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LLS NO. 10-0774.01 Jason Gelender

HOUSE BILL 10-1211

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A REDUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF THE PENALTY FOR  
102 LATE VEHICLE REGISTRATION OF A VEHICLE WITHOUT MOTIVE  
103 POWER.

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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/billsummaries>.)*

Effective July 1, 2010, the bill reduces the penalty for late registration of a vehicle without motive power that weighs 2,000 pounds or less from \$25 per month up to \$100 to \$10.

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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March 22, 2010

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unam ended  
February 23, 2010

HOUSE  
2nd Reading Unam ended  
February 23, 2010

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

2 SECTION 1. 42-3-112 (1) and (2) and the introductory portion  
3 to 42-3-112 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

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

13 (b) IF A VEHICLE THAT IS NOT A MOTOR VEHICLE OR MOBILE  
14 MACHINERY BUT THAT IS SUBJECT TO TAXATION UNDER THIS ARTICLE IS  
15 NOT REGISTERED WHEN REQUIRED BY LAW, THE VEHICLE OWNER IS  
16 SUBJECT TO A LATE FEE OF UP TO TEN DOLLARS, WHICH IS DUE WHEN THE  
17 VEHICLE IS REGISTERED.

18 (2) (a) Ten dollars of ~~the~~ EACH late registration fee COLLECTED  
19 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION shall  
20 be retained by the department or the authorized agent who registers the  
21 motor vehicle OR MOBILE MACHINERY. Each authorized agent shall remit  
22 to the department no less frequently than once a month, but otherwise at  
23 the time and in the manner required by the executive director of the  
24 department, the remainder of the late registration fees collected by the  
25 authorized agent. The executive director shall forward all late registration  
26 fees remitted by authorized agents plus the remainder of the late

1 registration fees collected directly by the department to the state treasurer,  
2 who shall credit the fees to the highway users tax fund in accordance with  
3 section 43-4-804 (1) (e), C.R.S.

4 (b) THE ENTIRE AMOUNT OF EACH LATE REGISTRATION FEE  
5 COLLECTED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (b) OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS  
6 SECTION SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR THE AUTHORIZED  
7 AGENT WHO REGISTERS THE VEHICLE THAT IS NOT A MOTOR VEHICLE OR  
8 MOBILE MACHINERY.

9 (3) The late fee described in PARAGRAPH (a) OF subsection (1) of  
10 this section shall not be imposed on a vehicle subject to taxation under  
11 this article if:

12 **SECTION 2. Specified effective date - applicability.** This act  
13 shall take effect July 1, 2010, and shall apply to late fees accrued on or  
14 after said date.

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