
HOUSE BILL 2155

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1 AN ACT Relating to vehicle license fees; and amending RCW
2 46.68.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.68.010 and 1993 c 307 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Whenever any license fee, paid under the provisions of this title,
7 has been erroneously paid, either wholly or in part, the payor is
8 entitled to have refunded the amount so erroneously paid. (~~(A renewal~~
9 ~~license fee paid prior to the actual expiration date of the license~~
10 ~~being renewed shall be deemed to be erroneously paid if the vehicle for~~
11 ~~which the renewal license was purchased is destroyed or permanently~~
12 ~~removed from the state prior to the beginning date of the registration~~
13 ~~period for which the renewal fee was paid.)) A license fee is
14 refundable if the vehicle is currently licensed in Washington and is
15 subsequently licensed in another jurisdiction. Any full months of
16 Washington fees between the date of license application in the other
17 jurisdiction and the expiration of the Washington license are
18 refundable. Upon such refund being certified to the state treasurer by
19 the director as correct and being claimed in the time required by law~~

1 the state treasurer shall mail or deliver the amount of each refund to
2 the person entitled thereto. No claim for refund shall be allowed for
3 such erroneous payments unless filed with the director within three
4 years after such claimed erroneous payment was made.

5 If due to error a person has been required to pay a vehicle license
6 fee under this title and an excise tax under Title 82 RCW that amounts
7 to an overpayment of ten dollars or more, that person shall be entitled
8 to a refund of the entire amount of the overpayment, regardless of
9 whether a refund of the overpayment has been requested. If due to
10 error the department or its agent has failed to collect the full amount
11 of the license fee and excise tax due and the underpayment is in the
12 amount of ten dollars or more, the department shall charge and collect
13 such additional amount as will constitute full payment of the tax and
14 fees.

15 Any person who makes a false statement under which he or she
16 obtains a refund to which he or she is not entitled under this section
17 is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

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