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SENATE BILL 13-068

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(None),

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING MODIFICATION OF THE FEE FOR LATE REGISTRATION OF  
102 A VEHICLE.

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Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billssummaries>.)*

Effective July 1, 2013, the bill changes the fee for late registration of a vehicle from a fee of \$25 per month to a flat fee of \$20 and repeals an exemption from the late fee for a vehicle that has expired temporary registration number plates, tags, or certificates.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-3-112, **amend** (1)  
3 and (1.5) (a) introductory portion; and **repeal** (1.5) (a) (III) as follows:

4 **42-3-112. Failure to pay tax - penalty - rules.** (1) If a vehicle  
5 subject to taxation under this article is not registered when required by  
6 law, the vehicle owner shall pay a late fee of ~~twenty-five~~ TWENTY dollars.  
7 ~~for each month or portion of a month following the expiration of the~~  
8 ~~registration period, or, if applicable, the expiration of the grace period~~  
9 ~~described in section 42-3-114 for which the vehicle is unregistered;~~  
10 ~~except that the amount of the late fee shall not exceed one hundred~~  
11 ~~dollars.~~ The late fee ~~shall be~~ IS due when the vehicle is registered.

12 (1.5) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this  
13 section, the executive director of the department shall promulgate rules  
14 in accordance with article 4 of title 24, C.R.S., that establish  
15 circumstances in addition to the circumstances described in subsection (3)  
16 of this section in which a vehicle owner ~~shall be~~ IS exempted from paying  
17 the late fee described in said subsection (1). The rules ~~shall~~ MUST apply  
18 uniformly throughout the state and ~~shall~~ MUST include, but ~~shall~~ ARE not  
19 ~~be~~ limited to, exemptions for:

20 (III) ~~Temporary registration number plates, tags, or certificates~~  
21 ~~that have expired;~~

22 **SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability.** This act takes effect  
23 July 1, 2013, and applies to late fees accrued on or after said date.

24 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
25 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
26 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.