

Ohio Revised Code

Section 4503.042 Rates for vehicles not subject to apportioned rates under international registration plan.

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Legislation: House Bill 281 (GA 134), House Bill 74 (GA 134)

The rates established under this section apply to commercial cars, buses, trailers, and semitrailers that are not subject to apportioned rates under the international registration plan.

- (A) The rates of the annual registration taxes imposed by section 4503.02 of the Revised Code, based on gross vehicle weight or combined gross vehicle weight, for commercial cars that are not apportionable are as follows:
- (1) For not more than two thousand pounds, forty-five dollars;
- (2) For more than two thousand but not more than six thousand pounds, seventy dollars;
- (3) For more than six thousand but not more than ten thousand pounds, eighty-five dollars;
- (4) For more than ten thousand but not more than fourteen thousand pounds, one hundred five dollars:
- (5) For more than fourteen thousand but not more than eighteen thousand pounds, one hundred twenty-five dollars;
- (6) For more than eighteen thousand but not more than twenty-two thousand pounds, one hundred fifty dollars;
- (7) For more than twenty-two thousand but not more than twenty-six thousand pounds, one hundred seventy-five dollars;
- (8) For more than twenty-six thousand but not more than thirty thousand pounds, three hundred fifty-five dollars;



- (9) For more than thirty thousand but not more than thirty-four thousand pounds, four hundred twenty dollars;
- (10) For more than thirty-four thousand but not more than thirty-eight thousand pounds, four hundred eighty dollars;
- (11) For more than thirty-eight thousand but not more than forty-two thousand pounds, five hundred forty dollars;
- (12) For more than forty-two thousand but not more than forty-six thousand pounds, six hundred dollars:
- (13) For more than forty-six thousand but not more than fifty thousand pounds, six hundred sixty dollars;
- (14) For more than fifty thousand but not more than fifty-four thousand pounds, seven hundred twenty-five dollars;
- (15) For more than fifty-four thousand but not more than fifty-eight thousand pounds, seven hundred eighty-five dollars;
- (16) For more than fifty-eight thousand but not more than sixty-two thousand pounds, eight hundred fifty-five dollars;
- (17) For more than sixty-two thousand but not more than sixty-six thousand pounds, nine hundred twenty-five dollars;
- (18) For more than sixty-six thousand but not more than seventy thousand pounds, nine hundred ninety-five dollars;
- (19) For more than seventy thousand but not more than seventy-four thousand pounds, one thousand eighty dollars;



- (20) For more than seventy-four thousand but not more than seventy-eight thousand pounds, one thousand two hundred dollars;
- (21) For more than seventy-eight thousand pounds, one thousand three hundred forty dollars.
- (B) The rates of the annual registration taxes imposed by section 4503.02 of the Revised Code, based on gross vehicle weight or combined gross vehicle weight, for buses that are not apportionable are as follows:
- (1) For not more than two thousand pounds, ten dollars;
- (2) For more than two thousand but not more than six thousand pounds, forty dollars;
- (3) For more than six thousand but not more than ten thousand pounds, one hundred dollars;
- (4) For more than ten thousand but not more than fourteen thousand pounds, one hundred eighty dollars:
- (5) For more than fourteen thousand but not more than eighteen thousand pounds, two hundred sixty dollars;
- (6) For more than eighteen thousand but not more than twenty-two thousand pounds, three hundred forty dollars;
- (7) For more than twenty-two thousand but not more than twenty-six thousand pounds, four hundred twenty dollars;
- (8) For more than twenty-six thousand but not more than thirty thousand pounds, five hundred dollars;
- (9) For more than thirty thousand but not more than thirty-four thousand pounds, five hundred eighty dollars;



- (10) For more than thirty-four thousand but not more than thirty-eight thousand pounds, six hundred sixty dollars;
- (11) For more than thirty-eight thousand but not more than forty-two thousand pounds, seven hundred forty dollars;
- (12) For more than forty-two thousand but not more than forty-six thousand pounds, eight hundred twenty dollars;
- (13) For more than forty-six thousand but not more than fifty thousand pounds, nine hundred forty dollars;
- (14) For more than fifty thousand but not more than fifty-four thousand pounds, one thousand dollars;
- (15) For more than fifty-four thousand but not more than fifty-eight thousand pounds, one thousand ninety dollars;
- (16) For more than fifty-eight thousand but not more than sixty-two thousand pounds, one thousand one hundred eighty dollars;
- (17) For more than sixty-two thousand but not more than sixty-six thousand pounds, one thousand two hundred seventy dollars;
- (18) For more than sixty-six thousand but not more than seventy thousand pounds, one thousand three hundred sixty dollars;
- (19) For more than seventy thousand but not more than seventy-four thousand pounds, one thousand four hundred fifty dollars;
- (20) For more than seventy-four thousand but not more than seventy-eight thousand pounds, one thousand five hundred forty dollars;



- (21) For more than seventy-eight thousand pounds, one thousand six hundred thirty dollars.
- (C)(1) Except as provided in division (C)(2) of this section, the rate of the tax for each trailer and semitrailer is twenty-five dollars.
- (2) Beginning January 1 2022, when an owner or lessee of a trailer or semitrailer is registering it for the first time in Ohio, the rate of the tax for that trailer or semitrailer is fifty dollars for the first year of registration. Any qualified applicant for registration that pays the fifty-dollar tax is not required to pay the tax for any subsequent registration of that trailer or semitrailer under this division.
- (D) If an application for registration renewal is not applied for prior to the expiration date of the registration or within thirty days after that date, the registrar or deputy registrar shall collect a fee of ten dollars for the issuance of the vehicle registration, but may waive the fee for good cause shown if the application is accompanied by supporting evidence as the registrar may require. The fee shall be in addition to all other fees established by this section. A deputy registrar shall retain fifty cents of the fee and shall transmit the remaining amount to the registrar at the time and in the manner provided by section 4503.10 of the Revised Code. The registrar shall deposit all moneys received under this division into the public safety highway purposes fund established in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code.
- (E) The rates established by this section shall not apply to any of the following:
- (1) Vehicles equipped, owned, and used by a charitable or nonprofit corporation exclusively for the purpose of administering chest x-rays or receiving blood donations;
- (2) Vans used principally for the transportation of persons with disabilities that have been modified by being equipped with adaptive equipment to facilitate the movement of such persons into and out of the vans;
- (3) Buses used principally for the transportation of persons with disabilities or persons sixty-five years of age or older;



- (4) Buses used principally for the transportation of persons in a ridesharing arrangement;
- (5) Transit buses having motor power;
- (6) Noncommercial trailers, mobile homes, or manufactured homes.

The Legislative Service Commission presents the text of this section as a composite of the section as amended by multiple acts of the General Assembly. This presentation recognizes the principle stated in R.C. 1.52(B) that amendments are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation.