

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 157

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 4, TITLE 49, IDAHO
2 CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 49-402F, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE
3 FOR REDUCED REGISTRATION FEES FOR CERTAIN ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS.
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Chapter 4, Title 49, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
7 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
8 ignated as Section 49-402F, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

9 49-402F. REDUCED ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEES -- ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY
10 MEMBERS STATIONED OUTSIDE OF IDAHO. (1) The applicable annual registration
11 fee provided for pursuant to section 49-402, Idaho Code, shall be reduced
12 by half for one (1) vehicle owned by an active duty military member who is
13 stationed outside of Idaho at the time of registration renewal.

14 (2) An active duty military member who is stationed outside of Idaho af-
15 ter registering a vehicle under section 49-402 or 49-402B, Idaho Code, may
16 request retroactive application of the fee reduction provided for in subsec-
17 tion (1) of this section in the form of a refund. Such refund shall be cal-
18 culated on a prorated basis, taking into account the number of months that
19 the active duty military member is stationed outside of Idaho during the reg-
20 istration period at issue. The department shall establish an application
21 process for such refunds.

22 (3) To qualify for a fee reduction under this section, a person must:

23 (a) Maintain an Idaho vehicle title for the vehicle that will have a
24 discounted registration;

25 (b) Provide proof of Idaho residency in a form acceptable to the de-
26 partment, such as a current Idaho driver's license or a pay and earnings
27 statement showing that Idaho is the person's home state; and

28 (c) Provide proof of deployment in a form acceptable to the department,
29 such as a copy of active duty military orders showing that the military
30 member has been assigned outside of Idaho.