000-or less	\$ <del>88.00</del> <u>93.00</u>
14 26,001-28,000	<del>110.00</del> <u>115.00</u>
15 28,001-30,000	<del>165.00</del> <u>170.00</u>
16 30,001-32,000	<del>220.00</del> <u>225.00</u>
17 32,001-34,000	<del>275.00</del> <u>280.00</u>
18 34,001-36,000	<del>330.00</del> <u>335.00</u>
19 36,001-38,000	<del>385.00</del> <u>390.00</u>
20 38,001-40,000	<del>440.00</del> <u>445.00</u>
21 40,001-42,000	<del>495.00</del> <u>500.00</u>
22 42,001-44,000	<del>550.00</del> <u>555.00</u>
23 44,001-46,000	<del>605.00</del> <u>610.00</u>

1	46,001-48,000	<del>660.00</del> <u>665.00</u>
2	48,001-50,000	<del>715.00</del> <u>720.00</u>
3	50,001-52,000	<del>770.00</del> <u>775.00</u>
4	52,001-54,000	<del>825.00</del> <u>830.00</u>
5	54,001-56,000	<del>880.00</del> <u>885.00</u>
6	56,001-58,000	<del>935.00</del> <u>940.00</u>
7	58,001-60,000	<del>990.00</del> <u>995.00</u>
8	60,001-62,000	<del>1,045.00</del> <u>1,050.00</u>
9	62,001-64,000	<del>1,100.00</del> <u>1,105.00</u>
10	64,001-66,000	<del>1,155.00</del> <u>1,160.00</u>
11	66,001-68,000	<del>1,210.00</del> <u>1,215.00</u>
12	68,001-70,000	<del>1,265.00</del> <u>1,270.00</u>
13	70,001-72,000	<del>1,320.00</del> <u>1,325.00</u>
14	72,001-74,000	<del>1,375.00</del> <u>1,380.00</u>
15	74,001-76,000	<del>1,430.00</del> <u>1,435.00</u>
16	76,001-78,000	<del>1,485.00</del> <u>1,490.00</u>
17	78,001-80,000	<del>1,540.00</del> <u>1,545.00</u>

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19 For weights over eighty thousand (80,000) pounds, the tax  
 20 under this paragraph shall be ~~one thousand six hundred ten~~  
 21 ~~dollars (\$1,610.00)~~ one thousand six hundred fifteen  
 22 dollars (\$1,615.00) plus ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ fifty-five

1 dollars (\$55.00) for each additional two thousand (2,000)  
2 pounds or fraction thereof.

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4 **31-18-406. Distribution of fees; refunds.**

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6 (e) From each fee and equalized highway use tax  
7 collected pursuant to W.S. 31-18-401(a)(ii)(A) and (iii),  
8 five dollars (\$5.00) shall be deposited in the  
9 transportation information system account created by  
10 W.S. 31-1-204.

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13 **STAFF COMMENT**

14 The above bill draft reflects the way these fees are  
15 typically increased—showing each increase. Additionally,  
16 the above bill draft requires additional legislative action  
17 to stop the fee increase once the new computer system is  
18 complete. A different approach, which would not require  
19 further legislative action, could be not to list every  
20 single fee increase but instead to amend 31-3-103(m), 31-7-  
21 113(g) and 31-18-406(e) created above to say something  
22 like:

23 In addition to each fee collected pursuant to  
24 subsections ( ) and ( ) of this section, an additional  
25 fee of five dollars (\$5.00) [or an additional percentage  
26 increase of all fees] shall be collected and deposited in  
27 the transportation information system account created by  
28 W.S. 31-1-204. This section is repealed upon the  
29 certification required in W.S. 31-1-204(b).

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31 Part of the above approach would be instead of requiring  
32 the Governor to make recommendations on the repeal once the  
33 new system is built, W.S. 31-1-204(b) of the account

1 **creation statute above could be something like this to**  
2 **self-execute the sunset:**

3 (b) The department of transportation shall report on  
4 the balance in the transportation information system  
5 account and progress on modernization of any transportation  
6 information system each fiscal year to the joint  
7 transportation, highways and military affairs interim  
8 committee. Upon certification by the department that the  
9 replacement of the existing revenue information system as  
10 authorized in subsection (a) of this section is completed,  
11 no further monies shall be collected pursuant to  
12 W.S. 31-3-103(m), 31-7-113(g) and 31-18-406(e).

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14 **A problem with this alternative approach is that the public**  
15 **will have no notice when the certification is made and,**  
16 **therefore, will not have clear notice of the additional \$5**  
17 **due.**

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19 **Another consideration the Committee may want to choose with**  
20 **either approach is to impose a percentage increase instead**  
21 **of a flat dollar amount.**

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24 **Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2021.**

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26 (END)