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**MICHELE REAGAN**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**

CHAPTER 213

# **HOUSE BILL 2153**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-5803.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2016, CHAPTER 12, SECTION 1; RELATING TO VEHICLE REGISTRATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 28-5803.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by  
3 Laws 2016, chapter 12, section 1, is amended to read:

4 28-5803.01. Vehicle license tax and registration fee exemption;  
5 spouse or dependents of first responder or  
6 military member; applicability; definitions

7 A. Notwithstanding sections 28-2003 and 28-5801, beginning January 1,  
8 2016, the registering officer may not collect a vehicle license tax or  
9 registration fee for a vehicle owned by a surviving spouse or a surviving  
10 dependent of a deceased first responder who was killed in the line of duty or  
11 who died from injuries suffered in the line of duty on or after April 5,  
12 1933.

13 B. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTIONS 28-2003 AND 28-5801, BEGINNING JANUARY 1,  
14 2017, THE REGISTERING OFFICER MAY NOT COLLECT A VEHICLE LICENSE TAX OR  
15 REGISTRATION FEE FOR A VEHICLE OWNED BY A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE WHO IS A  
16 SURVIVING SPOUSE OR A SURVIVING DEPENDENT OF A DECEASED MEMBER OF THE UNITED  
17 STATES MILITARY WHO WAS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY OR WHO DIED FROM INJURIES  
18 SUFFERED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

19 ~~B.~~ C. The exemption for a surviving spouse that is provided by this  
20 section applies until the surviving spouse's remarriage or death. The  
21 exemption for the surviving dependent applies until the person is no longer  
22 considered a dependent.

23 ~~C.~~ D. A surviving spouse or surviving dependent may claim only one  
24 vehicle for exemption under SUBSECTION A OF this section OR ONE VEHICLE FOR  
25 EXEMPTION UNDER SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION.

26 ~~D.~~ E. For the purposes of this section:

27 1. "Dependent" means an unmarried child of a first responder OR UNITED  
28 STATES MILITARY MEMBER who meets one of the following qualifications:

29 (a) Is under eighteen years of age.

30 (b) Is at least eighteen years of age and under twenty-three years of  
31 age only during any period that the child is a full-time student.

32 (c) Is under a disability that began before the child attained  
33 twenty-three years of age and remains a dependent of the surviving spouse or  
34 a guardian.

35 2. "First responder" has the same meaning prescribed in section 36-661  
36 and includes a person who is a volunteer first responder and who is operating  
37 in an official capacity on behalf of a government entity that is involved in  
38 an emergency or law enforcement response.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 12, 2016.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 12, 2016.

Passed the House February 16, 2016

by the following vote: 51 Ayes,

9 Nays, 0 Not Voting

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Speaker of the House

Pro Tempore

[Signature]  
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate April 20, 2016

by the following vote: 26 Ayes,

0 Nays, 4 Not Voting

[Signature]  
President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

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at            o'clock            M.

            
Secretary to the Governor

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HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE  
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

May 5, 2016,

by the following vote: 45 Ayes,

11 Nays, 4 Not Voting

[Signature]  
Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this  
5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016,

at 1:21 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 12<sup>th</sup> day of

May, 2016,

at 9:21 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]  
Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State  
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Secretary of State