

1-1 By: Nichols, Blanco, Miles S.B. No. 505
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 19, 2023; February 17, 2023,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;
 1-4 March 22, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-5 Nays 0; March 22, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to imposing an additional fee for the registration of an
 1-20 electric vehicle.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 502.198(a), Transportation Code, is
 1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (a) Except as provided by Sections 502.058, 502.060,
 1-25 502.1911, 502.192, 502.356, [and] 502.357, and 502.360 and
 1-26 Subchapter H, this section applies to all fees collected by a county
 1-27 assessor-collector under this chapter.

1-28 SECTION 2. Subchapter G, Chapter 502, Transportation Code,
 1-29 is amended by adding Section 502.360 to read as follows:

1-30 Sec. 502.360. ADDITIONAL FEE FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES. (a) In
 1-31 this section, "electric vehicle" means a motor vehicle that has a
 1-32 gross weight of 10,000 pounds or less and uses electricity as its
 1-33 only source of motor power. The term does not include:

1-34 (1) an autocycle, as defined by Section 501.008;

1-35 (2) a moped, as defined by Section 541.201;

1-36 (3) a motorcycle, as defined by Sections 521.001 and
 1-37 541.201; or

1-38 (4) a neighborhood electric vehicle, as defined by
 1-39 Section 551.301.

1-40 (b) In addition to other fees authorized under this chapter,
 1-41 at the time of application for registration or renewal of
 1-42 registration of an electric vehicle, the applicant shall pay an
 1-43 additional fee of:

1-44 (1) \$400, for the registration of a new vehicle to
 1-45 which Section 548.102 applies; or

1-46 (2) \$200, for the registration or renewal of
 1-47 registration of a vehicle to which Section 548.101 applies.

1-48 (c) Fees collected under this section must be deposited to
 1-49 the credit of the state highway fund.

1-50 (d) The department may adopt rules to administer this
 1-51 section.

1-52 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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