

AGENDA ITEM 30

Discuss and take appropriate action regarding optional fees for Road and Bridge and school crossing guard program.

Moved: **Judge Doerfler**

Seconded: **Commissioner Boatright**

Motion: To retain the current optional fees, relating to the registration of vehicles, for Road and Bridge and the school crossing guard program.

Vote: 5 - 0

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Texas Department of Transportation

VEHICLE TITLES AND REGISTRATION DIVISION • AUSTIN, TEXAS 78779-0001 • (512) 465-7611

June 20, 2002

The Honorable John C. Doerfler
Judge of Williamson County
710 So. Main
Georgetown, TX 78626

VTR-270

Re: Imposition of Extra Fees

Dear Judge Doerfler:

Chapter 502 of the Transportation Code, relating to the registration of vehicles, gives counties the option of imposing, in addition to the registration fee, two extra fees.

The provisions of Section 502.172 permit a county road and bridge fee in an amount that does not exceed \$10.00 for each vehicle registered in the county. An extra fee in the amount not to exceed \$1.50 for each vehicle registered in the county is available under the provisions of Section 502.173 to fund a school crossing guard program. However, vehicles registered with Machinery and Farm Trailer License Plates are exempt from both provisions and all-terrain vehicles are exempt from the County Road and Bridge Fee.

The Commissioners Court sets the amount of both optional fees. Counties are statutorily required to notify the department of their intent by Commissioners Court Order if you change or add fees. The notification deadline for the road and bridge fee is September 1 of each year. The deadline for notification of the school crossing guard fee is September 10 of each year.

Please complete the attachment on the imposition of extra fees for calendar year 2003. If your response indicates a change in fee or adds a fee, we request that the original court order be mailed and postmarked no later than August 23. We have also included a fee chart, which indicates what extra fee(s) your county currently collects. If not changing or adding a fee, you need only complete the attached document and return.

A postage paid self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Any questions you may have regarding this matter may be directed to David Linzey, Director of Headquarter Operations, at 512/465-7719 or Judy Thorp, Customer Information Services Branch Manager at 512/465-7620. Thank you very much for your timely response.

*noted 7-02-02
John C. Doerfler*

Sincerely,

Jerry L. Dike, Director
Vehicle Titles and Registration Division

Enclosures

cc: County Tax Assessor-Collector

SCHEDULE OF TEXAS REGISTRATION FEES

EFFECTIVE January 1, 2002

EXPIRES December 31, 2002

STATE LAW ALLOWS THE COLLECTION OF LOCAL FEES AT THE TIME OF VEHICLE REGISTRATION

The fees indicated below are local fees that will be collected with your vehicle registration fee through your County Tax Assessor-Collector's office. The total fee highlighted in red on your renewal notice includes the extra fees if applicable. Please enclose an additional \$1.00 for handling when registering by mail. **Owners of machinery and farm trailers are not subject to the payment of the extra fees, only the registration fees.**

Anderson \$10	Brazos \$11.50	Cochran \$10	Delta \$10	Franklin \$10	Harrison \$10	Jefferson \$10	Leon \$10	Milam \$10	Polk \$11.50	San Saba \$10	Travis \$11.50	Wilson \$10
Andrews \$5	Brewster \$10	Coke \$10	Denton \$10	Freestone \$10	Hartley \$5	Jim Hogg \$10	Liberty \$10	Mills \$10	Potter \$10	Schleicher \$10	Trinity \$11.50	Winkler \$7.50
Angelina \$10	Briscoe \$10	Coleman \$10	DeWitt \$10	Frio \$11.50	Haskell \$10	Jim Wells \$11.50	Limestone \$10	Mitchell \$5	Presidio \$10	Scurry \$10	Tyler \$10	Wise \$10
Aransas \$10	Brooks \$10	Collin \$10	Dimmit \$11.50	Galveston \$10	Hays \$10	Johnson \$10	Lipscomb \$10	Montague \$10	Rains \$10	Shackelford \$10	Upshur \$10	Wood \$10
Archer \$5	Brown \$10	Collingsworth \$10	Donley \$10	Garza \$5	Henderson \$10	Jones \$10	Live Oak \$10	Montgomery \$10	Randall \$10	Shelby \$10	Upton \$5	Yoakum \$5
Armstrong \$5	Burleson \$10	Colorado \$10	Duval \$10	Gillespie \$11.50	Hidalgo \$10	Karnes \$10	Llano \$10.75	Moore \$10	Reagan \$5	Sherman \$10	Uvalde \$10	Young \$10
Atascosa \$10	Burnet \$10	Cornal \$11.50	Eastland \$10	Goffad \$10	Hill \$10	Kaufman \$10	Lubbock \$10	Morris \$10	Real \$10	Smith \$10	Val Verde \$10	Zapata \$5
Austin \$10	Caldwell \$10	Comanche \$10	Ector \$10	Gonzales \$7.50	Hockley \$10	Kendall \$11	Lynn \$10	Motley \$10	Red River \$10	Starr \$10	Van Zandt \$10	Zavala \$10
Bailey \$10	Callahan \$10	Cooke \$10	Edwards \$10	Grayson \$10	Hood \$10	Kerr \$10	Madison \$10	Nacogdoches \$10	Reeves \$5	Stephens \$10	Victoria \$10	
Bandera \$10	Cameron \$10	Coryell \$10	Ellis \$10	Gregg \$10	Hopkins \$10	Kimble \$10	Marion \$5	Navarro \$10	Refugio \$10	Stonewall \$10	Walker \$10	
Bascom \$10	Carson \$10	Cottle \$10	El Paso \$10	Gunn \$10	Houston \$10	Kinney \$10	Martin \$5	Newton \$5	Roberts \$5	Sutton \$10	Waller \$10	
Baylor \$10	Camp \$10	Crockett \$5	Erath \$10	Guadalupe \$10	Howard \$10	Kleberg \$10	Mason \$10	Nolan \$10	Robertson \$10	Swisher \$10	Washington \$10	
Bee \$10	Carson \$5	Crosby \$10	Falls \$10	Hale \$10	Hunt \$10	Knox \$10	Matagorda \$10	Nueces \$10	Rockwall \$10	Tarrant \$10	Webb \$11.50	
Bell \$11.50	Cass \$10	Culberson \$10	Fannin \$10	Hall \$10	Hutchinson \$5	Lamar \$10	Maverick \$11	Ochiltree \$10	Runnels \$10	Taylor \$10	Wharton \$10	
Bexar \$11.50	Castro \$10	Dallam \$5	Fayette \$10	Hamilton \$10	Irion \$5	Lamb \$10	McCulloch \$10	Oldham \$10	Rusk \$10	Terrill \$5	Wheeler \$5	
Blanco \$11.50	Chambers \$10	Dallas \$10	Fisher \$10	Hansford \$10	Jack \$10	Lampasas \$10	McLennan \$10	Orange \$10	Sabine \$10	Terry \$10	Wichita \$10	
Bosque \$10	Childress \$10	Dawson \$10	Floyd \$10	Hardeman \$10	Jackson \$10	La Salle \$10	Medina \$10	Palo Pinto \$10	San Augustine \$10	Throckmorton \$5	Wilbarger \$10	
Bowie \$10	Clay \$10	Deaf Smith \$10	Ford \$10	Hardin \$10	Jasper \$5	Lavaca \$10	Menard \$10	Parker \$10	San Jacinto \$11.50	Titus \$10	Willacy \$10	
Brazoria \$5			Fort Bend \$10	Harris \$11.50	Jeff Davis \$10	Lee \$10	Midland \$10	Parmer \$10	San Patricio \$10	Tom Green \$10	Williamson \$11.50	

PASSENGER CARS

The annual license fee for a passenger car, city bus, or private bus shall be based on the manufacturer's model year or weight in pounds, as the case might be, of the vehicle as follows:

MODEL YEAR OR WEIGHT IN POUNDS	FEE
1996 AND OLDER MODELS	\$40.80
1997, 1998 & 1999 MODELS	\$50.80
2000 AND NEWER MODELS	\$58.80
6,001 LBS. AND OVER	\$25.00 PLUS 60c CWT PLUS 30c (irrespective of model year)

The weight of any passenger car for purposes of registration shall be the weight generally accepted as its correct shipping weight plus one hundred pounds. "Passenger Car" as defined by law means any motor vehicle other than a motorcycle, or a bus transporting persons for compensation or hire, designed or used primarily for the transportation of persons.

MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS

Fee to be Collected for the Registration of Motorcycles and Mopeds - Annual Fee \$30.30

LIGHT TRUCKS

MANUFACTURER'S RATED CARRYING CAPACITY OF ONE TON OR LESS

The annual license fee for the registration of a light truck with a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of one ton or less shall be based upon the gross weight of the vehicle as outlined in the chart below.

The term "Gross Weight" is the actual weight of the vehicle fully equipped with body and other equipment, as certified by any official public Weigher or any License and Weight Inspector of the Department of Public Safety, plus its net carrying capacity. "Net carrying capacity" of any vehicle shall be the weight of the heaviest net load to be carried on the vehicle being registered, provided said net carrying capacity shall in no case be less than the manufacturer's rated carrying capacity.

Gross Weight	ANNUAL FEE
Rate Per Cwt. .440c	\$
901 - 1000	29.70
1001 - 1100	30.14
1101 - 1200	30.58
1201 - 1300	31.02
1301 - 1400	31.46
1401 - 1500	31.90
1501 - 1600	32.34
1601 - 1700	32.78
1701 - 1800	33.22
1801 - 1900	33.66
1901 - 2000	34.10
2001 - 2100	34.54
2101 - 2200	34.98
2201 - 2300	35.42
2301 - 2400	35.86
2401 - 2500	36.30

Gross Weight	ANNUAL FEE
Rate Per Cwt. .440c	\$
2501 - 2600	36.74
2601 - 2700	37.18
2701 - 2800	37.62
2801 - 2900	38.06
2901 - 3000	38.50
3001 - 3100	38.94
3101 - 3200	39.38
3201 - 3300	39.82
3301 - 3400	40.26
3401 - 3500	40.70
3501 - 3600	41.14
3601 - 3700	41.58
3701 - 3800	42.02
3801 - 3900	42.46
3901 - 4000	42.90

Gross Weight	ANNUAL FEE
Rate Per Cwt. .440c	\$
4001 - 4100	43.34
4101 - 4200	43.78
4201 - 4300	44.22
4301 - 4400	44.66
4401 - 4500	45.10
4501 - 4600	45.54
4601 - 4700	45.98
4701 - 4800	46.42
4801 - 4900	46.86
4901 - 5000	47.30
5001 - 5100	47.74
5101 - 5200	48.18
5201 - 5300	48.62
5301 - 5400	49.06
5401 - 5500	49.50
5501 - 5600	49.94
5601 - 5700	50.38
5701 - 5800	50.82
5801 - 5900	51.26
5901 - 6000	51.70

Gross Weight	ANNUAL FEE
Rate Per Cwt. \$0.495	\$
6001 - 6100	55.50
6101 - 6200	55.99
6201 - 6300	56.49
6301 - 6400	56.98
6401 - 6500	57.48
6501 - 6600	57.97
6601 - 6700	58.47
6701 - 6800	58.96
6801 - 6900	59.46
6901 - 7000	59.95
7001 - 7100	60.45
7101 - 7200	60.94
7201 - 7300	61.44
7301 - 7400	61.93
7401 - 7500	62.43
7501 - 7600	62.92
7601 - 7700	63.42
7701 - 7800	63.91
7801 - 7900	64.41
7901 - 8000	64.90





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Imposition of Extra Fees Calendar Year 2003

We respectfully request that you indicate below your county's intentions for collection of these fees for calendar year 2003 (January 1 through December 31, 2003) in accordance with Transportation Code § 502.172 and § 502.173.

For calendar year 2003, Williamson County will:

1. Retain the current fees of \$ 11.50 (no court order required).
2. Impose a new County Road and Bridge Fee of \$ _____
(Court order required prior to September 1)
3. Impose a new Child Safety Fund Fee of \$ _____
(Court order required prior to September 10)
4. Discontinue the County Road and Bridge Fee of \$ _____
(Court order required prior to September 1)
5. Discontinue the Child Safety Fund Fee of \$ _____
(Court order required prior to September 1)
6. Impose TOTAL fees of \$ _____.

If you indicate that action will be taken as stated in 2, 3, 4, and/or 5 above, please submit a County Commissioner's Court Order to that effect prior to the applicable statutory date shown above.

Please return your county's intentions for calendar year 2003 in the enclosed postage-paid self-addressed envelope as soon as possible. A faxed response (512/465-3034) will also be acceptable. However, if such response requires a County Commissioners Court Order, we request that the original order be mailed to us no later than the date indicated above.

AGENDA ITEM 31

Discuss and take appropriate action on proposed sludge farm near Coupland.

Brian Birch of Coupland Civic Organization and Gary Johnson of Williamson County Blackland Conservancy addressed the court concerning the proposed sludge farm, located approximately ½ mile from Williamson County and 2 miles from the City of Coupland. Mr. Johnson stated that the owners of the proposed sludge farm have violated TNRCC regulations at another facility in Burnet County. Mr. Johnson said that the violations occurred in the presence of TNRCC employees. Area residents and neighboring property owners are concerned that the same conditions would exist at the proposed new site.

Moved: **Commissioner Limmer**

Seconded: **Commissioner Boatright**

Motion: To approve a resolution condemning the creating of a sludge farm near Coupland.

Vote: **5 - 0**

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