

HB 500 -- VEHICLE FUEL RATINGS AND FEES

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This bill mandates the filing of miles per gallon fuel ratings when a vehicle is registered, prescribes methods for determining miles per gallon ratings, and adjusts certain fees based on ratings.

The base annual registration fee for motor vehicles other than commercial motor vehicles is \$24. Motor vehicles with a combined city/highway miles per gallon rating of 29 MPG or less will not pay any additional fee. Motor vehicles with a combined city/highway miles per gallon rating greater than 29 MPG, will pay an additional fee, as follows:

- 1) For motor vehicles with a rating greater than 29 MPG, up to and including 60 MPG, \$6 for each mile per gallon the motor vehicle is rated above 29 MPG;
- 2) For motor vehicles with a rating greater than 60 MPG, an amount equivalent to the total fee paid by a motor vehicle with a rating of 60 MPG.

The annual registration fee for motor vehicles not regulated as commercial vehicles is as follows:

- 1) Motorcycles shall pay a fee of \$8.50;
- 2) Motortricycles and autocycles shall pay a fee of \$10;
- 3) Motor vehicles that have paid the alternative fuel decal fee required under Section 142.869, RSMo, shall pay a fee equivalent to the total fee paid by motor vehicles with a rating greater than 60 MPG. This fee shall be in addition to any fee required under Section 142.869.