
DIGEST

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HB 601 Engrossed

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Abstract: Levies an annual \$10 motor vehicle inspection tax and requires \$1.25 of the avails from each annual tax to be distributed to the office of motor vehicles and the remaining \$8.75 from each annual tax to be distributed to the office of state police for traffic enforcement and training of state troopers.

Proposed law levies an annual inspection tax of \$10 on all motor vehicles not required to obtain a certificate of inspection pursuant to present law. Further requires the commissioner of motor vehicles to collect the tax every two years at the same time and in the same manner as the registration license tax pursuant to present law and to remit the taxes to the state treasurer.

Proposed law requires, after complying with the provisions of present constitution relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the legislature to annually appropriate and the state treasurer to annually transfer an amount equal to the avails of the tax to the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to be disbursed as follows:

- (1) An amount equal to \$1.25 of the avails of each annual inspection tax to be transferred to the office of motor vehicles.
- (2) The remainder of the avails of the tax to be transferred to the office of state police, \$4 of each tax collected to be used for the training of state police officers, and \$4.75 of each tax to be used for traffic enforcement.

Proposed law requires the commissioner of motor vehicles to promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Section, including rules necessary for the collection and remittance of the tax to the treasurer.

Effective if and when the Act which originated as House Bill 546 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes effective.

(Adds R.S. 32:1306.2)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to the original bill:

1. Specify that of the amount of the avails disbursed to the office of state police, \$4 per tax shall be used by the office of state police for the training of state troopers.
2. Add provisions relative to the time and manner of collection of the tax by the commissioner of motor vehicles.

3. Add provisions relative to the remittance of the tax to the state treasurer, and the appropriation of the avails of the tax and transfer of the avails by the state treasurer to the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections.
4. Technical amendments.