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## Bill Analysis

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### SUMMARY

- Eliminates the \$100 additional registration fee for traditional (nonplug-in) hybrid motor vehicles.

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

#### Additional registration fee for hybrid motor vehicles

The bill eliminates the \$100 additional registration fee for traditional hybrid (nonplug-in) motor vehicles.<sup>1</sup>

Under current law, the following three types of alternative fuel vehicles are subject to an additional registration fee:

1. Plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicles: passenger cars that are powered, in part, by a battery system that can be recharged via an external source of electricity (\$150);
2. Hybrid motor vehicles: passenger cars that are powered by an internal propulsion system consisting of a combustion engine and a battery system that cannot be recharged via an external source of electricity, but can be recharged by other vehicle mechanisms that capture and store electric energy (\$100);
3. Battery electric vehicles: passenger cars that are wholly powered by a battery system that can be recharged via an external source of electricity (\$200).<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 4503.10(C)(3) and 4501.01(EEE).

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 4501.01 and 4503.10(C)(3).

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## HISTORY

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Introduced	07-01-25

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