

## **Notification of Motor Vehicle State Fee Increase – August Renewal Vehicle Mailer Delay**

All NH motor vehicle registrants will be charged new fees starting August 1, 2009 as a result of the recently approved rate increase passed by the State of New Hampshire in House Bill 2. The fee increases to the state portion of motor vehicle registrations have affected the mailing of our monthly renewal registration letters. The letters will be mailed as soon as the Department of Safety and the Department of Information Technology, as well as our computer program vendor, ensure that the new fee changes are properly programmed and tested. This change in state fees will delay the mailing of motor vehicle renewal notices by approximately two weeks.

**Owners with August renewals will not receive their renewal notice until mid month.**

Residents will realize increased fees to the State when renewing, transferring, or obtaining motor vehicle registrations on a new vehicle, trailer or motorcycle. Some examples include:

- Vanity Plate fee has increased from \$25 to \$40 per year
- Motorcycle renewal fee has increased from \$15 to \$25 per year
- Plate transfer fee has increased from \$10 to \$25 per year
- Certified copy of a registration has increased from \$10 to \$15

A surcharge based on the vehicle's weight will be charged in addition to the usual fees based on weight:

- 0-3000 lbs. - currently \$31.20 + \$30.00 = \$61.20/year (surcharge of \$2.50/month)
- 3001-5000 lbs. - currently \$43.20 + \$30.00 = \$73.20/year (surcharge of \$2.50/month)
- 5001-8000 lbs. - currently \$55.20 + \$45.00 = \$100.20/year (surcharge of \$3.75/month)
- 8001-10,000 lbs. - additional \$45.00 surcharge (\$3.75/month)
- 10,001-26,000 lbs. - additional \$55.00 surcharge (\$4.58/month)
- 26,001-73,280 lbs. - additional \$75.00 surcharge (\$6.75/month)

Semi-trailers and automobile utility trailers:

- 0-1000 lbs. - currently \$3.00 + \$5.00 = \$8.00/year
- 1001-1500 lbs. - currently \$6.00 + \$5.00 = \$11.00/year
- 1501-3000 lbs. - currently \$12.00 + \$5.00 = \$17.00/year
- 3001-5000 lbs. - currently \$24.00 + \$10.00 = \$34.00/year
- 5001-8000 lbs. - currently \$36.00 + \$10.00 = \$46.00/year
- 8001 lbs. & greater - \$.60/hundred lbs. gross weight to \$.90/hundred lbs. gross weight

We expect our online registration system to be available after August 1<sup>st</sup> for your convenience. Log on to [www.goffstown.com](http://www.goffstown.com) and click **E-REG** to renew your motor vehicle registration online and obtain registration estimates. Thank you for your anticipated patience while we transition!