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68th Legislature

1	**** BILL NO. ****
2	INTRODUCED BY ****
3	BY REQUEST OF THE TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE****
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5	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ANNUAL FEE ON ELECTRIC VEHICLES
6	REGISTERED IN THE STATE; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."
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8	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
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10	NEW SECTION. Section 1. Definitions. (1) As used in in this part, unless the context clearly
11	indicates otherwise, the following definitions apply:
12	(i) Class 1 vehicle means one having a gross weight of less than six thousand pounds;
13	(ii) Class 2 vehicle means one having a gross weight of at least six thousand pounds but not more than
14	ten thousand pounds;
15	(iii) Class 3 vehicle means one having a gross weight of greater than ten thousand pounds but not
16	greater then twenty-six thousand pounds; and
17	(iv) Class 4 vehicle means one having a gross weight in excess of twenty-six thousand pounds.
18	(b) "Electric vehicle" means: a 100%-electric motor vehicle originally equipped that draws propulsion
19	energy solely from a battery with at least 20 kilowatt hours of capacity, which can be recharged from any
20	external source of electricity, has at least four wheels, and is manufactured primarily for use on public streets,
21	roads and highways
22	(c) "Plug-in hybrid" means: An electric motor vehicle which is originally equipped so that the vehicle
23	draws propulsion form an internal combustion engine and a battery with at least 5 kilowatt hours of capacity,
24	which can be recharged from an external source of electricity, has at least four wheels, and is manufactured
25	primarily for use on public streets, roads and highways.
26	(2) The term electric vehicle does not include:
27	(a) a low-speed electric vehicle; or
28	(b) a medium-speed electric vehicle

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1	NEW SECTION. Section 2. Additional electric vehicle registration fees.
2	In addition to the registration fees required pursuant to the provisions of Title 61, chapter 3, at the time
3	of initial and renewal registration for electric vehicle, there is additional fee based on the weight of the electric
4	vehicle as provided:
5	(1) The annual registration fees for electric vehicles other plug-in hybrid electric vehicles:
6	(a) \$110 for class 1 vehicles;
7	(b) \$158 for class 2 vehicles;
8	(c) \$363 for class 3 vehicles; and
9	(d) \$2,250 for class 4 vehicles.
10	(2) The annual registration fees for plug-in hybrid vehicles shall be as follows:
11	(a) \$82 for class 1 vehicles;
12	(b) \$118 for class 2 vehicles;
13	(c) \$272 for class 3 vehicles; and
14	(d) \$1,687 for class 4 vehicles;
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16	<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 3. Fees collected. (1) County treasurers shall collect fees under section 2]
17	pursuant to 15-1-504 and deposited in the highway restricted account provided for in 15-70-126.
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19	NEW SECTION. Section 4. Codification instruction. [Sections 1 through 3] are intended to be
20	codified as an integral part of Title 61, chapter 3, part 5, and the provisions of Title 61, chapter 3, part 5, apply
21	to [sections 1 through 3].
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23	NEW SECTION. Section 5. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 2023.
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