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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT establishing a weight-based tiered registration fee schedule for electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles.

SPONSORS: Rep. Bridle, Rock. 29; Rep. Coker, Belk. 2; Rep. Miller, Straf. 21

COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

This bill changes the annual registration fees for electric vehicles from a flat fee to one based on type and weight.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

AN ACT establishing a weight-based tiered registration fee schedule for electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

235:1 Electric Vehicle Registration Fee to be Collected. RSA 261:141-c is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

261:141-c Electric Vehicle Registration Fee.

I. In addition to any other registration fees required under this chapter, the division of motor vehicles shall assess an annual electric vehicle registration fee according to the following schedule:

<u>Vehicle Type</u>	<u>GVWR</u>	<u>Annual Fee</u>
Battery electric vehicle (BEV)	1-1,000 lbs	\$0
Battery electric vehicle (BEV)	1,001-3,000 lbs	\$50
Battery electric vehicle (BEV)	3,001-8,000 lbs	\$100
Battery electric vehicle (BEV)	Over 8,000 lbs	\$150
Plug-in hybrid electric vehicle (PHEV)	Any weight	\$50

II. The division shall determine vehicle classification and weight based on manufacturer specifications and registration records.

III. The fees collected under this section shall be deposited in the highway fund.

IV. The division may adopt rules under RSA 541-A relative to:

- (a) Vehicle classification;
- (b) Fee collection;
- (c) Exemptions; and
- (d) Implementation of this section.

235:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2027.

Approved: July 02, 2026
Effective Date: January 01, 2027

