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## Transportation Committee

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### HB 2139

**Brief Description:** Concerning snowmobile registration fees.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Bronoske, Hall, Parshley, Doglio, Waters, Barkis, Zahn, Wylie, Reeves and Donaghy; by request of Parks and Recreation Commission.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Brief Summary of Bill</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increases registration fees for snowmobiles.</li></ul>
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**Hearing Date:** 1/22/26

**Staff:** Lily Smith (786-7175).

**Background:**

Snowmobiles operating in the state generally must be registered with the Department of Licensing and display a snowmobile decal, or have a nonresident temporary permit.

The initial and annual registration fee for a snowmobile is \$50. The initial and annual registration fee for a vintage snowmobile, which is a snowmobile manufactured at least 30 years ago, is \$12.

These fees are deposited in the Snowmobile Account and used for snowmobile-related programs and activities.

**Summary of Bill:**

Beginning September 30, 2025, registration fees are increased from \$50 to \$75 for snowmobiles, and from \$12 to \$18 for vintage snowmobiles.

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**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Available.

**Effective Date:** The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed.