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HOUSE BILL 458

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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AN ACT

RELATING TO AVIATION; CHANGING FEE AND REGISTRATION  
REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO THE AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION ACT.

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

Section 1. Section 64-4-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1965,  
Chapter 122, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

"64-4-4. AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION. --

A. All aircraft based or hangared within this state  
shall be registered annually with the division, and a  
registration fee shall be paid as approved in the Aircraft  
Registration Act.

B. Aircraft that are within the state for  
maintenance, overhaul, storage or repair, but that are  
habitually or permanently based in another state, may register  
pursuant to the provisions of the Aircraft Registration Act."

1           Section 2. Section 64-4-11 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,  
2 Chapter 43, Section 1) is amended to read:

3           "64-4-11. REGISTRATION FEES. --

4           A. The division shall collect the following  
5 registration fees:

6                   (1) when the model of the aircraft is one year  
7 or less old immediately prior to the year for which it is being  
8 registered, two cents (\$.02) a pound of manufacturer's maximum  
9 gross weight;

10                   (2) when the model of the aircraft is two  
11 years old immediately prior to the year for which it is being  
12 registered, one and three-fourths cents (\$.0175) a pound of  
13 manufacturer's maximum gross weight;

14                   (3) when the model of the aircraft is three  
15 years old immediately prior to the year for which it is being  
16 registered, one and one-half cents (\$.0150) a pound of  
17 manufacturer's maximum gross weight;

18                   (4) when the model of the aircraft is four  
19 years old immediately prior to the year for which it is being  
20 registered, one and one-fourth cents (\$.0125) a pound of  
21 manufacturer's maximum gross weight;

22                   (5) when the model of the aircraft is five  
23 years or more old immediately prior to the year for which it is  
24 being registered, one cent (\$.01) a pound of manufacturer's  
25 maximum gross weight;

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(6) surplus military aircraft over five years old from date of manufacture, one cent (\$.01) a pound of military placarded or certificated gross weight; and

(7) hot air balloons, a flat fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) ~~irrespective~~ regardless of the age and weight of aircraft.

B. The fees charged in Subsection A of this section shall not exceed three hundred dollars (\$300) regardless of the weight or age of the aircraft.

~~B.~~ C. The fees set by this section are in lieu of all personal property taxes on aircraft authorized by any law of this state. Registration certificates for part of the year issued after ~~the first day of~~ July 1 shall be issued at the rate of fifty percent of the annual fee. "

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2003.