

be collected by the payment of one-fourth of the annual registration fee if the registration takes place after September 3 of each year.

Under this statute, as amended by Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1929, a payment of one-fourth of the annual license fee was authorized. When the statute was amended by Chapter 103, Laws of 1933 this provision was omitted and that statute does not appear to authorize such payment. The statute was again amended by Chapter 38, Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1933-1934. This is the last expression of the legislative will upon this question and controls. It provides: "If any dealer, or motor vehicle or trailer, or semi-trailer, is originally registered six (6) months after the time of registration, as set by law, the registration fee for the remainder of such year shall be one-half of the regular fee above given."

The right to register for one-fourth of a year is totally omitted from the present law and the statute specifically provides that a registration within the last one-half year shall require the collection of one-half of the annual registration fee.

#### **Opinion No. 639**

##### **Motor Vehicles—Licenses—Registration for Less than Half Year.**

HELD: Under Section 1760, R. C. M., 1921, and amendments, one-half of the annual license fee must be collected for motor vehicle registrations within the last one-half year.

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November 5, 1934.

You write to inquire if registration fees to be collected under Section 1760, R. C. M. 1921, and amendments, may