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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1157**

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**By** House Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Pike, Wylie, Wilson, and Moeller)

READ FIRST TIME 01/29/15.

1            AN ACT Relating to the apportionment of quick title service fees  
2 collected by appointed subagents; amending RCW 46.68.025 and  
3 88.02.640; and providing an effective date.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.68.025 and 2011 c 326 s 3 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7            (1) The quick title service fee imposed under RCW 46.17.160 must  
8 be distributed as follows:

9            (a) If the fee is paid to the director, the fee must be deposited  
10 to the motor vehicle fund established under RCW 46.68.070.

11            (b) If the fee is paid to the participating county auditor or  
12 other agent (~~or subagent~~) appointed by the director, twenty-five  
13 dollars must be deposited to the motor vehicle fund established under  
14 RCW 46.68.070. The remainder must be retained by the county treasurer  
15 in the same manner as other fees collected by the county auditor.

16            (c) If the fee is paid to a subagent appointed by the director,  
17 twenty-five dollars must be deposited to the motor vehicle fund  
18 established under RCW 46.68.070. The remaining twenty-five dollars  
19 must be distributed as follows: Twelve dollars and fifty cents must  
20 be retained by the county treasurer in the same manner as other fees

1 collected by the county auditor and twelve dollars and fifty cents  
2 must be retained by the subagent.

3 (2) For the purposes of this section, "quick title" has the same  
4 meaning as in RCW 46.12.555.

5 **Sec. 2.** RCW 88.02.640 and 2013 c 291 s 1 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

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

10	FEE	AMOUNT	AUTHORITY	DISTRIBUTION
11	(a) Dealer temporary permit	\$5.00	RCW 88.02.800(2)	General fund
12	(b) Derelict vessel and	Subsection (3) of this	Subsection (3) of this	Subsection (3) of this
13	invasive species	section	section	section
14	removal			
15	(c) Derelict vessel removal	\$1.00	Subsection (4) of this	Subsection (4) of this
16	surcharge		section	section
17	(d) Duplicate certificate of	\$1.25	RCW 88.02.530(1)(c)	General fund
18	title			
19	(e) Duplicate registration	\$1.25	RCW 88.02.590(1)(c)	General fund
20	(f) Filing	RCW 46.17.005	RCW 88.02.560(2)	RCW 46.68.400
21	(g) License plate technology	RCW 46.17.015	RCW 88.02.560(2)	RCW 46.68.370
22	(h) License service	RCW 46.17.025	RCW 88.02.560(2)	RCW 46.68.220
23	(i) Nonresident vessel	\$25.00	RCW 88.02.620(3)	Subsection (5) of this
24	permit			section
25	(j) Quick title service	\$50.00	RCW 88.02.540(3)	Subsection (7) of this
26				section
27	(k) Registration	\$10.50	RCW 88.02.560(2)	RCW 88.02.650
28	(l) Replacement decal	\$1.25	RCW 88.02.595(1)(c)	General fund
29	(m) Title application	\$5.00	RCW 88.02.515	General fund
30	(n) Transfer	\$1.00	RCW 88.02.560(7)	General fund
31	(o) Vessel visitor permit	\$30.00	RCW 88.02.610(3)	Subsection (6) of this
32				section

1 (2) The five dollar dealer temporary permit fee required in  
2 subsection (1) of this section must be credited to the payment of  
3 registration fees at the time application for registration is made.

4 (3) The derelict vessel and invasive species removal fee required  
5 in subsection (1) of this section is five dollars and must be  
6 distributed as follows:

7 (a) One dollar and fifty cents must be deposited in the aquatic  
8 invasive species prevention account created in RCW 77.12.879;

9 (b) One dollar must be deposited into the aquatic algae control  
10 account created in RCW 43.21A.667;

11 (c) Fifty cents must be deposited into the aquatic invasive  
12 species enforcement account created in RCW 43.43.400; and

13 (d) Two dollars must be deposited in the derelict vessel removal  
14 account created in RCW 79.100.100.

15 (4) In addition to other fees required in this section, an annual  
16 derelict vessel removal surcharge of one dollar must be charged with  
17 each vessel registration. The surcharge is to address the significant  
18 backlog of derelict vessels accumulated in Washington waters that  
19 pose a threat to the health and safety of the people and to the  
20 environment and must be deposited into the derelict vessel removal  
21 account created in RCW 79.100.100.

22 (5) The twenty-five dollar nonresident vessel permit fee must be  
23 paid by the vessel owner to the department for the cost of providing  
24 the identification document by the department. Any moneys remaining  
25 from the fee after the payment of costs must be allocated to counties  
26 by the state treasurer for approved boating safety programs under RCW  
27 88.02.650.

28 (6) The thirty dollar vessel visitor permit fee must be  
29 distributed as follows:

30 (a) Five dollars must be deposited in the derelict vessel removal  
31 account created in RCW 79.100.100;

32 (b) The department may keep an amount to cover costs for  
33 providing the vessel visitor permit;

34 (c) Any moneys remaining must be allocated to counties by the  
35 state treasurer for approved boating safety programs under RCW  
36 88.02.650; and

37 (d) Any fees required for licensing agents under RCW 46.17.005  
38 are in addition to any other fee or tax due for the titling and  
39 registration of vessels.

1 (7)(a) The fifty dollar quick title service fee must be  
2 distributed as follows:

3 (i) If the fee is paid to the director, the fee must be deposited  
4 to the general fund.

5 (ii) If the fee is paid to the participating county auditor or  
6 other agent (~~(or subagent)~~) appointed by the director, twenty-five  
7 dollars must be deposited to the general fund. The remainder must be  
8 retained by the county treasurer in the same manner as other fees  
9 collected by the county auditor.

10 (iii) If the fee is paid to a subagent appointed by the director,  
11 twenty-five dollars must be deposited to the general fund. The  
12 remaining twenty-five dollars must be distributed as follows: Twelve  
13 dollars and fifty cents must be retained by the county treasurer in  
14 the same manner as other fees collected by the county auditor and  
15 twelve dollars and fifty cents must be retained by the subagent.

16 (b) For the purposes of this subsection, "quick title" has the  
17 same meaning as in RCW 88.02.540.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act takes effect January 1, 2016.

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