

**HB 1403** - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Transportation

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 46.10.020 and 2005 c 235 s 2 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 (1) Except as provided in this chapter, ~~((no))~~ a person ~~((shall~~  
6 ~~own, transport, or))~~ may not operate any snowmobile within this state  
7 unless such snowmobile has been registered in accordance with the  
8 provisions of this chapter. ~~((However, a vintage snowmobile only~~  
9 ~~requires registration if operated within this state.))~~

10 (2) A registration number shall be assigned, without payment of a  
11 fee, to snowmobiles owned by the state of Washington or its political  
12 subdivisions, and the assigned registration number shall be displayed  
13 upon each snowmobile in such manner as provided by rules adopted by the  
14 department.

15 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.10.040 and 2005 c 235 s 3 are each amended to read  
16 as follows:

17 (1) Application for registration shall be made to the department in  
18 the manner and upon forms the department prescribes, and shall state  
19 the name and address of each owner of the snowmobile to be registered,  
20 and shall be signed by at least one such owner, and shall be  
21 accompanied by an annual registration fee ~~((to be established by the~~  
22 ~~commission, after consultation with the committee and any statewide~~  
23 ~~snowmobile user groups))~~ as described in (a) of this subsection.

24 (a) The annual registration fee for snowmobiles ~~((newer))~~  
25 manufactured less than thirty years is thirty dollars. The annual  
26 registration fee for vintage snowmobiles is twelve dollars. The  
27 department shall design, in cooperation with the commission, a distinct  
28 registration decal which shall be issued to vintage snowmobiles upon  
29 payment of the annual registration fee.

1 (b) Upon receipt of the application and the application fee, the  
2 snowmobile shall be registered and a registration number assigned,  
3 which shall be affixed to the snowmobile in a manner provided in RCW  
4 46.10.070.

5 (2) The registration provided in this section shall be valid for a  
6 period of one year. At the end of the period of registration, every  
7 owner of a snowmobile in this state shall renew his or her registration  
8 in the manner the department prescribes, for an additional period of  
9 one year, upon payment of the annual registration fee (~~as determined~~  
10 ~~by the commission~~)).

11 (3) Any person acquiring a snowmobile already validly registered  
12 under the provisions of this chapter must, within ten days of the  
13 acquisition or purchase of the snowmobile, make application to the  
14 department for transfer of the registration, and the application shall  
15 be accompanied by a transfer fee of five dollars.

16 (4) A snowmobile owned by a resident of another state or Canadian  
17 province where registration is not required by law may be issued a  
18 nonresident registration permit valid for not more than sixty days.  
19 Application for the permit shall state the name and address of each  
20 owner of the snowmobile to be registered and shall be signed by at  
21 least one owner and shall be accompanied by a registration fee of five  
22 dollars. The registration permit shall be carried on the vehicle at  
23 all times during its operation in this state.

24 (5) The registration fees provided in this section shall be in lieu  
25 of any personal property or excise tax heretofore imposed on  
26 snowmobiles by this state or any political subdivision thereof, and no  
27 city, county, or other municipality, and no state agency shall  
28 hereafter impose any other registration or license fee on any  
29 snowmobile in this state.

30 (6) The department shall make available a pair of uniform decals  
31 consistent with the provisions of RCW 46.10.070. In addition to the  
32 registration fee provided in this section the department shall charge  
33 each applicant for registration the actual cost of the decal. The  
34 department shall make available replacement decals for a fee equivalent  
35 to the actual cost of the decals."

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1        On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "registration;" strike the  
2 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 46.10.020 and  
3 46.10.040."

EFFECT:        Technical correction to remove inconsistent language  
regarding fee setting.

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