
SENATE BILL 5414

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By Senators Haugen and Swecker

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1 AN ACT Relating to the disposition of pilot, airman, and airwoman
2 fees; reenacting and amending RCW 47.68.233 and 47.68.234; providing an
3 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 47.68.233 and 2003 c 375 s 1 and 2003 c 53 s 263 are
6 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

7 (1) The department shall require that every pilot who is a resident
8 of this state and every nonresident pilot who regularly operates any
9 aircraft in this state be registered with the department. The
10 department shall charge an annual fee of fifteen dollars for each
11 registration. (~~For the period of July 1, 2003, through June 30,~~
12 ~~2005,)~~ Seven dollars of each registration fee collected shall be
13 deposited into the aeronautics account, to be used solely for airport
14 maintenance. All registration certificates issued under this section
15 shall be renewed annually during the month of the registrant's
16 birthdate.

17 (2) Except as provided in the paragraph above, the registration fee
18 imposed by this section shall be used by the department for the purpose

1 of (a) search and rescue of lost and downed aircraft and airmen under
2 the direction and supervision of the secretary, (b) safety and
3 education, and (c) volunteer recognition and support.

4 (3) Registration shall be effected by filing with the department a
5 certified written statement that contains the information reasonably
6 required by the department. The department shall issue certificates of
7 registration and in connection therewith shall prescribe requirements
8 for the possession and exhibition of the certificates.

9 (4) The provisions of this section do not apply to:

10 (a) A pilot who operates an aircraft exclusively in the service of
11 any government or any political subdivision thereof, including the
12 government of the United States, any state, territory, or possession of
13 the United States, or the District of Columbia;

14 (b) A pilot registered under the laws of a foreign country;

15 (c) A pilot engaged exclusively in commercial flying constituting
16 an act of interstate or foreign commerce;

17 (d) A person piloting an aircraft equipped with fully functioning
18 dual controls when a licensed instructor is in full charge of one set
19 of the controls and the flight is solely for instruction or for the
20 demonstration of the aircraft to a bona fide prospective purchaser.

21 (5) Failure to register as provided in this section is a violation
22 of RCW 47.68.230 and subjects the offender to the penalties set forth
23 in RCW 47.68.240(2).

24 **Sec. 2.** RCW 47.68.234 and 2003 c 375 s 2 and 2003 c 53 s 264 are
25 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

26 (1) The department shall require that every airman or airwoman that
27 is not registered under RCW 47.68.233 and who is a resident of this
28 state, or every nonresident airman or airwoman who is regularly
29 performing duties as an airman or airwoman within this state, be
30 registered with the department. The department shall charge an annual
31 fee of fifteen dollars for each registration(~~(. For the period of July~~
32 ~~1, 2003, through June 30, 2005)), seven dollars of which shall be~~
33 deposited into the aeronautics account, to be used solely for airport
34 maintenance. A registration certificate issued under this section is
35 to be renewed annually during the month of the registrant's birthdate.

36 (2) Except as provided in the paragraph above, the department shall
37 use the registration fee imposed under this section for the purposes

1 of: (a) Search and rescue of lost and downed aircraft and airmen or
2 airwomen under the direction and supervision of the secretary; and (b)
3 safety and education.

4 (3) Registration is effected by filing with the department a
5 certified written statement that contains the information reasonably
6 required by the department. The department shall issue certificates of
7 registration and, in connection with the certificates, shall provide
8 requirements for the possession and exhibition of the certificates.

9 (4) Failure to register as provided in this section is a violation
10 of RCW 47.68.230 and subjects the offender to the penalties set forth
11 in RCW 47.68.240(2).

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
13 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
14 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
15 June 30, 2005.

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