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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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(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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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)

.....\$~~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

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

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(ix) Commercial driver's license skills test

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

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

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

1	54,001-55,000	563.75 <u>568.75</u>
2	55,001-56,000	577.50 <u>582.50</u>
3	56,001-58,000	605.00 <u>610.00</u>
4	58,001-60,000	632.50 <u>637.50</u>
5	60,001-62,000	660.00 <u>665.00</u>
6	62,001-64,000	687.50 <u>692.50</u>
7	64,001-66,000	715.00 <u>720.00</u>
8	66,001-68,000	742.50 <u>747.50</u>
9	68,001-70,000	770.00 <u>775.00</u>
10	70,001-72,000	797.50 <u>802.50</u>
11	72,001-74,000	825.00 <u>830.00</u>
12	74,001-76,000	852.50 <u>857.50</u>
13	76,001-78,000	880.00 <u>885.00</u>
14	78,001-80,000	907.50 <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	\$ 88.00 <u>93.00</u>
14 26,001-28,000	110.00 <u>115.00</u>
15 28,001-30,000	165.00 <u>170.00</u>
16 30,001-32,000	220.00 <u>225.00</u>
17 32,001-34,000	275.00 <u>280.00</u>
18 34,001-36,000	330.00 <u>335.00</u>
19 36,001-38,000	385.00 <u>390.00</u>
20 38,001-40,000	440.00 <u>445.00</u>
21 40,001-42,000	495.00 <u>500.00</u>
22 42,001-44,000	550.00 <u>555.00</u>
23 44,001-46,000	605.00 <u>610.00</u>

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