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INFORMATION ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Title

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Article R (LICENSE TAXES ON MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAILERS AND SEMITRAILERS), and Section 3-2-354 (PENALTIES FOR UNCONTESTED CITATIONS), Section 3-2-355 (REMOVAL OR IMMOBILIZATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AGAINST WHICH THERE ARE OUTSTANDING PARKING CITATIONS), of Chapter 2 (TAXATION) of Title 3 (FINANCE, TAXATION AND PROCUREMENT) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended; and, Repeal of Section 10-4-37 (FAILURE TO PROCURE AND DISPLAY CITY LICENSE PLATE, WINDSHIELD TAG OR DECAL), of Chapter 4 (STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING) of Title 10 (MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended

Summary

The proposed ordinance amendment repeals the requirement to display a vehicle tax decal on windshields, while maintaining the associated fee as allowed by state law. Clarifies terminology to now refer to a Local Registration Fee in lieu of a Decal Fee or License Tax. Adds authority for Finance employees/agents to immobilize vehicles subject to delinquent parking tickets (comparable to existing authority for the collection of delinquent taxes, Section 3-2-230.1). Eliminates the parking ticket citation associated with failure to display a decal.

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Authority

§46.2-752, Code of Virginia (1950), as amended  
§58.1-3919, Code of Virginia (1950), as amended

Estimated Costs Implementation

None. Revenue neutral. Approximately \$341,000 expenditures offset by revenue increase

Attachments in Addition to Proposed Ordinance and its Attachments (if any)