

CHAPTER 171.

[S. B. 132.]

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE FEES.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; and providing for the payment of license fees based on gross weight of motor vehicles, and certain seat fees on for-hire vehicles, busses and auto stages on a reduced basis in accordance with portion of year licenses, and amending section 1, chapter 194, Laws of 1943 (section 6312-18a, Rem. Supp. 1943, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 290-6).

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 194, Laws of 1943 (section 6312-18a, Rem. Supp. 1943, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 290-6), is amended to read as follows: Amendments.

Section 1. Whenever any person, firm or corporation applies for a license on a motor truck, trailer, tractor, semi-trailer, for-hire vehicle, bus or auto stage subsequent to March 31 of any calendar year, the license fees based on gross weight or seating capacity of such vehicles shall be computed as follows: Licenses of motor vehicles may be purchased for portions of a year.

Upon motor vehicles above described licensed in this state after March 31 of any year, but before July 1, the license fees imposed by this section for such year shall be reduced by one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) thereof; upon vehicles licensed in this state after June 30 of any year, but before October 1, the license fees shall be reduced by one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) thereof; and upon vehicles licensed in this state after September 30 of any year the license fees shall be reduced by three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) thereof: *Provided*, That such reductions shall not apply to special permits.

Passed the Senate February 15, 1945.

Passed the House March 7, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1945.