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By Representatives Pennington, Mielke, Hatfield, Doumit, Ogden,  
Carlson, Alexander and Hankins

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1 AN ACT Relating to local vehicle license fees adopted to fund  
2 specific projects; and amending RCW 82.80.020.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.80.020 and 1996 c 139 s 4 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1)(a) Subject to (b) of this subsection, the legislative authority  
7 of a county may fix and impose an additional fee, not to exceed fifteen  
8 dollars per vehicle, for each vehicle that is subject to license fees  
9 under RCW 46.16.060 and each vehicle subject to RCW 46.16.070 with an  
10 unladen weight of six thousand pounds or less and is determined by the  
11 department of licensing to be registered within the boundaries of the  
12 county.

13 (b) The legislative authority of a county, upon the request of a  
14 city or town, may fix and impose an additional fee within less-than-  
15 county-wide boundaries adopted by the legislative authority, not to  
16 exceed fifteen dollars per vehicle, for each vehicle that is subject to  
17 license fees under RCW 46.16.060 and each vehicle subject to RCW  
18 46.16.070 with an unladen weight of six thousand pounds or less and is  
19 determined by the department of licensing to be registered within the

1 boundaries adopted under this subsection (1)(b). If a fee is imposed  
2 under this subsection (1)(b), the county may also impose a fee under  
3 (a) of this subsection, but may not impose the fee under (a) of this  
4 subsection within the boundaries adopted under this subsection (1)(b).

5 (2) The department of licensing shall administer and collect  
6 ~~((the))~~ fees adopted under this section. The department shall deduct  
7 a percentage amount, as provided by contract, not to exceed two percent  
8 of the taxes collected, for administration and collection expenses  
9 incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall be remitted to the  
10 custody of the state treasurer for monthly distribution under RCW  
11 82.80.080.

12 (3) The proceeds of ~~((this))~~ the fee imposed under subsection  
13 (1)(a) of this section shall be used strictly for transportation  
14 purposes in accordance with RCW 82.80.070. The proceeds of the fee  
15 imposed under subsection (1)(b) of this section shall be used strictly  
16 for an identified project or a specific number of years, specified by  
17 the county legislative authority when the county legislative authority  
18 authorizes the fee, that is for transportation purposes in accordance  
19 with RCW 82.80.070.

20 (4) A county imposing ~~((this))~~ fees under this section or  
21 initiating an exemption process shall delay the effective date at least  
22 six months from the date the ordinance is enacted to allow the  
23 department of licensing to implement administration and collection of  
24 or exemption from the fees.

25 (5) The legislative authority of a county may develop and initiate  
26 an exemption process of the ~~((fifteen-dollar))~~ fees adopted under this  
27 section for the registered owners of vehicles residing within the  
28 boundaries ~~((of the county))~~ in which the fees are imposed: (a) Who  
29 are sixty-one years old or older at the time payment of the fee is due  
30 and whose household income for the previous calendar year is less than  
31 an amount prescribed by the county legislative authority~~((7))~~i or (b)  
32 who ~~((has))~~ have a physical disability.

33 (6) The legislative authority of a county shall develop and  
34 initiate an exemption process of the ~~((fifteen-dollar))~~ fees adopted  
35 under this section for vehicles registered within the boundaries ~~((of~~  
36 the county)) in which the fees are imposed that are licensed under RCW  
37 46.16.374.

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