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moved to amend as follows:

After line 78132, insert:

"Sec. 3734.904. (A) By the twentieth day of each month, each person required to pay the fee imposed by section 3734.901 of the Revised Code shall file with the tax commissioner a return as prescribed by the tax commissioner and shall make payment of the full amount of the fee due for the preceding month—after deduction of any discount provided for underdivision (E) of this section. The return shall be signed by the person required to file it, or an authorized employee, officer, or agent. The return shall be deemed filed when received by the tax commissioner.

(B) Any person required by this section to file a return who fails to file such a return within the period prescribed may be required to pay an additional charge of fifty dollars or ten per cent of the fee required to be paid for the reporting period, whichever is greater. The commissioner may collect the additional charge by assessment pursuant to section 3734.907 of the Revised Code. The commissioner may remit all or a portion of the additional charge and may adopt rules relating thereto.

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(C) If any fee due is not paid timely in accordance with	20
this section, the person liable for the fee shall pay interest,	21
calculated at the rate per annum as prescribed by section	22
5703.47 of the Revised Code, from the date the fee payment was	23
due to the date of payment or to the date an assessment is	24
issued, whichever occurs first. Interest shall be paid in the	25
same manner as the fee, and the commissioner may collect the	26
interest by assessment pursuant to section 3734.907 of the	27
Revised Code.	28
(D) If, in the estimation of the tax commissioner, the	29
average liability of the person liable for the fee is such as	30
not to merit monthly filing, the commissioner may authorize the	31
person to file and pay at less frequent intervals. Returns are	32
due by the twentieth day of the month following the close of the	33
applicable reporting period authorized under this division.	34
(E)—If a return is filed and the amount of the fee shown—	35
to be due on the return is paid on or before the date that the	36
return is required to be filed under division (A) of this	37
section or pursuant to division (D) of this section, whichever	38
is applicable, the person liable for the fee is entitled to a	39
discount of four per cent of the amount shown to be due on the	40
return.	41
(F) All money collected by the tax commissioner under this	42
section shall be paid to the treasurer of state as revenue	43
arising from the fee imposed by section 3734.901 of the Revised	44
Code."	45
After line 157339, insert:	46
"Section 801.110. The amendment by this act of section	47
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3734.904 of the Revised Code takes effect on January 1, 2026."

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Update the title, amend, enact, or repeal clauses accordingly	49
The motion was agreed to.	
SYNOPSIS	50
Replacement tire fee: eliminate 4% discount	51
R.C. 3734.904; Section 801.110	52
Eliminates the 4% discount for wholesale distributors of	53
replacement tires or retail dealers who timely file and pay the	54
replacement tire fee administered by TAX. The provision was in	55
the Executive and As Passed by the House versions of the bill	56

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but removed by the Senate.