
HOUSE BILL 2520

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By Representatives K. Schmidt and Scott; by request of Washington State Patrol

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1 AN ACT Relating to extending terminal safety audit fees to vehicles
2 operating under the International Registration Plan; amending RCW
3 46.32.080 and 46.32.090; and providing an effective date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.32.080 and 1995 c 272 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) The Washington state patrol is responsible for enforcement of
8 safety requirements for commercial motor vehicles, including but not
9 limited to terminal safety audits. Those carriers that have terminal
10 operations in this state are subject to the patrol's terminal safety
11 audits.

12 (2) This section does not apply to:

13 (a) Motor vehicles owned and operated by farmers in the
14 transportation of their own farm, orchard, or dairy products, including
15 livestock and plant or animal wastes, from point of production to
16 market or disposal; or supplies or commodities to be used on the farm,
17 orchard, or dairy;

18 (b) Commercial motor carriers subject to economic regulation under
19 chapters 81.68 (auto transportation companies), 81.70 (passenger

1 charter carriers), 81.77 (solid waste collection companies), 81.80
2 (motor freight carriers), and 81.90 (limousine charter carriers) RCW;
3 ((and))

4 (c) Vehicles exempted from registration by RCW 46.16.020; and
5 (d) Nonmotor powered vehicles, including trailers.

6 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.32.090 and 1995 c 272 s 2 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 The department shall collect a fee of ten dollars, in addition to
9 all other fees and taxes, for each motor vehicle base plated in the
10 state of Washington that is subject to highway inspections and terminal
11 audits under RCW 46.32.080, at the time of registration and renewal of
12 registration under chapter 46.16 or 46.87 RCW, or the International
13 Registration Plan if based plated in a foreign jurisdiction. The ten-
14 dollar fee must be apportioned for those vehicles operating interstate
15 and registered under the International Registration Plan. Refunds will
16 not be provided for fees paid under this section when the vehicle is no
17 longer subject to RCW 46.32.080. The department may deduct an amount
18 equal to the cost of administering the program. All remaining fees
19 shall be deposited with the state treasurer and credited to the state
20 patrol highway account of the motor vehicle fund.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Section 2 of this act becomes effective with
22 motor vehicle registration fees due or to become due January 1, 1997.

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