CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6460

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FOR-HIRE VEHICLE OPERATORS--REVISED PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/11/92

Passed by the Senate March 6, 1992
Yeas 47  Nays 0

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JOEL PRITCHARD
President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 11, 1992
Yeas 97  Nays 0

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JOE KING
Speaker of the
House of Representatives

Approved March 31, 1992

CERTIFICATE

I, Gordon Golob, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6460 as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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JOE KING
Speaker of the
House of Representatives

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GORDON A. GOLOB
Secretary

FILED
March 31, 1992 - 12:07 p.m.

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BOOTH GARDNER
Governor of the State of Washington

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Secretary of State
State of Washington
AN ACT Relating to for hire vehicles and amending RCW 46.72.020, 46.72.030, 46.72.070, 46.72.080, 46.72.120, and 46.72.130.

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

Sec. 1. RCW 46.72.020 and 1979 c 158 s 188 are each amended to read as follows:

No for hire operator shall cause operation of a for hire vehicle upon any highway of this state without first obtaining a permit from the director of licensing, except for those for hire operators regulated by cities or counties in accordance with chapter 81.72 RCW. Application for a permit shall be made on forms provided by the director and shall include (1) the name and address of the owner or owners, and if a corporation, the names and addresses of the principal officers thereof; (2) city, town or locality in which any vehicle will be operated; (3) name and motor number of any vehicle to be operated;
(4) the endorsement of a city official authorizing an operator under a law or ordinance requiring a license; and (5) such other information as the director may require.

Sec. 2. RCW 46.72.030 and 1967 c 32 s 81 are each amended to read as follows:

Application for a permit shall be forwarded to the director with a fee ((of five dollars)). Upon receipt of such application and fee, the director shall, if such application be in proper form, issue a permit authorizing the applicant to operate for hire vehicles upon the highways of this state until such owner ceases to do business as such, or until the permit is suspended or revoked. Such permit shall be displayed in a conspicuous place in the principal place of business of the owner.

Sec. 3. RCW 46.72.070 and 1967 c 32 s 84 are each amended to read as follows:

The director shall approve and file all bonds and policies of insurance. The director shall, upon receipt of fees and after approving the bond or policy, furnish the owner with an appropriate certificate which must be carried in a conspicuous place in the vehicle at all times during for hire operation. A for hire operator shall secure a certificate for each for hire vehicle operated and pay therefor a fee ((of one dollar)) for each vehicle so registered. Such permit or certificate shall expire on June 30th of each year, and may be annually renewed upon payment of a fee ((of one dollar)).

Sec. 4. RCW 46.72.080 and 1967 c 32 s 85 are each amended to read as follows:
In the event the owner substitutes a policy or bond after a for hire certificate has been issued, a new certificate shall be issued to the owner. The owner shall submit the substituted bond or policy to the director for approval, together with a fee ((of one dollar)). If the director approves the substituted policy or bond, a new certificate shall be issued. In the event any certificate has been lost, destroyed or stolen, a duplicate thereof may be obtained by filing an affidavit of loss and paying a fee ((of fifty cents)).

Sec. 5. RCW 46.72.120 and 1967 c 32 s 88 are each amended to read as follows:

The director is empowered to make and enforce such rules and regulations, including the setting of fees, as may be consistent with and necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 6. RCW 46.72.130 and 1967 c 32 s 89 are each amended to read as follows:

No operator of a taxicab licensed or possessing a permit in another state to transport passengers for hire, and principally engaged as a for hire operator in another state, shall cause the operation of a taxicab upon any highway of this state without first obtaining an annual permit from the director upon an application accompanied with an annual fee ((of twenty dollars)) for each taxicab. The issuance of a permit shall be further conditioned upon compliance with this chapter.

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