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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 46.12.030 and 1995 c 274 s 1 and 1995 c 256 s 23 are
8 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

9 The application for (~~{a}~~) a certificate of ownership shall be
10 upon a form furnished or approved by the department and shall contain:

11 (1) A full description of the vehicle, which shall contain the
12 proper vehicle identification number, the number of miles indicated on
13 the odometer at the time of delivery of the vehicle, and any
14 distinguishing marks of identification;

15 (2) The name and address of the person who is to be the registered
16 owner of the vehicle and, if the vehicle is subject to a security
17 interest, the name and address of the secured party;

18 (3) Such other information as the department may require. The
19 department may in any instance, in addition to the information required
20 on the application, require additional information and a physical
21 examination of the vehicle or of any class of vehicles, or either. A
22 physical examination of the vehicle is mandatory if (~~it previously was~~
23 ~~registered in any other state or country or if~~) it has been rebuilt
24 after surrender of the certificate of ownership to the department under
25 RCW 46.12.070 due to the vehicle's destruction or declaration as a
26 total loss. The inspection must verify that the vehicle identification
27 number is genuine and agrees with the number shown on the (~~foreign~~)
28 title and registration certificate. (~~If the vehicle is from a~~
29 ~~jurisdiction that does not issue titles, the inspection must verify~~
30 ~~that the vehicle identification number is genuine and agrees with the~~
31 ~~number shown on the registration certificate. The inspection must also~~
32 ~~confirm that the license plates on the vehicle are those assigned to~~
33 ~~the vehicle by the jurisdiction in which the vehicle was previously~~
34 ~~licensed.~~) The inspection must be made by a member of the Washington
35 state patrol or other person authorized by the department to make such
36 inspections.

1 The application shall be subscribed by the registered owner and be
2 sworn to by that applicant in the manner described by RCW 9A.72.085.
3 The department shall retain the application in either the original,
4 computer, or photostatic form.

5 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.12.040 and 1990 c 238 s 2 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 The application accompanied by a draft, money order, certified bank
8 check, or cash for one dollar and twenty-five cents, together with the
9 last preceding certificates or other satisfactory evidence of
10 ownership, shall be forwarded to the director.

11 The fee shall be in addition to any other fee for the license
12 registration of the vehicle. The certificate of ownership shall not be
13 required to be renewed annually, or at any other time, except as by law
14 provided.

15 In addition to the application fee and any other fee for the
16 license registration of a vehicle, ~~((there shall be collected from the
17 applicant an inspection fee whenever a physical examination of the
18 vehicle is required as a part of the vehicle licensing or titling
19 process.~~

20 ~~For vehicles previously registered in any other state or country,~~
21 ~~the inspection))~~ the department shall collect from the applicant a fee
22 ~~((shall be))~~ of fifteen dollars ~~((and))~~ for vehicles previously
23 registered in any other state or country. The proceeds from the fee
24 shall be deposited in the motor vehicle fund. For ~~((all other))~~
25 vehicles requiring a physical examination, the inspection fee shall be
26 ~~((twenty))~~ fifty dollars and shall be deposited in the motor vehicle
27 fund.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 46.12 RCW
29 to read as follows:

30 The department shall institute software and systems modifications
31 to enable a WACIC/NCIC stolen vehicle search of out-of-state vehicles
32 as part of the title transaction. During the stolen vehicle search, if
33 the information obtained indicates the vehicle is stolen, that
34 information shall be immediately reported to the state patrol and the
35 applicant shall not be permitted to register the vehicle. Vehicles for
36 which the stolen vehicle check is negative shall be registered if the
37 department is satisfied that all other requirements have been met.

1 **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.12.060 and 1975 c 25 s 10 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 Before the department shall issue a certificate of ownership, or
4 reissue such a certificate, covering any vehicle, the identification
5 number of which has been altered, removed, obliterated, defaced,
6 omitted, or is otherwise absent, the registered owner of the vehicle
7 shall file an application with the department, accompanied by a fee of
8 five dollars, upon a form provided, and containing such facts and
9 information as shall be required by the department for the assignment
10 of a special number for such vehicle. Upon receipt of such
11 application, the department, if satisfied the applicant is entitled to
12 the assignment of an identification number, shall designate a special
13 identification number for such vehicle, which shall be noted upon the
14 application therefor, and likewise upon a suitable record of the
15 authorization of the use thereof, to be kept by the department. This
16 assigned identification number shall be placed or stamped in a
17 conspicuous position upon the vehicle in such manner and form as may be
18 prescribed by the department. Upon receipt by the department of ((a
19 certificate by an officer of the Washington state patrol, or other
20 person authorized by the department, that the vehicle has been
21 inspected and that the identification number or the special number
22 plate, has been stamped or securely attached in a conspicuous position
23 upon the vehicle, accompanied by)) an application for a certificate of
24 ownership or application for reissue of such certificate and the
25 required fee therefor, the department shall use such number as the
26 numerical or alpha-numerical identification marks for the vehicle in
27 any certificate of license registration or certificate of ownership
28 that may thereafter be issued therefor.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act is necessary for the immediate
30 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
31 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
32 July 1, 2001."

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4 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "registration;" strike the
5 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 46.12.040 and
6 46.12.060; reenacting and amending RCW 46.12.030; adding a new section
7 to chapter 46.12 RCW; providing an effective date; and declaring an
8 emergency."

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