TRANSPORTATION CABINET
Department of Vehicle Regulation
Division of Motor Vehicle Licensing
(New Administrative Regulation)

601 KAR 45:001. County Clerk Fees.

RELATES TO: KRS 186.020, 186.040, 186.061, 186.180, 186.190, 186.675, 186A.130, 186A.298

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 186.017

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: This administrative regulation establishes fees to be charged by county clerks for motor vehicle, trailer, recreational vehicle, mobile home, manufactured home, registration, title, and related transactions, as authorized by KRS 186.017.

Section 1. Registration Fees.

(1) The county clerk fee for each regular registration renewal shall be ten (10) dollars.

(2) The county clerk fee for a registration period exceeding twelve (12) months shall be twelve (12) dollars.

(3) Fees established in this section apply to all registration plates unless otherwise provided.

Section 2. Duplicate Registration.

(1) The fee for printing a duplicate registration when the original registration has been lost shall be three (3) dollars.

(2) The fee for printing a duplicate registration when a security interest is required to be noted or discharged shall be three (3) dollars.

Section 3. Replacement License Plate. The fee for issuing a replacement license plate shall be ten (10) dollars.

Section 4. County Registration Change.

(1) The fee for a county registration change shall be ten (10) dollars.

(2) The fee shall be distributed forty (40) percent to the state and sixty (60) percent to the county clerk.

Section 5. Affidavit Fee. The fee when an affidavit is required shall be ten (10) dollars.

Section 6. Junking a Vehicle. The fee for processing a junking transaction shall be ten (10) dollars.

Section 7. Mobile Home and Recreational Vehicle Registration Plate. The fee for issuing a mobile home or recreational vehicle registration plate shall be ten (10) dollars.

Section 8. Permanent Trailer or Semitrailer Plate. The fee for issuing a permanent trailer or semitrailer plate shall be ten (10) dollars.

Section 9. Affidavit of Severance on a Manufactured Home. The fee for processing an affidavit of severance shall be sixteen (16) dollars.

Section 10. Title Application.

(1) The fee for a title application shall be fifteen (15) dollars.

(2) Of the fee, the county clerk shall retain ten (10) dollars, and five (5) dollars shall be distributed to the state.

Section 11. Corrected Title.

(1) The fee for a corrected title shall be fifteen (15) dollars.
(2) Ten (10) dollars shall be retained by the county clerk and five (5) dollars shall be distributed to the state.

Section 12. Printed Title.
(1) The fee for a printed title shall be fifteen (15) dollars.
(2) Six (6) dollars shall be retained by the county clerk and nine (9) dollars shall be distributed to the state.

Section 13. Speed Title.
(1) The fee for a speed title shall be fifty (50) dollars.
(2) Ten (10) dollars shall be retained by the county clerk and forty (40) dollars shall be distributed to the state.

Section 14. AllVehicle Title Fees.
(1) The fee for an allterrain vehicle title application shall be fifteen (15) dollars.
(2) Six (6) dollars shall be retained by the county clerk and nine (9) dollars shall be distributed to the state.
(3) The corrected title fee shall be fifteen (15) dollars.
(4) Six (6) dollars shall be retained by the county clerk and nine (9) dollars shall be distributed to the state.
(5) The printed title fee shall be fifteen (15) dollars.
(6) Six (6) dollars shall be retained by the county clerk and nine (9) dollars shall be distributed to the state.

Section 15. Volunteer Fire Department Registration and Plate. The fee for issuing a volunteer fire department registration and plate shall be ten (10) dollars.

Section 16. Additional Fees. A six (6) dollar fee is established by KRS 186.040(6)(a) and shall be distributed in accordance with KRS 186.040(6)(b).

Section 17. Postage. Postage applicable to transactions administered pursuant to KRS Chapter 186 shall be established and adjusted in accordance with KRS 186.020(5).
(1) Postage cost for a registration sticker shall be two (2) dollars.
(2) Postage cost for a license plate shall be ten (10) dollars.

Section 18. Effective Date. Fees established by this administrative regulation shall be effective January 1, 2027.
COMPILER'S NOTE: 2025 RS HB 6, enacted by the General Assembly on March 27, 2025, altered the information to be provided at the time an administrative regulation is filed. Aside from formatting changes necessary to upload the regulation into the LRC's publication application, this regulation has been published as submitted by the agency.

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REBECCA GOODMAN, Secretary
MATTHEW COLE, Commissioner

APPROVED BY AGENCY: November 4, 2026
FILED WITH LRC: November 12, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.
PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD: A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall be held on January 21, 2027, at 11:00 a.m. EST, at the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622. Individuals interested in being heard at this hearing shall notify this agency in writing by five (5) working days prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing was received by that date, the hearing may be cancelled. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you

do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on the proposed administrative regulation. Written comments shall be accepted through January 31, 2027. Send written notification of intent to be heard at the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person below.

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