

**Opinion No. 9.**

**Motor Vehicles—Automobiles—  
Trailers—Semi-Trailers—  
Registration Fees.**

Held: No registration or re-registration fees have been specified by the legislative assembly for trailers or semi-trailers of one thousand (1,000) pounds or less.

January 15, 1943.

Honorable J. N. Nass  
Representative from Valley County  
House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Helena, Montana

Dear Mr. Nass:

You have asked what fee shall be charged under the laws of this state upon registration or re-registration of trailers or semi-trailers of one thousand pounds or less.

Chapter 125, Laws of 1939, is the most recent expression of the legislative assembly with regard to the subject. Classifications therein begin with trailers and semi trailers **over one thousand (1000) pounds and not over one ton.** No mention is made of a registration or re-registration fee for such vehicles of one thousand pounds or less. Nor, so far as I can determine, has the legislature ever provided a registration fee for trailers or semi-trailers not over one thousand pounds.

Hence, I am of the opinion no such fee may be required under the laws of this state.

Sincerely yours,  
R. V. BOTTOMLY  
Attorney General