

ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

AN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 272, ARTICLE II OF THE AMELIA COUNTY CODE TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAXES

Chapter 272, Article II Motor Vehicle License Tax

[Adopted 9-20-2006]

§ 272-6 Amount of tax payable to Commissioner.

- A. There is hereby imposed a license tax on all motor vehicles to which this article is applicable, as defined in §§ 272-3 and 272-4 of this article, in the following amounts:
- (1) ~~\$2530~~ per annum for most motor vehicles. [Amended 6/18/2024]
 - (2) ~~\$2530~~ per annum for a motor home or a trailer or semitrailer used as living quarters for human beings. [Amended 6/18/2024]
 - (3) ~~\$2530~~ per annum for any bus: school, church, public, or private. [Amended 6/18/2024]
 - (4) ~~\$1020~~ per annum for motorcycles, motor scooters, and other motor vehicles of similar designs. [Amended 6/18/2024]
 - (5) \$10 per annum for a passenger vehicle, pickup or panel truck of a member of the armed services.
 - (6) ~~\$1025~~ per annum for trailers and semitrailers weighing over 1,500 pounds. [Amended 6/18/2024]
 - (7) ~~\$6.50~~15 per annum for trailers and semitrailers weighing 1,500 pounds or less. [Amended 6/18/2024]
 - (8) ~~\$6.50~~15 per annum for a one- or two-wheel trailer of a cradle, flatbed, or open pickup type which has a body width not greater than the width of the motor vehicle to which it is to be attached at any time of operation, and which is pulled or towed by a passenger car, station wagon, pickup or panel truck, having an actual gross vehicle weight not exceeding 5,000 pounds, and which is used for carrying property not exceeding 1,500 pounds at any one time. [Amended 6/18/2024]
 - (9) ~~\$6.50~~15 per annum for all trailers designed exclusively to transport boats. [Amended 6/18/2024]
 - (10) ~~\$2530~~ per annum for any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer upon which well-drilling machinery is attached and is permanently used for transporting such machinery. [Amended 6/18/2024]
 - (11) ~~\$2530~~ per annum for specialized mobile equipment, which is a self-propelled motor vehicle manufactured for a specific purpose, other than for the transportation of passengers or property, which will be used on job site. Its movement on a highway is incidental to the purpose for which it is designed, and it can sustain highway speed of 40 m.p.h. or more. [Amended 6/18/2024]
 - (12) ~~\$2530~~ per annum for a farm motor vehicle required to be licensed to operate on the public roads and highways of the Commonwealth of Virginia, whose gross weight is over 7,500 pounds, whose use is exclusively for farm use and which have specially issued license plates from the DMV of this vehicle. [Amended 6/18/2024]
 - (13) In the event that the rate imposed on any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer by this section is in excess of that imposed on the same motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer by the commonwealth, the tax imposed on that motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer shall be equal to that imposed by the commonwealth.

B. All license taxes shall be paid to the ~~Commissioner of the Revenue~~ **Treasurer** of the County of Amelia and deposited by the ~~Commissioner of the Revenue~~ **Treasurer** into the general fund, ~~except for \$5 from the license tax on vehicles in Subsection A(1), (2), (3), (10), (11), and (12) above which shall be placed in a separate account for secondary road improvements.~~ [Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I)] **[Amended 6/18/2024]**

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David M. Felts, Chairman
Amelia County Board of Supervisors

Attest:



A. Taylor Harvie, III