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1 AN ACT Relating to two-year vehicle licensing; amending RCW
2 46.16.006, 46.16.0621, 46.16.063, 46.16.065, 46.16.070, 46.16.071,
3 46.16.079, 46.16.085, 46.16.090, 46.16.121, 46.16.160, 46.16.210,
4 46.16.220, 46.16.225, 46.16.260, 46.16.313, 46.16.505, 46.16.585,
5 46.16.606, 46.16.630, 46.16.670, 46.68.030, 46.68.035, 81.100.060,
6 81.104.160, 82.80.020, and 46.01.140; and creating new sections.

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

8 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.16.006 and 1992 c 222 s 1 are each amended to read
9 as follows:

10 (1) The term "registration ((year)) period" for the purposes of
11 chapters 46.16, 82.44, and 82.50 RCW means the effective period of a
12 vehicle license issued by the department. ((Such year)) The period
13 commences at 12:01 a.m. on the date of the calendar year designated by
14 the department and ends at 12:01 a.m. on the same date of the ((next))
15 second succeeding calendar year. If a vehicle license previously
16 issued in this state has expired and is renewed with a different
17 registered owner, a new registration ((year)) period is deemed to
18 commence upon the date the expired license is renewed in order that the

1 renewed license be useable for a full (~~twelve-month~~) twenty-four
2 month period.

3 (2) Each registration (~~year~~) period may be divided into
4 (~~twelve~~) twenty-four registration months. Each registration month
5 commences on the day numerically corresponding to the day of the
6 calendar month on which the registration (~~year~~) period begins, and
7 terminates on the numerically corresponding day of the next succeeding
8 calendar month.

9 (3) Where the term "last day of the month" is used in chapters
10 46.16, 82.44, and 82.50 RCW in lieu of a specified day of any calendar
11 month it means the last day of such calendar month or months
12 irrespective of the numerical designation of that day.

13 (4) If the final day of a registration (~~year~~) period or month
14 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, such period extends
15 through the end of the next business day.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.16.0621 and 2000 1st sp.s. c 1 s 1 are each amended
17 to read as follows:

18 (1) License tab fees shall be (~~thirty~~) sixty dollars (~~per year~~)
19 biennially for (~~motor~~) vehicles(~~(, regardless of year, value, make,~~
20 ~~or model, beginning January 1, 2000)~~) specified in subsection (2) of
21 this section.

22 (2) For the purposes of this section, "license tab fees" are
23 defined as the general fees paid (~~annually~~) biennially for licensing
24 motor vehicles, including cars, sport utility vehicles, motorcycles,
25 and motor homes, and nonmotorized vehicles including trailers as
26 defined in RCW 46.04.620 and 46.04.623. Trailers licensed under RCW
27 46.16.065, 46.16.068, or 46.16.085 are not required to pay license tab
28 fees under this section.

29 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.16.063 and 1996 c 237 s 1 are each amended to read
30 as follows:

31 In addition to other fees for the licensing of vehicles there shall
32 be paid and collected (~~annually~~) biennially for each camper, travel
33 trailer, and motor home as the same are defined in RCW 82.50.010 a fee
34 of (~~three~~) six dollars to be deposited in the RV account of the motor
35 vehicle fund. Under RCW 43.135.055, the department of transportation
36 may increase RV account fees by a percentage that exceeds the fiscal
37 growth factor. After consultation with citizen representatives of the

1 recreational vehicle user community, the department of transportation
2 may implement RV account fee adjustments no more than once every four
3 years. RV account fee adjustments must be preceded by evaluation of
4 the following factors: Maintenance of a self-supporting program,
5 levels of service at existing RV sanitary disposal facilities,
6 identified needs for improved RV service at safety rest areas
7 statewide, sewage treatment costs, and inflation. If the department
8 chooses to adjust the RV account fee, it shall notify the department of
9 licensing six months before implementation of the fee increase.
10 Adjustments in the RV account fee must be in increments of no more than
11 fifty cents per biennium.

12 **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.16.065 and 2001 c 64 s 4 are each amended to read
13 as follows:

14 In lieu of the fees provided in RCW 46.16.0621, private passenger
15 car one or two-wheel trailers of two thousand pounds gross weight or
16 less, may be licensed upon the payment of a license fee in the sum of
17 ~~((four))~~ nine dollars ~~((and fifty cents))~~ or, if the vehicle was
18 previously licensed in this state and has not been registered in
19 another jurisdiction in the intervening period, a renewal license fee
20 in the sum of ~~((three dollars and twenty five))~~ six dollars and fifty
21 cents, but only if such trailers are to be operated upon the public
22 highway by the owners thereof. It is the intention of the legislature
23 that this reduced license shall be issued only as to trailers operated
24 for personal use of the owners and not trailers held for rental to the
25 public.

26 **Sec. 5.** RCW 46.16.070 and 1994 c 262 s 8 are each amended to read
27 as follows:

28 (1) In lieu of all other vehicle licensing fees, unless
29 specifically exempt, and in addition to the excise tax prescribed in
30 chapter 82.44 RCW and the mileage fees prescribed for buses and stages
31 in RCW 46.16.125, ~~((there))~~ a gross weight fee shall be imposed in
32 accordance with this section. Except as provided in subsection (3) of
33 this section, the fee shall be paid and collected annually for each
34 truck, motor truck, truck tractor, road tractor, tractor, bus, auto
35 stage, or for hire vehicle with seating capacity of more than six,
36 based upon the declared combined gross weight or declared gross weight

1 thereof pursuant to the provisions of chapter 46.44 RCW, the following
 2 licensing fees by such gross weight:

	DECLARED GROSS WEIGHT	SCHEDULE A	SCHEDULE B
3			
4	4,000 lbs.	\$ ((37.00))	\$ ((37.00))
5		<u>74.00</u>	<u>74.00</u>
6	6,000 lbs.	\$ ((44.00))	\$ ((44.00))
7		<u>88.00</u>	<u>88.00</u>
8	8,000 lbs.	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
9	10,000 lbs.	\$ 62.00	\$ 62.00
10	12,000 lbs.	\$ 72.00	\$ 72.00
11	14,000 lbs.	\$ 82.00	\$ 82.00
12	16,000 lbs.	\$ 92.00	\$ 92.00
13	18,000 lbs.	\$ 137.00	\$ 137.00
14	20,000 lbs.	\$ 152.00	\$ 152.00
15	22,000 lbs.	\$ 164.00	\$ 164.00
16	24,000 lbs.	\$ 177.00	\$ 177.00
17	26,000 lbs.	\$ 187.00	\$ 187.00
18	28,000 lbs.	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00
19	30,000 lbs.	\$ 253.00	\$ 253.00
20	32,000 lbs.	\$ 304.00	\$ 304.00
21	34,000 lbs.	\$ 323.00	\$ 323.00
22	36,000 lbs.	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
23	38,000 lbs.	\$ 384.00	\$ 384.00
24	40,000 lbs.	\$ 439.00	\$ 439.00
25	42,000 lbs.	\$ 456.00	\$ 546.00
26	44,000 lbs.	\$ 466.00	\$ 556.00
27	46,000 lbs.	\$ 501.00	\$ 591.00
28	48,000 lbs.	\$ 522.00	\$ 612.00
29	50,000 lbs.	\$ 566.00	\$ 656.00
30	52,000 lbs.	\$ 595.00	\$ 685.00
31	54,000 lbs.	\$ 642.00	\$ 732.00
32	56,000 lbs.	\$ 677.00	\$ 767.00
33	58,000 lbs.	\$ 704.00	\$ 794.00
34	60,000 lbs.	\$ 750.00	\$ 840.00
35	62,000 lbs.	\$ 804.00	\$ 894.00
36	64,000 lbs.	\$ 822.00	\$ 912.00
37	66,000 lbs.	\$ 915.00	\$ 1,005.00
38	68,000 lbs.	\$ 954.00	\$ 1,044.00
39	70,000 lbs.	\$ 1,027.00	\$ 1,117.00
40	72,000 lbs.	\$ 1,098.00	\$ 1,188.00
41	74,000 lbs.	\$ 1,193.00	\$ 1,283.00
42	76,000 lbs.	\$ 1,289.00	\$ 1,379.00
43	78,000 lbs.	\$ 1,407.00	\$ 1,497.00
44	80,000 lbs.	\$ 1,518.00	\$ 1,608.00
45	82,000 lbs.	\$ 1,623.00	\$ 1,713.00
46	84,000 lbs.	\$ 1,728.00	\$ 1,818.00

1	86,000 lbs.	\$ 1,833.00	\$ 1,923.00
2	88,000 lbs.	\$ 1,938.00	\$ 2,028.00
3	90,000 lbs.	\$ 2,043.00	\$ 2,133.00
4	92,000 lbs.	\$ 2,148.00	\$ 2,238.00
5	94,000 lbs.	\$ 2,253.00	\$ 2,343.00
6	96,000 lbs.	\$ 2,358.00	\$ 2,448.00
7	98,000 lbs.	\$ 2,463.00	\$ 2,553.00
8	100,000 lbs.	\$ 2,568.00	\$ 2,658.00
9	102,000 lbs.	\$ 2,673.00	\$ 2,763.00
10	104,000 lbs.	\$ 2,778.00	\$ 2,868.00
11	105,500 lbs.	\$ 2,883.00	\$ 2,973.00

12 Schedule A applies to vehicles either used exclusively for hauling
13 logs or that do not tow trailers. Schedule B applies to vehicles that
14 tow trailers and are not covered under Schedule A.

15 Every truck, motor truck, truck tractor, and tractor exceeding
16 6,000 pounds empty scale weight registered under chapter 46.16, 46.87,
17 or 46.88 RCW shall be licensed for not less than one hundred fifty
18 percent of its empty weight unless the amount would be in excess of the
19 legal limits prescribed for such a vehicle in RCW 46.44.041 or
20 46.44.042, in which event the vehicle shall be licensed for the maximum
21 weight authorized for such a vehicle or unless the vehicle is used only
22 for the purpose of transporting any well drilling machine, air
23 compressor, rock crusher, conveyor, hoist, donkey engine, cook house,
24 tool house, bunk house, or similar machine or structure attached to or
25 made a part of such vehicle.

26 The following provisions apply when increasing gross or combined
27 gross weight for a vehicle licensed under this section:

28 (a) The new license fee will be one-twelfth of the fee listed above
29 for the new gross weight, multiplied by the number of months remaining
30 in the period for which licensing fees have been paid, including the
31 month in which the new gross weight is effective.

32 (b) Upon surrender of the current certificate of registration or
33 cab card, the new licensing fees due shall be reduced by the amount of
34 the licensing fees previously paid for the same period for which new
35 fees are being charged.

36 (2) The proceeds from the fees collected under (~~subsection (1)~~
37 ~~of~~) this section shall be distributed in accordance with RCW
38 46.68.035.

39 (3) Vehicles that have a declared gross weight of six thousand
40 pounds or less shall pay the gross weight fee listed in Schedule A or
41 Schedule B biennially.

1 **Sec. 6.** RCW 46.16.071 and 1996 c 315 s 4 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 (1) In addition to the fees set forth in RCW 46.16.070, there shall
4 be paid and collected (~~((annually upon registration))~~) at the same time
5 gross weight fees are paid under RCW 46.16.070, a fee of one dollar for
6 each truck, motor truck, truck tractor, road tractor, tractor, bus,
7 auto stage, or for hire vehicle with seating capacity of more than six,
8 notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 46.16.070.

9 (2) In addition to the fees set forth in RCW 46.16.085, there shall
10 be paid and collected (~~((annually upon registration))~~) biennially, a fee
11 of one dollar for each trailer, semitrailer, and pole trailer,
12 notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 46.16.085.

13 (3) The proceeds from the fees collected under subsections (1) and
14 (2) of this section shall be deposited into the highway safety fund,
15 except that for each vehicle registered by a county auditor or agent to
16 a county auditor under RCW 46.01.140, the proceeds shall be credited to
17 the current county expense fund.

18 **Sec. 7.** RCW 46.16.079 and 1986 c 18 s 5 are each amended to read
19 as follows:

20 The licensee of any fixed load motor vehicle equipped for lifting
21 or towing any disabled, impounded, or abandoned vehicle or part
22 thereof, may pay a capacity fee of (~~((twenty-five))~~) fifty dollars in
23 addition to all other fees required for the (~~((annual))~~) biennial
24 licensing of motor vehicles in lieu of the licensing fees provided in
25 RCW 46.16.070.

26 **Sec. 8.** RCW 46.16.085 and 1991 c 163 s 3 are each amended to read
27 as follows:

28 In lieu of all other licensing fees, (~~((an annual))~~) a biennial
29 license fee of ((thirty-six)) seventy-two dollars shall be collected in
30 addition to the excise tax prescribed in chapter 82.44 RCW for: (1)
31 Each trailer and semitrailer not subject to the license fee under RCW
32 46.16.065 or the capacity fees under RCW (~~((46.16.080))~~) 46.16.079; (2)
33 every pole trailer. The proceeds from this fee shall be distributed in
34 accordance with RCW 46.68.035. This section does not pertain to travel
35 trailers or personal use trailers that are not used for commercial
36 purposes or owned by commercial enterprises.

1 **Sec. 9.** RCW 46.16.090 and 1989 c 156 s 3 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 (1) Motor trucks, truck tractors, and tractors may be specially
4 licensed based on the declared gross weight thereof for the various
5 amounts set forth in the schedule provided in RCW 46.16.070 less
6 twenty-three dollars; divide the difference by two and add twenty-three
7 dollars, when such vehicles are owned and operated by farmers, but only
8 if the following condition or conditions exist:

9 (~~(1)~~) (a) When such vehicles are to be used for the
10 transportation of the farmer's own farm, orchard, or dairy products, or
11 the farmer's own private sector cultured aquatic products as defined in
12 RCW 15.85.020, from point of production to market or warehouse, and of
13 supplies to be used on the farmer's farm. Fish other than those that
14 are such private sector cultured aquatic products and forestry products
15 are not considered as farm products; and/or

16 (~~(2)~~) (b) When such vehicles are to be used for the infrequent or
17 seasonal transportation by one farmer for another farmer in the
18 farmer's neighborhood of products of the farm, orchard, dairy, or
19 aquatic farm owned by the other farmer from point of production to
20 market or warehouse, or supplies to be used on the other farm, but only
21 if transportation for another farmer is for compensation other than
22 money. Farmers shall be permitted an allowance of an additional eight
23 thousand pounds, within the legal limits, on such vehicles, when used
24 in the transportation of the farmer's own farm machinery between the
25 farmer's own farm or farms and for a distance of not more than thirty-
26 five miles from the farmer's farm or farms.

27 (2) The department shall prepare a special form of application to
28 be used by farmers applying for licenses under this section, which form
29 shall contain a statement to the effect that the vehicle concerned will
30 be used subject to the limitations of this section. The department
31 shall prepare special insignia which shall be placed upon all such
32 vehicles to indicate that the vehicle is specially licensed, or may, in
33 its discretion, substitute a special license plate for such vehicle for
34 such designation.

35 (3) Operation of such a specially licensed vehicle in
36 transportation upon public highways in violation of the limitations of
37 this section is a traffic infraction.

1 (4) The twenty-three dollar amount under subsection (1) of this
2 section shall be forty-six dollars if the vehicle is required to pay
3 the gross weight fee under RCW 46.16.070 biennially.

4 **Sec. 10.** RCW 46.16.121 and 1967 ex.s. c 83 s 58 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 In addition to other fees for the licensing of vehicles, there
7 shall be paid and collected (~~annually~~) biennially, for each auto
8 stage and for hire vehicle, except taxicabs, with a seating capacity of
9 six or less the sum of (~~fifteen~~) thirty dollars.

10 **Sec. 11.** RCW 46.16.160 and 1999 c 270 s 1 are each amended to read
11 as follows:

12 (1) The owner of a vehicle which under reciprocal relations with
13 another jurisdiction would be required to obtain a license registration
14 in this state or an unlicensed vehicle which would be required to
15 obtain a license registration for operation on public highways of this
16 state may, as an alternative to such license registration, secure and
17 operate such vehicle under authority of a trip permit issued by this
18 state in lieu of a Washington certificate of license registration, and
19 licensed gross weight if applicable. The licensed gross weight may not
20 exceed eighty thousand pounds for a combination of vehicles nor forty
21 thousand pounds for a single unit vehicle with three or more axles.
22 Trip permits may also be issued for movement of mobile homes pursuant
23 to RCW 46.44.170. For the purpose of this section, a vehicle is
24 considered unlicensed if the licensed gross weight currently in effect
25 for the vehicle or combination of vehicles is not adequate for the load
26 being carried. Vehicles registered under RCW 46.16.135 shall not be
27 operated under authority of trip permits in lieu of further
28 registration within the same registration (~~year~~) period.

29 (2) Each trip permit shall authorize the operation of a single
30 vehicle at the maximum legal weight limit for such vehicle for a period
31 of three consecutive days commencing with the day of first use. No
32 more than three such permits may be used for any one vehicle in any
33 period of thirty consecutive days, except that in the case of a
34 recreational vehicle as defined in RCW 43.22.335, no more than two trip
35 permits may be used for any one vehicle in a one-year period. Every
36 permit shall identify, as the department may require, the vehicle for
37 which it is issued and shall be completed in its entirety and signed by

1 the operator before operation of the vehicle on the public highways of
2 this state. Correction of data on the permit such as dates, license
3 number, or vehicle identification number invalidates the permit. The
4 trip permit shall be displayed on the vehicle to which it is issued as
5 prescribed by the department.

6 (3) Vehicles operating under authority of trip permits are subject
7 to all laws, rules, and regulations affecting the operation of like
8 vehicles in this state.

9 (4) Prorate operators operating commercial vehicles on trip permits
10 in Washington shall retain the customer copy of such permit for four
11 years.

12 (5) Trip permits may be obtained from field offices of the
13 department of transportation, Washington state patrol, department of
14 licensing, or other agents appointed by the department. For each
15 permit issued, there shall be collected a filing fee as provided by RCW
16 46.01.140, an administrative fee of eight dollars, and an excise tax of
17 one dollar. If the filing fee amount of one dollar prescribed by RCW
18 46.01.140 is increased or decreased after January 1, 1981, the
19 administrative fee shall be adjusted to compensate for such change to
20 insure that the total amount collected for the filing fee,
21 administrative fee, and excise tax remain at ten dollars. These fees
22 and taxes are in lieu of all other vehicle license fees and taxes. No
23 exchange, credits, or refunds may be given for trip permits after they
24 have been purchased.

25 (6) The department may appoint county auditors or businesses as
26 agents for the purpose of selling trip permits to the public. County
27 auditors or businesses so appointed may retain the filing fee collected
28 for each trip permit to defray expenses incurred in handling and
29 selling the permits.

30 (7) A violation of or a failure to comply with any provision of
31 this section is a gross misdemeanor.

32 (8) The department of licensing may adopt rules as it deems
33 necessary to administer this section.

34 (9) A surcharge of five dollars is imposed on the issuance of trip
35 permits. The portion of the surcharge paid by motor carriers must be
36 deposited in the motor vehicle fund for the purpose of supporting
37 vehicle weigh stations, weigh-in-motion programs, and the commercial
38 vehicle information systems and networks program. The remaining
39 portion of the surcharge must be deposited in the motor vehicle fund

1 for the purpose of supporting congestion relief programs. All other
2 administrative fees and excise taxes collected under the provisions of
3 this chapter shall be forwarded by the department with proper
4 identifying detailed report to the state treasurer who shall deposit
5 the administrative fees to the credit of the motor vehicle fund and the
6 excise taxes to the credit of the general fund. Filing fees will be
7 forwarded and reported to the state treasurer by the department as
8 prescribed in RCW 46.01.140.

9 **Sec. 12.** RCW 46.16.210 and 2001 c 206 s 1 are each amended to read
10 as follows:

11 (1) Upon receipt of the application and proper fee for original
12 vehicle license, the director shall make a recheck of the application
13 and in the event that there is any error in the application it may be
14 returned to the county auditor or other agent to effectively secure the
15 correction of such error, who shall return the same corrected to the
16 director.

17 (2) Application for the renewal of a vehicle license shall be made
18 to the director or (~~his~~) the director's agents, including county
19 auditors, by the registered owner on a form prescribed by the director.
20 The application must be accompanied by the payment of such license fees
21 and excise tax as may be required by law. Such application shall be
22 handled in the same manner and the fees transmitted to the state
23 treasurer in the same manner as in the case of an original application.
24 Any such application which upon validation becomes a renewal
25 certificate need not have entered upon it the name of the lien holder,
26 if any, of the vehicle concerned.

27 (3) Persons expecting to be out of the state during the normal
28 renewal period of a vehicle license may secure renewal of such vehicle
29 license and have license plates or tabs preissued by making application
30 to the director or (~~his~~) the director's agents upon forms prescribed
31 by the director. The application must be accompanied by such license
32 fees, and excise tax as may be required by law.

33 (4) Application for the (~~annual~~) renewal of a vehicle license
34 number plate to the director or the director's agents shall not be
35 required for those vehicles owned, rented, or leased by the state of
36 Washington, or by any county, city, town, school district, or other
37 political subdivision of the state of Washington or a governing body of

1 an Indian tribe located within this state and recognized as a
2 governmental entity by the United States department of the interior.

3 **Sec. 13.** RCW 46.16.220 and 1997 c 241 s 9 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Vehicle licenses and vehicle license number plates may be renewed
6 for the subsequent registration ((year)) period up to eighteen months
7 before the current expiration date and must be used and displayed from
8 the date of issue or from the day of the expiration of the preceding
9 registration ((year)) period, whichever date is later.

10 **Sec. 14.** RCW 46.16.225 and 1986 c 18 s 15 are each amended to read
11 as follows:

12 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the
13 department may extend or diminish vehicle license registration periods
14 for the purpose of staggering renewal periods. Such extension or
15 diminishment of a vehicle license registration period shall be by rule
16 of the department adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter
17 34.05 RCW. The rules may provide for the omission of any classes or
18 classifications of vehicle from the staggered renewal system and may
19 provide for the gradual introduction of classes or classifications of
20 vehicles into the system. The rules shall provide for the collection
21 of proportionately increased or decreased vehicle license registration
22 fees and of excise or property taxes required to be paid at the time of
23 registration.

24 ~~((It is the intent of the legislature that there shall be neither
25 a significant net gain nor loss of revenue to the state general fund or
26 the motor vehicle fund as the result of implementing and maintaining a
27 staggered vehicle registration system.))~~

28 **Sec. 15.** RCW 46.16.260 and 1986 c 18 s 16 are each amended to read
29 as follows:

30 A certificate of license registration to be valid must have
31 endorsed thereon the signature of the registered owner (if a firm or
32 corporation, the signature of one of its officers or other duly
33 authorized agent) and must be carried in the vehicle for which it is
34 issued, at all times in the manner prescribed by the department. It
35 shall be unlawful for any person to operate or have in his possession
36 a vehicle without carrying thereon such certificate of license

1 registration. Any person in charge of such vehicle shall, upon demand
2 of any of the local authorities or of any police officer or of any
3 representative of the department, permit an inspection of such
4 certificate of license registration. This section does not apply to a
5 vehicle for which (~~annual~~) periodic renewal of its license plates is
6 not required and which is marked in accordance with the provisions of
7 RCW 46.08.065.

8 **Sec. 16.** RCW 46.16.313 and 1997 c 291 s 8 are each amended to read
9 as follows:

10 (1) The department may establish a fee for each type of special
11 license plates issued under RCW 46.16.301(1) (a), (b), or (c), as
12 existing before amendment by section 5, chapter 291, Laws of 1997, in
13 an amount calculated to offset the cost of production of the special
14 license plates and the administration of this program. (~~Until~~
15 ~~December 31, 1997, the fee shall not exceed thirty five dollars, but~~
16 ~~effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on January 1,~~
17 ~~1998,)~~ The department may adjust the initial fee to no more than
18 (~~forty~~) seventy dollars. This fee is in addition to all other fees
19 required to register and license the vehicle for which the plates have
20 been requested. All such additional special license plate fees
21 collected by the department shall be deposited in the state treasury
22 and credited to the motor vehicle fund.

23 (2) (~~Until December 31, 1997, in addition to all fees and taxes~~
24 ~~required to be paid upon application, registration, and renewal~~
25 ~~registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a collegiate license~~
26 ~~plate shall pay a fee of thirty dollars. The department shall deduct~~
27 ~~an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee collected under this~~
28 ~~subsection for administration and collection expenses incurred by it.~~
29 ~~The remaining proceeds, minus the cost of plate production, shall be~~
30 ~~remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper~~
31 ~~identifying detailed report. The state treasurer shall credit the~~
32 ~~funds to the appropriate collegiate license plate fund as provided in~~
33 ~~RCW 28B.10.890.~~

34 (~~3~~) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on
35 January 1, 1998, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
36 upon application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a
37 collegiate license plate shall pay an initial fee of (~~forty~~) seventy
38 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve

1 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
2 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall
3 be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
4 identifying detailed report. The state treasurer shall credit the
5 funds to the appropriate collegiate license plate fund as provided in
6 RCW 28B.10.890.

7 ~~((4))~~ (3) Effective with ~~((annual))~~ renewals due or to become due
8 on January 1, 1999, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be
9 paid upon renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a
10 collegiate license plate shall pay a fee of ~~((thirty))~~ sixty dollars.
11 The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each
12 fee collected under this subsection for administration and collection
13 expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall be remitted to
14 the custody of the state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed
15 report. The state treasurer shall credit the funds to the appropriate
16 collegiate license plate fund as provided in RCW 28B.10.890.

17 ~~((5))~~ (4) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
18 upon application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a
19 special baseball stadium license plate shall pay an initial fee of
20 ~~((forty))~~ seventy dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not
21 to exceed twelve dollars of each fee collected under this subsection
22 for administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The
23 remaining proceeds, minus the cost of plate production, shall be
24 distributed to a county for the purpose of paying the principal and
25 interest payments on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball
26 stadium, as defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including reasonably necessary
27 preconstruction costs, while the taxes are being collected under RCW
28 82.14.360. After this date, the state treasurer shall credit the funds
29 to the state general fund.

30 ~~((6))~~ (5) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on
31 January 1, 1999, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
32 upon renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a special
33 baseball stadium license plate shall pay a fee of ~~((thirty))~~ sixty
34 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two
35 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
36 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall
37 be distributed to a county for the purpose of paying the principal and
38 interest payments on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball
39 stadium, as defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including reasonably necessary

1 preconstruction costs, while the taxes are being collected under RCW
2 82.14.360. After this date, the state treasurer shall credit the funds
3 to the state general fund.

4 **Sec. 17.** RCW 46.16.505 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 118 s 11 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 It shall be unlawful for a person to operate any vehicle equipped
7 with a camper over and along a public highway of this state without
8 first having obtained and having in full force and effect a current and
9 proper camper license and displaying a camper license number plate
10 therefor as required by law: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That if a camper is
11 part of the inventory of a manufacturer or dealer and is unoccupied at
12 all times, and a dated demonstration permit, valid for no more than
13 seventy-two hours is carried in the motor vehicle at all times it is
14 operated by any such individual, such camper may be demonstrated if
15 carried upon an appropriately licensed vehicle.

16 Application for an original camper license shall be made on a form
17 furnished for the purpose by the director. Such application shall be
18 made by the owner of the camper or his duly authorized agent over the
19 signature of such owner or agent, and he shall certify that the
20 statements therein are true and to the best of his knowledge. The
21 application must show:

- 22 (1) Name and address of the owner of the camper;
23 (2) Trade name of the camper, model, year, and the serial number
24 thereof;
25 (3) Such other information as the director requires.

26 There shall be paid and collected (~~annually~~) biennially for each
27 registration (~~year~~) period or fractional part thereof and upon each
28 camper a license fee or, if the camper was previously licensed in this
29 state and has not been registered in another jurisdiction in the
30 intervening period, a renewal license fee. Such license fee shall be
31 in the sum of (~~four~~) nine dollars and (~~ninety~~) eighty cents, and
32 such renewal license fee shall be in the sum of (~~three~~) seven dollars
33 (~~and fifty cents~~)).

34 Except as otherwise provided for in this section, the provisions of
35 chapter 46.16 RCW shall apply to campers in the same manner as they
36 apply to vehicles.

1 **Sec. 18.** RCW 46.16.585 and 1979 ex.s. c 136 s 51 are each amended
2 to read as follows:

3 In addition to the regular registration fee, and any other fees and
4 taxes required to be paid upon registration, the applicant shall be
5 charged a fee of (~~thirty~~) sixty dollars. In addition to the regular
6 renewal fee, and in addition to any other fees and taxes required to be
7 paid, the applicant for a renewal of such plates shall be charged an
8 additional fee of (~~twenty~~) forty dollars: PROVIDED, That any person
9 who purchased personalized license plates containing three letters and
10 three digits on or between the dates of August 9, 1971, and November 6,
11 1973, shall not be required to pay the additional (~~annual~~) renewal
12 fee of (~~twenty~~) forty dollars commencing with the year 1976. All
13 personalized license plates must be renewed (~~on an annual basis~~)
14 biennially, regardless of whether a vehicle on which they are displayed
15 will not be driven on public highways or may also be eligible to
16 display permanent license plates valid for the life of such vehicle
17 without (~~annual~~) biennial renewal. Personalized license plates that
18 are not renewed must be surrendered to the department, and failure to
19 do so is a traffic infraction.

20 **Sec. 19.** RCW 46.16.606 and 1991 sp.s. c 7 s 13 are each amended to
21 read as follows:

22 In addition to the fees imposed in RCW 46.16.585 for application
23 and renewal of personalized license plates an additional fee of (~~ten~~)
24 twenty dollars shall be charged. The revenue from the additional fee
25 shall be deposited in the state wildlife fund and used for the
26 management of resources associated with the nonconsumptive use of
27 wildlife.

28 **Sec. 20.** RCW 46.16.630 and 1997 c 241 s 11 are each amended to
29 read as follows:

30 Application for registration of a moped shall be made to the
31 department of licensing in such manner and upon such forms as the
32 department shall prescribe, and shall state the name and address of
33 each owner of the moped to be registered, the vehicle identification
34 number, and such other information as the department may require, and
35 shall be accompanied by a registration fee of (~~three~~) six dollars.
36 Upon receipt of the application and the application fee, the moped
37 shall be registered and a registration number assigned, which shall be

1 affixed to the moped in the manner as provided by rules adopted by the
2 department. The registration provided in this section shall be valid
3 for a period of (~~twelve months~~) two years.

4 Every owner of a moped in this state shall renew the registration,
5 in such manner as the department shall prescribe, for an additional
6 period of (~~twelve months~~) two years, upon payment of a renewal fee of
7 (~~three~~) six dollars.

8 Any person acquiring a moped already validly registered must,
9 within fifteen days of the acquisition or purchase of the moped, make
10 application to the department for transfer of the registration, and the
11 application shall be accompanied by a transfer fee of one dollar and
12 twenty-five cents.

13 The registration fees provided in this section shall be in lieu of
14 any personal property tax or the vehicle excise tax imposed by chapter
15 82.44 RCW.

16 The department shall, at the time the registration number is
17 assigned, make available a decal or other identifying device to be
18 displayed on the moped. A fee of one dollar and fifty cents shall be
19 charged for the decal or other identifying device.

20 The provisions of RCW 46.01.130 and 46.01.140 shall apply to
21 applications for the issuance of registration numbers or renewals or
22 transfers thereof for mopeds as they do to the issuance of vehicle
23 licenses, the appointment of agents, and the collection of application
24 fees. Except for the fee collected pursuant to RCW 46.01.140, all fees
25 collected under this section shall be deposited in the motor vehicle
26 fund.

27 **Sec. 21.** RCW 46.16.670 and 1991 c 302 s 3 are each amended to read
28 as follows:

29 In addition to any other fee required under this chapter, boat
30 trailers shall (~~annually~~) biennially pay a fee of (~~three~~) six
31 dollars. The proceeds of this fee shall be deposited in the freshwater
32 aquatic weeds account under RCW 43.21A.650.

33 **Sec. 22.** RCW 46.68.030 and 1990 c 42 s 109 are each amended to
34 read as follows:

35 Except for proceeds from fees for vehicle licensing for vehicles
36 paying such fees under RCW 46.16.070 and 46.16.085, and as otherwise
37 provided for in chapter 46.16 RCW, all fees received by the director

1 for vehicle licenses under the provisions of chapter 46.16 RCW shall be
2 forwarded to the state treasurer, accompanied by a proper identifying
3 detailed report, and be deposited to the credit of the motor vehicle
4 fund, except that the proceeds from the vehicle license fee and renewal
5 license fee shall be deposited by the state treasurer as hereinafter
6 provided. After (~~July 1, 1981, that portion~~) January 1, 2003, \$40.70
7 of each vehicle license fee (~~in excess of \$7.40~~) and (~~that portion~~)
8 \$40.70 of each renewal license fee (~~in excess of \$3.40~~) shall be
9 deposited in the state patrol highway account in the motor vehicle
10 fund, hereby created. Vehicle license fees, renewal license fees, and
11 all other funds in the state patrol highway account shall be for the
12 sole use of the Washington state patrol for highway activities of the
13 Washington state patrol, subject to proper appropriations and
14 reappropriations therefor, for any fiscal biennium after June 30,
15 (~~1981~~) 2001, and twenty-seven and three-tenths percent of the
16 proceeds from (~~\$7.40~~) \$14.80 of each vehicle license fee and
17 (~~\$3.40~~) \$6.80 of each renewal license fee shall be deposited each
18 biennium in the Puget Sound ferry operations account. Any remaining
19 amounts of vehicle license fees and renewal license fees that are not
20 deposited in the Puget Sound ferry operations account shall be
21 deposited in the motor vehicle fund.

22 **Sec. 23.** RCW 46.68.035 and 2000 2nd sp.s. c 4 s 8 are each amended
23 to read as follows:

24 All proceeds from combined vehicle licensing fees received by the
25 director for vehicles licensed under RCW 46.16.070 and 46.16.085 shall
26 be forwarded to the state treasurer to be distributed into accounts
27 according to the following method:

28 (1) The sum of two dollars for each vehicle, or four dollars for
29 each vehicle paying fees biennially under RCW 46.16.070 or 46.16.085,
30 shall be deposited into the multimodal transportation account, except
31 that for each vehicle registered by a county auditor or agent to a
32 county auditor pursuant to RCW 46.01.140, the sum of two dollars, or
33 four dollars for each vehicle paying fees biennially under RCW
34 46.16.070 or 46.16.085, shall be credited to the current county expense
35 fund.

36 (2) The remainder shall be distributed as follows:

37 (a) 23.677 percent shall be deposited into the state patrol highway
38 account of the motor vehicle fund;

1 (b) 1.521 percent shall be deposited into the Puget Sound ferry
2 operations account of the motor vehicle fund; and

3 (c) The remaining proceeds shall be deposited into the motor
4 vehicle fund.

5 **Sec. 24.** RCW 81.100.060 and 1998 c 321 s 34 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 A county with a population of one million or more and a county with
8 a population of from two hundred ten thousand to less than one million
9 that is adjoining a county with a population of one million or more,
10 having within their boundaries existing or planned high occupancy
11 vehicle lanes on the state highway system may, with voter approval,
12 impose a biennial local surcharge of not more than (~~(13.64)~~) 27.28
13 percent on the state motor vehicle excise tax paid under RCW
14 82.44.020(1) on vehicles registered to a person residing within the
15 county and on the state sales and use taxes paid under the rate in RCW
16 82.08.020(2) on retail car rentals within the county. No surcharge may
17 be imposed on vehicles licensed under RCW 46.16.070 except vehicles
18 with an unladen weight of six thousand pounds or less, RCW 46.16.079,
19 46.16.085, or 46.16.090.

20 Counties imposing a tax under this section shall contract, before
21 the effective date of the resolution or ordinance imposing a surcharge,
22 for the biennial administration and collection (~~((to))~~) of the vehicle
23 surcharge by the state department of licensing, and department of
24 revenue, as appropriate, which shall deduct an amount, as provided by
25 contract, for administration and collection expenses incurred by the
26 department. All administrative provisions in chapters 82.03, 82.32,
27 and 82.44 RCW shall, insofar as they are applicable to state motor
28 vehicle excise taxes, be applicable to surcharges imposed under this
29 section. All administrative provisions in chapters 82.03, 82.08,
30 82.12, and 82.32 RCW shall, insofar as they are applicable to state
31 sales and use taxes, be applicable to surcharges imposed under this
32 section.

33 If the tax authorized in RCW 81.100.030 is also imposed by the
34 county, the total proceeds from tax sources imposed under this section
35 and RCW 81.100.030 each year shall not exceed the maximum amount which
36 could be collected under this section.

1 **Sec. 25.** RCW 81.104.160 and 1998 c 321 s 35 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (1) Cities that operate transit systems, county transportation
4 authorities, metropolitan municipal corporations, public transportation
5 benefit areas, and regional transit authorities may submit an
6 authorizing proposition to the voters, and if approved, may levy and
7 collect ~~((an))~~ a biennial excise tax, at a rate approved by the voters,
8 but not exceeding ~~((eighty))~~ one and sixty one-hundredths of one
9 percent on the value, under chapter 82.44 RCW, of every motor vehicle
10 owned by a resident of the taxing district, solely for the purpose of
11 providing high capacity transportation service. In any county imposing
12 a motor vehicle excise tax surcharge pursuant to RCW 81.100.060, the
13 maximum tax rate under this section shall be reduced to a rate equal to
14 ~~((eighty))~~ one and sixty one-hundredths of one percent on the value
15 less the equivalent motor vehicle excise tax rate of the surcharge
16 imposed pursuant to RCW 81.100.060. This rate shall not apply to
17 vehicles licensed under RCW 46.16.070 except vehicles with an unladen
18 weight of six thousand pounds or less, RCW 46.16.079, 46.16.085, or
19 46.16.090.

20 (2) An agency imposing a tax under subsection (1) of this section
21 may also impose a sales and use tax solely for the purpose of providing
22 high capacity transportation service, in addition to the tax authorized
23 by RCW 82.14.030, upon retail car rentals within the agency's
24 jurisdiction that are taxable by the state under chapters 82.08 and
25 82.12 RCW. The rate of tax shall not exceed 2.172 percent. The rate
26 of tax imposed under this subsection shall bear the same ratio to the
27 2.172 percent rate authorized that the rate imposed under subsection
28 (1) of this section bears to the rate authorized under subsection (1)
29 of this section. The base of the tax shall be the selling price in the
30 case of a sales tax or the rental value of the vehicle used in the case
31 of a use tax. The revenue collected under this subsection shall be
32 used in the same manner as excise taxes under subsection (1) of this
33 section.

34 **Sec. 26.** RCW 82.80.020 and 2001 c 64 s 15 are each amended to read
35 as follows:

36 (1) The legislative authority of a county, or subject to subsection
37 (7) of this section, a qualifying city or town located in a county that
38 has not imposed a ~~((fifteen))~~ thirty-dollar fee under this section, may

1 fix and impose an additional fee, not to exceed (~~fifteen~~) thirty
2 dollars per vehicle, for each vehicle that is subject to biennial
3 license fees under RCW 46.16.0621 and for each vehicle that is subject
4 to biennial gross weight fees under RCW 46.16.070 with an unladen
5 weight of six thousand pounds or less, and that is determined by the
6 department of licensing to be registered within the boundaries of the
7 county.

8 (2) The department of licensing shall administer and collect the
9 fee. The department shall deduct a percentage amount, as provided by
10 contract, not to exceed two percent of the taxes collected, for
11 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining
12 proceeds shall be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer for
13 monthly distribution under RCW 82.80.080.

14 (3) The proceeds of this fee shall be used strictly for
15 transportation purposes in accordance with RCW 82.80.070.

16 (4) A county or qualifying city or town imposing this fee or
17 initiating an exemption process shall delay the effective date at least
18 six months from the date the ordinance is enacted to allow the
19 department of licensing to implement administration and collection of
20 or exemption from the fee.

21 (5) The legislative authority of a county or qualifying city or
22 town may develop and initiate an exemption process of the (~~fifteen~~)
23 thirty-dollar fee for the registered owners of vehicles residing within
24 the boundaries of the county or qualifying city or town: (a) Who are
25 sixty-one years old or older at the time payment of the fee is due and
26 whose household income for the previous calendar year is less than an
27 amount prescribed by the county or qualifying city or town legislative
28 authority; or (b) who have a physical disability.

29 (6) The legislative authority of a county or qualifying city or
30 town shall develop and initiate an exemption process of the (~~fifteen~~)
31 thirty-dollar fee for vehicles registered within the boundaries of the
32 county that are licensed under RCW 46.16.374.

33 (7) For purposes of this section, a "qualifying city or town" means
34 a city or town residing within a county having a population of greater
35 than seventy-five thousand in which is located all or part of a
36 national monument. A qualifying city or town may impose the fee
37 authorized in subsection (1) of this section subject to the following
38 conditions and limitations:

1 (a) The city or town may impose the fee only if authorized to do so
2 by a majority of voters voting at a general or special election on a
3 proposition for that purpose. At a minimum, the ballot measure shall
4 contain: (i) A description of the transportation project proposed for
5 funding, properly identified by mileposts or other designations that
6 specify the project parameters; (ii) the proposed number of months or
7 years necessary to fund the city or town's share of the project cost;
8 and (iii) the amount of fee to be imposed for the project.

9 (b) The city or town may not impose a fee that, if combined with
10 the county fee, exceeds ((fifteen)) thirty dollars. If a county
11 imposes or increases a fee under this section that, if combined with
12 the fee imposed by a city or town, exceeds ((fifteen)) thirty dollars,
13 the city or town fee shall be reduced or eliminated as needed so that
14 in no city or town does the combined fee exceed ((fifteen)) thirty
15 dollars. All revenues from county-imposed fees shall be distributed as
16 called for in RCW 82.80.080.

17 (c) Any fee imposed by a city or town under this section shall
18 expire at the end of the term of months or years provided in the ballot
19 measure, or when the city or town's bonded indebtedness on the project
20 is retired, whichever is sooner.

21 (8) The fee imposed under subsection (7) of this section shall
22 apply only to renewals and shall not apply to ownership transfer
23 transactions.

24 **Sec. 27.** RCW 46.01.140 and 2001 c 331 s 1 are each amended to read
25 as follows:

26 (1) The county auditor, if appointed by the director of licensing
27 shall carry out the provisions of this title relating to the licensing
28 of vehicles and the issuance of vehicle license number plates under the
29 direction and supervision of the director and may with the approval of
30 the director appoint assistants as special deputies and recommend
31 subagents to accept applications and collect fees for vehicle licenses
32 and transfers and to deliver vehicle license number plates.

33 (2) A county auditor appointed by the director may request that the
34 director appoint subagencies within the county.

35 (a) Upon authorization of the director, the auditor shall use an
36 open competitive process including, but not limited to, a written
37 business proposal and oral interview to determine the qualifications of
38 all interested applicants.

1 (b) A subagent may recommend a successor who is either the
2 subagent's sibling, spouse, or child, or a subagency employee, as long
3 as the recommended successor participates in the open, competitive
4 process used to select an applicant. In making successor
5 recommendation and appointment determinations, the following provisions
6 apply:

7 (i) If a subagency is held by a partnership or corporate entity,
8 the nomination must be submitted on behalf of, and agreed to by, all
9 partners or corporate officers.

10 (ii) No subagent may receive any direct or indirect compensation or
11 remuneration from any party or entity in recognition of a successor
12 nomination. A subagent may not receive any financial benefit from the
13 transfer or termination of an appointment.

14 (iii) (a) and (b) of this subsection are intended to assist in the
15 efficient transfer of appointments in order to minimize public
16 inconvenience. They do not create a proprietary or property interest
17 in the appointment.

18 (c) The auditor shall submit all proposals to the director, and
19 shall recommend the appointment of one or more subagents who have
20 applied through the open competitive process. The auditor shall
21 include in his or her recommendation to the director, not only the name
22 of the successor who is a relative or employee, if applicable and if
23 otherwise qualified, but also the name of one other applicant who is
24 qualified and was chosen through the open competitive process. The
25 director has final appointment authority.

26 (3)(a) A county auditor who is appointed as an agent by the
27 department shall enter into a standard contract provided by the
28 director, developed with the advice of the title and registration
29 advisory committee.

30 (b) A subagent appointed under subsection (2) of this section shall
31 enter into a standard contract with the county auditor, developed with
32 the advice of the title and registration advisory committee. The
33 director shall provide the standard contract to county auditors.

34 (c) The contracts provided for in (a) and (b) of this subsection
35 must contain at a minimum provisions that:

36 (i) Describe the responsibilities, and where applicable, the
37 liability, of each party relating to the service expectations and
38 levels, equipment to be supplied by the department, and equipment
39 maintenance;

1 (ii) Require the specific type of insurance or bonds so that the
2 state is protected against any loss of collected motor vehicle tax
3 revenues or loss of equipment;

4 (iii) Specify the amount of training that will be provided by the
5 state, the county auditor, or subagents;

6 (iv) Describe allowable costs that may be charged to vehicle
7 licensing activities as provided for in (d) of this subsection;

8 (v) Describe the causes and procedures for termination of the
9 contract, which may include mediation and binding arbitration.

10 (d) The department shall develop procedures that will standardize
11 and prescribe allowable costs that may be assigned to vehicle licensing
12 and vessel registration and title activities performed by county
13 auditors.

14 (e) The contracts may include any provision that the director deems
15 necessary to ensure acceptable service and the full collection of
16 vehicle and vessel tax revenues.

17 (f) The director may waive any provisions of the contract deemed
18 necessary in order to ensure that readily accessible service is
19 provided to the citizens of the state.

20 (4)(a) At any time any application is made to the director, the
21 county auditor, or other agent pursuant to any law dealing with
22 licenses, registration, or the right to operate any vehicle or vessel
23 upon the public highways or waters of this state, excluding applicants
24 already paying such fee under RCW 46.16.070 or 46.16.085, the applicant
25 shall pay to the director, county auditor, or other agent a fee of
26 (~~three~~) five dollars for each application in addition to any other
27 fees required by law.

28 (b) Counties that do not cover the expenses of vehicle licensing
29 and vessel registration and title activities may submit to the
30 department a request for cost-coverage moneys. The request must be
31 submitted on a form developed by the department. The department shall
32 develop procedures to verify whether a request is reasonable. Payment
33 shall be made on requests found to be allowable from the licensing
34 services account.

35 (c) Applicants for certificates of ownership, including applicants
36 paying fees under RCW 46.16.070 or 46.16.085, shall pay to the
37 director, county auditor, or other agent a fee of four dollars in
38 addition to any other fees required by law.

1 (d) The fees under (a) and (c) of this subsection, if paid to the
2 county auditor as agent of the director, or if paid to a subagent of
3 the county auditor, shall be paid to the county treasurer in the same
4 manner as other fees collected by the county auditor and credited to
5 the county current expense fund. If the fee is paid to another agent
6 of the director, the fee shall be used by the agent to defray his or
7 her expenses in handling the application.

8 (e) Applicants required to pay the three-dollar fee established
9 under (a) of this subsection, must pay an additional (~~(fifty cents)~~)
10 one dollar, which must be collected and remitted to the state treasurer
11 for deposit into the department of licensing services account of the
12 motor vehicle fund. Revenue deposited into this account must be used
13 for agent and subagent support, which is to include but not be limited
14 to the replacement of department-owned equipment in the possession of
15 agents and subagents.

16 (5) A subagent shall collect a service fee of (a) eight dollars and
17 fifty cents for changes in a certificate of ownership, with or without
18 registration renewal, or verification of record and preparation of an
19 affidavit of lost title other than at the time of the title application
20 or transfer and (b) (~~(three)~~) five dollars and fifty cents for
21 registration renewal only, issuing a transit permit, or any other
22 service under this section.

23 (6) If the fee is collected by the state patrol as agent for the
24 director, the fee so collected shall be certified to the state
25 treasurer and deposited to the credit of the state patrol highway
26 account. If the fee is collected by the department of transportation
27 as agent for the director, the fee shall be certified to the state
28 treasurer and deposited to the credit of the motor vehicle fund. All
29 such fees collected by the director or branches of his office shall be
30 certified to the state treasurer and deposited to the credit of the
31 highway safety fund.

32 (7) Any county revenues that exceed the cost of providing vehicle
33 licensing and vessel registration and title activities in a county,
34 calculated in accordance with the procedures in subsection (3)(d) of
35 this section, shall be expended as determined by the county legislative
36 authority during the process established by law for adoption of county
37 budgets.

38 (8) The director may adopt rules to implement this section.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 28.** This act applies to registrations that are
2 due or to become due January 1, 2003.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 29.** Fee increases provided in this act do not
4 constitute new transportation revenue for the purposes of chapter 5,
5 Laws of 2002.

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