

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Senate Bill 09-108

1. When does the fee go into effect?

July 1, 2009.

2. Is the increased amount in addition to what we already pay?

Yes, the fee increases for the first three years. After the third year the amount will remain the same.

3. What do the additional fees include?

There is an unregistered vehicle fine (late fee), a bridge safety surcharge and a road safety surcharge.

4. How does this affect the 5-year Collector plate?

They only pay one surcharge for the registration period.

5. Does this surcharge apply to motorcycles and trailers?

Yes, this surcharge is for all vehicles. Vehicle as defined in section 42-1-102 (58) C.R.S, includes any vehicle without motive power that is required to be registered.

6. If I have a July renewal and renew in June will I still pay the surcharges?

Yes.

7. Where do I fit into the fee category if my registration doesn't show a weight?

Any vehicle that doesn't have a weight will fall into the fee schedule of under 2000 pounds; such as trailer coaches and motorcycles.

8. Who may I contact to comment on this change?

The Jefferson County Clerk's office acts as an agent in collecting car registration fees for the state of Colorado. Those fees are set in state law and determined by the Colorado state legislature. This law, Senate Bill 09-108 was passed by legislators and signed by the Governor in February. You can access contact information for State Senators and Representatives and share your concerns.

Legislators:

<http://www.leg.state.co.us/clics/CLICS2009A/csl.nsf/directory?openframeset>

Web-link for Governor Ritter:

<http://www.colorado.gov/governor>

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