# **Washington State House of Representatives**

## BILL ANALYSIS

# **Transportation Committee**

## **SB 5518**

**Brief Description:** Increasing certain fees of licensing subagents.

**Sponsors:** Senators Eide, Swecker, Spanel, Stevens, Mulliken, Rasmussen and Benson.

## **Brief Summary of Bill**

• Modifying certain fees charged by vehicle licensing subagents.

Hearing Date: 3/30/05

Staff: Teresa Berntsen (786-7301).

### **Background:**

Under current law, the Department of Licensing (DOL) appoints county auditors to perform vehicle licensing services. The DOL may also appoint subagents within a county.

Subagents collect a service fee of \$8.50 for changes in a certificate of ownership or for preparation of an affidavit of lost title. Subagents charge a \$3.50 service fee for renewing a vehicle registration and other vehicle services.

#### **Summary of Bill:**

The subagent service fee for changes in certificate of ownership and preparation of an affidavit of lost title is changed from \$8.50 to \$10.00. The subagent service fee for renewing a vehicle registration or other service is changed from \$3.50 to \$4.00.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.