

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 73  
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For the Senate Conference Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 5.

**Following:** "~~REGISTERED;~~"

**Insert:** "ALLOWING MEDIUM-SPEED ELECTRIC VEHICLES TO BE PERMANENTLY REGISTERED;"

**Strike:** "AND"

2. Title, page 1, line 6.

**Following:** "SECTIONS"

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**Following:** "~~AND 61-3-562~~"

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3. Title, page 1, line 7.

**Following:** "~~DATE~~"

**Insert:** "AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE"

4. Page 15, line 9.

**Following:** line 8

**Insert:** "Section 2. Section 61-3-562, MCA, is amended to read:

**"61-3-562. Permanent registration -- transfer of light vehicle ownership -- rules.** (1) (a) The owner of a light vehicle 11 years old or older subject to the registration fee, as provided in 61-3-321(2), or, after January 1, 2011, the owner of a medium-speed electric vehicle defined as a light vehicle under 61-1-101 and subject to the registration fee, as provided in 61-3-321(2), may permanently register the light vehicle upon payment of a \$87.50 registration fee, the applicable registration and license fees under 61-3-412, if applicable, the administrative fee and the annual one-time-only donation fee for a generic specialty license plate under 61-3-480, and an amount equal to five times the local option motor vehicle tax or flat fee on vehicles under 61-3-537 and, if applicable, when personalized plates under 61-3-406 are being issued or renewed, either:

(i) the original fee and four times the renewal fee for personalized plates; or

(ii) five times the renewal fees for personalized plates.

(b) The following series of license plates may not be used for purposes of permanent registration of a light vehicle:

(i) Montana national guard license plates issued under 61-3-458(2) (b);

(ii) reserve armed forces license plates issued under 61-3-458(2)(c);

(iii) amateur radio operator license plates issued under 61-3-422; and

(iv) collegiate license plates issued under 61-3-465.

(2) In addition to the fees described in subsection (1), an owner of a truck with a manufacturer's rated capacity of 1 ton or less that is permanently registered shall pay five times the applicable fees imposed under 61-10-201.

(3) The owner of a motor vehicle that is permanently registered under this section is not subject to additional registration fees or to other motor vehicle registration fees described in this section for as long as the owner owns the vehicle.

(4) The county treasurer shall once each month remit to the state the amounts collected under this section, other than the local option motor vehicle tax or flat fee, for the purposes of 61-3-321(2) and 61-10-201. The county treasurer shall retain the local option motor vehicle tax or flat fee.

(5) (a) The permanent registration of a light vehicle allowed by this section may not be transferred to a new owner. If the light vehicle is transferred to a new owner, the department shall cancel the light vehicle's permanent registration.

(b) Upon transfer of a light vehicle registered under this section to a new owner, the new owner shall apply for a certificate of title under 61-3-201 and 61-3-216 and register the light vehicle under 61-3-303."

{ Internal References to 61-3-562:

15-1-122	15-8-202	15-30-121	15-50-207
20-9-331	20-9-333	20-9-360	61-3-303
61-3-320	61-3-320	61-3-321	61-3-332
61-3-413	61-3-456	61-3-479	61-3-479
61-3-506	61-3-537	61-3-537	61-3-537
61-3-570	75-10-501	ok rw	"

5. Page 15, line 9.

**Following:** Section 2

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 3. {standard} Effective date.

[This act] is effective January 1, 2010."

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