

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 125

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO SINGLE COUNTYWIDE HIGHWAY DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTION 40-1416,
2 IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT VEHICLES GREATER THAN 8,000 POUNDS MAY BE
3 SUBJECT TO VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES COLLECTED BY A COUNTYWIDE HIGHWAY
4 DISTRICT, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN COST REIMBURSEMENT, AND TO MAKE TECH-
5 NICAL CORRECTIONS.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Section 40-1416, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
9 amended to read as follows:

10 40-1416. AUTHORIZATION FOR VOTERS TO APPROVE VEHICLE REGISTRATION
11 FEE. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 49-207, Idaho Code, the
12 voters of any county in which a countywide highway district is organized
13 pursuant to chapter 14, title 40, Idaho Code, may authorize the countywide
14 highway district to adopt a resolution by a majority vote of the countywide
15 highway district commissioners to implement and collect a motor vehicle
16 registration fee not to exceed:

17 (a) Two (2) times the amount established in section 49-402, Idaho
18 Code;

19 (b) A fee of up to seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for a vehicle covered
20 by section 49-434(1), Idaho Code; and

21 (c) A fee of up to seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for a vehicle covered
22 by section 49-434(8), Idaho Code.

23 The authorization to adopt, implement, and collect a vehicle registration
24 fee may be made by the registered voters of the county only at a general elec-
25 tion held in even-numbered years, and a simple majority of the votes cast on
26 the question shall be necessary to authorize the fee.

27 (2) In any election, the resolution submitted to the county voters
28 shall:

29 (a) State the exact rate of the fee; and

30 (b) State the duration of the fee.

31 No rate shall be increased and no duration shall be extended without the
32 approval of the voters, by the same simple majority of the votes cast.

33 An election to approve or disapprove the adoption of a vehicle regis-
34 tration fee may be called for by the adoption of a resolution by a majority
35 vote of the countywide highway district commissioners. Any costs incurred
36 to conduct the election for the district shall be paid by the county.

37 (3) Any countywide highway district authorized to adopt a resolution
38 for a vehicle registration fee shall contract with the department for the
39 collection, distribution, and administration of the fee in like manner,
40 and under the definitions and rules for the collection and administration
41 of other registration fees as set forth in chapter 4, title 49, Idaho Code.
42 Monthly, following receipt by the department of revenues from the implemen-

1 tation of a vehicle registration fee, the department shall remit the same to
2 the countywide highway district implementing such fee, less a deduction for
3 such amount as may be agreed upon between the department and the commission-
4 ers of the countywide highway district, for the department's actual costs
5 for collection and administration of the fee. The vehicle registration fee
6 shall not become part of the state highway account or state highway distri-
7 bution account.

8 (4) The countywide highway district must use the funds generated by a
9 vehicle registration fee exclusively for the construction, repair, mainte-
10 nance, and traffic supervision of the highways within its jurisdiction, and
11 the payment of interest and principal of obligations incurred for said pur-
12 poses.

13 (5) Sections 49-405, 49-408, 49-416, 49-404, 49-409, 49-415 and
14 49-410, Idaho Code, shall be subject to the provisions of this section.

15 (6) Any countywide highway district that charges a fee pursuant to sub-
16 section (1) (b) or (1) (c) of this section shall reimburse the Idaho trans-
17 portation department for any reasonable costs it incurs to implement collec-
18 tion of such fee.