

HOUSE BILL 1541

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1 AN ACT Relating to aligning fees for the periodic replacement of
2 license plates to actual costs; amending RCW 46.17.200; and providing
3 an effective date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.17.200 and 2010 c 161 s 518 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) In addition to all other fees and taxes required by law, the
8 department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the
9 director shall charge:

10 (a) The following license plate fees for each license plate, unless
11 the owner or type of vehicle is exempt from payment:

	FEE TYPE	FEE	DISTRIBUTION
12	Reflectivity	\$(2.00)	RCW 46.68.070
13		<u>1.00</u>	
14	Replacement	\$(10.00)	RCW 46.68.070
15		<u>5.00</u>	
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1 Replacement, \$2.00 RCW 46.68.070
2 motorcycle

3 (b) A license plate retention fee, as required under RCW
4 46.16A.200(10)(a)(iii), of twenty dollars if the owner wishes to retain
5 the current license plate number upon license plate replacement, unless
6 the owner or type of vehicle is exempt from payment. The twenty dollar
7 fee must be deposited in the multimodal transportation account created
8 in RCW 47.66.070.

9 (c) A ten dollar license plate transfer fee, as required under RCW
10 46.16A.200(8)(a), when transferring standard issue license plates from
11 one vehicle to another, unless the owner or type of vehicle is exempt
12 from payment. The ten dollar license plate transfer fee must be
13 deposited in the motor vehicle fund created in RCW 46.68.070.

14 (d) Former prisoner of war license plates, as described in RCW
15 46.18.235, may be transferred to a replacement vehicle upon payment of
16 a five dollar license plate fee, in addition to any other fee required
17 by law.

18 (2) The department may, upon request, provide license plates that
19 have been used and returned to the department to individuals for
20 nonvehicular use. The department may charge a fee of up to five
21 dollars per license plate to cover costs or recovery for postage and
22 handling. The department may waive the fee for license plates used in
23 educational projects and may, by rule, provide standards for the fee
24 waiver and restrictions on the number of license plates provided to any
25 one person. The fee must be deposited in the motor vehicle fund
26 created in RCW 46.68.070.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect August 1, 2011.

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