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## CAR TAX: THE REGIONS ARE FREE TO INTRODUCE TAX EXEMPTIONS

The Constitutional Court, which was called upon once again to decide a question regarding regional legislation on the car tax, clarified its case law on the topic.

In Judgment no. 122, filed today (Judge Rapporteur: Luca Antonini), the constitutional judges held that the special features of the car tax are such that Regions are only required to avoid increasing the tax burden beyond the limits set by the State legislator.

Thus, in order to develop autonomous fiscal policies tailored to their specific needs, the Regions may introduce tax exemptions, even if the State legislator has not made any such provision.

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