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By Representatives Cooper, Betrozoff, Schmidt, R. Johnson, Zellinsky, R. Fisher, Winsley, Brough and Forner; by request of Legislative Transportation Committee.

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1 AN ACT Relating to vehicle and driver's licenses; and amending RCW
2 46.16.040 and 46.20.091.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.16.040 and 1987 c 244 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Application for original vehicle license shall be made on (~~{a}~~)
7 a form furnished for the purpose by the department. Such application
8 shall be made by the owner of the vehicle or duly authorized agent over
9 the signature of such owner or agent, and the applicant shall certify
10 that the statements therein are true to the best of the applicant's
11 knowledge. The application must show:

12 (1) Name (~~and~~), address, and Social Security number of the owner
13 of the vehicle and, if the vehicle is subject to a security agreement,
14 the name and address of the secured party;

1 (2) Trade name of the vehicle, model, year, type of body, the
2 identification number thereof;

3 (3) The power to be used--whether electric, steam, gas or other
4 power;

5 (4) The purpose for which said vehicle is to be used and the nature
6 of the license required;

7 (5) The licensed gross weight for such vehicle which in the case of
8 for hire vehicles and auto stages with seating capacity of more than
9 six shall be the adult seating capacity thereof, including the
10 operator, as provided for in RCW 46.16.111. In the case of motor
11 trucks, tractors, and truck tractors, the licensed gross weight shall
12 be the gross weight declared by the applicant pursuant to the
13 provisions of RCW 46.16.111;

14 (6) The unladen weight of such vehicle, if it be a motor truck or
15 trailer, which shall be the shipping weight thereof as given by the
16 manufacturer thereof unless another weight is shown by weight slip
17 verified by a certified weighmaster, which slip shall be attached to
18 the original application;

19 (7) Such other information as shall be required upon such
20 application by the department.

21 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.20.091 and 1990 c 250 s 35 are each amended to read
22 as follows:

23 (1) Every application for an instruction permit or for an original
24 driver's license shall be made upon a form prescribed and furnished by
25 the department which shall be sworn to and signed by the applicant
26 before a person authorized to administer oaths. Every application for
27 an instruction permit containing a photograph shall be accompanied by
28 a fee of five dollars. The department shall forthwith transmit the

1 fees collected for instruction permits and temporary drivers' permits
2 to the state treasurer.

3 (2) Every such application shall state the full name, date of
4 birth, sex, Social Security number, and Washington residence address of
5 the applicant, and briefly describe the applicant, and shall state
6 whether the applicant has theretofore been licensed as a driver or
7 chauffeur, and, if so, when and by what state or country, and whether
8 any such license has ever been suspended or revoked, or whether an
9 application has ever been refused, and, if so, the date of and reason
10 for such suspension, revocation, or refusal, and shall state such
11 additional information as the department shall require.

12 (3) Whenever application is received from a person previously
13 licensed in another jurisdiction, the department shall request a copy
14 of such driver's record from such other jurisdiction. When received,
15 the driving record shall become a part of the driver's record in this
16 state.

17 (4) Whenever the department receives request for a driving record
18 from another licensing jurisdiction, the record shall be forwarded
19 without charge if the other licensing jurisdiction extends the same
20 privilege to the state of Washington. Otherwise there shall be a
21 reasonable charge for transmittal of the record, the amount to be fixed
22 by the director of the department.