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HOUSE BILL 203

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; AMENDING THE LEASED VEHICLE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ACT TO EXEMPT TEMPORARY REPLACEMENT VEHICLES FROM THE LEASED VEHICLE SURCHARGE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 7-14A-3.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993, Chapter 359, Section 1) is amended to read:

"7-14A-3.1. IMPOSITION AND RATE--LEASED VEHICLE SURCHARGE. --

A. Except as provided in Subsection B of this section, there is imposed a surcharge on the leasing of a vehicle to another person by a person engaging in business in New Mexico if the lease is subject to the leased vehicle gross receipts tax. The amount of this surcharge is two dollars (\$2.00) for each day [each] the vehicle is leased by the .163619.2

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person. The surcharge may be referred to as the "leased vehicle surcharge".

B. The leased vehicle surcharge imposed in

Subsection A of this section shall not apply to the lease of a

temporary replacement vehicle if the lessee signs a statement

that the temporary replacement vehicle is to be used as a

replacement for another vehicle that is being repaired,

serviced or replaced. For the purposes of this section,

"temporary replacement vehicle" means a vehicle that is:

(1) used by an individual in place of another vehicle that is unavailable for use by the individual due to loss, damage, mechanical breakdown or need for servicing; and

(2) leased temporarily by or on behalf of the individual or loaned temporarily to the individual by a vehicle repair facility or dealer while the other vehicle is being repaired, serviced or replaced."

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2007.

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