



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 336

LCO No. 2358



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:
(VA)

***AN ACT EXEMPTING VETERANS FROM THE PASSPORT TO THE
PARKS MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION PROGRAM FEE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 14-49b of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

3 (a) For each new registration or renewal of registration of any motor
4 vehicle with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to this
5 chapter, the person registering such vehicle shall pay to the
6 commissioner a fee of fifteen dollars for registration for a triennial
7 period, ten dollars for registration for a biennial period and five dollars
8 for registration for an annual period, except that any individual who is
9 sixty-five years of age or older on or after January 1, 1994, may, at the
10 discretion of such individual, pay the fee for a one-year period if such
11 individual obtains a one-year registration under subsection (a) of
12 section 14-49. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any
13 motor vehicle that is not self-propelled, that is electrically powered, or
14 that is exempted from payment of a registration fee. This fee may be
15 identified as the "federal Clean Air Act fee" on any registration form

16 provided by the commissioner. Payments collected pursuant to the
17 provisions of this section shall be deposited as follows: (1) Fifty-seven
18 and one-half per cent of such payments collected shall be deposited into
19 the Special Transportation Fund established pursuant to section 13b-68,
20 and (2) forty-two and one-half per cent of such payments collected shall
21 be deposited into the General Fund. The fee required by this subsection
22 is in addition to any other fees prescribed by any other provision of this
23 title for the registration of a motor vehicle. No part of the federal Clean
24 Air Act fee shall be subject to a refund under subsection (z) of section
25 14-49.

26 (b) For each new registration or renewal of registration of any motor
27 vehicle with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant to this
28 chapter, the person registering such vehicle shall pay to the
29 commissioner a fee of fifteen dollars for registration for a triennial
30 period or ten dollars for registration for a biennial period for the
31 following registration types: Passenger, motorcycle, motor home,
32 combination or antique; ~~Any~~ except that (1) any person who is sixty-
33 five years or older and who obtains a one-year registration renewal
34 under section 14-49 for such registration type shall pay five dollars for
35 the annual registration period, and (2) any person who is a veteran, as
36 defined in section 27-103, and who presents documentation, satisfactory
37 to the commissioner or the commissioner's authorized representative,
38 indicating such person's status as a veteran shall be exempt from
39 payment of the fee. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to
40 any motor vehicle that is not self-propelled or that is exempted from
41 payment of a registration fee. This fee shall be identified as the "Passport
42 to the Parks Fee" on any registration form provided by the
43 commissioner. Payments collected pursuant to the provisions of this
44 subsection shall be deposited in the Passport to the Parks account
45 established pursuant to section 23-15h. The fee required by this
46 subsection is in addition to any other fees prescribed by any other
47 provision of this title for the registration of a motor vehicle. No part of
48 the "Passport to the Parks Fee" shall be subject to a refund under
49 subsection (z) of section 14-49.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	14-49b
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Statement of Purpose:

To exempt veterans from payment of the motor vehicle registration fee associated with the Passport to the Parks program.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]