

HB 1343 - S COMM AMD  
By Committee on Transportation

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

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 46.12.030 and 2005 c 173 s 1 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 (1) The application for a certificate of ownership shall be upon a  
6 form furnished or approved by the department and shall contain:

7 (a) A full description of the vehicle, which shall contain the  
8 proper vehicle identification number, the number of miles indicated on  
9 the odometer at the time of delivery of the vehicle, and any  
10 distinguishing marks of identification;

11 (b) The name and address of the person who is to be the registered  
12 owner of the vehicle and, if the vehicle is subject to a security  
13 interest, the name and address of the secured party;

14 (c) Such other information as the department may require.

15 (2) The department may in any instance, in addition to the  
16 information required on the application, require additional information  
17 and a physical examination of the vehicle or of any class of vehicles,  
18 or either.

19 (3)(a) A physical examination of the vehicle is mandatory if (i) it  
20 has been rebuilt after surrender of the certificate of ownership to the  
21 department under RCW 46.12.070 due to the vehicle's destruction or  
22 declaration as a total loss and (ii) it is not retained by the  
23 registered owner at the time of the vehicle's destruction or  
24 declaration as a total loss. The inspection must verify that the  
25 vehicle identification number is genuine and agrees with the number  
26 shown on the title and registration certificate. The inspection must  
27 be made by a member of the Washington state patrol or other person  
28 authorized by the department to make such inspections.

29 (b)(i) A physical examination of the vehicle is mandatory if the  
30 vehicle was declared totaled or salvage under the laws of this state,

1 or the vehicle is presented with documents from another state showing  
2 the vehicle was totaled or salvage and has not been reissued a valid  
3 registration from that state after the declaration of total loss or  
4 salvage.

5 (ii) The inspection must verify that the vehicle identification  
6 number is genuine and agrees with the number shown on the original  
7 documents supporting the vehicle purchase or ownership.

8 (iii) A Washington state patrol VIN specialist must ensure that all  
9 major component parts used for the reconstruction of a salvage or  
10 rebuildable vehicle were obtained legally. Original invoices for new  
11 and used parts must be from a vendor that is registered with the  
12 department of revenue for the collection of retail sales or use taxes  
13 or comparable agency in the jurisdiction where the major component  
14 parts were purchased. The invoices must include the name and address  
15 of the business, a description of the part or parts sold, the date of  
16 sale, and the amount of sale to include all taxes paid unless exempted  
17 by the department of revenue or comparable agency in the jurisdiction  
18 where the major component parts were purchased. Original invoices for  
19 used parts must be from a vehicle wrecker licensed under chapter 46.80  
20 RCW or a comparable business in the jurisdiction outside Washington  
21 state where the major component part was purchased. If the parts or  
22 components were purchased from a private individual, the private  
23 individual must have title to the vehicle the parts were taken from,  
24 except as provided by RCW 46.04.3815, and the bill of sale for the  
25 parts must be notarized. The bills of sale must include the names and  
26 addresses of the sellers and purchasers, a description of the vehicle,  
27 the part or parts being sold, including the make, model, year, and  
28 identification or serial number, that date of sale, and the purchase  
29 price of the vehicle or part or parts. If the presenter is unable to  
30 provide an acceptable release of interest or proof of ownership for a  
31 vehicle or major component part as described above, an inspection must  
32 be completed for ownership-in-doubt purposes as prescribed by WAC 308-  
33 56A-210.

34 (iv) A vehicle presented for inspection must have all damaged major  
35 component parts replaced or repaired to meet RCW and WAC requirements  
36 before inspection of the salvage vehicle by the Washington state  
37 patrol.

1       (4) To the extent that the Washington state patrol has a backlog of  
2 vehicle inspections that it is to perform under this section, this act  
3 shall not be construed to reduce the vehicle inspection workload of the  
4 Washington state patrol.

5       (5) Rebuilt or salvage vehicles licensed in Washington must meet  
6 the requirements found under chapter 46.37 RCW to be driven upon public  
7 roadways.

8       (~~(5)~~) (6) The application shall be subscribed by the person  
9 applying to be the registered owner and be sworn to by that applicant  
10 in the manner described by RCW 9A.72.085. The department shall retain  
11 the application in either the original, computer, or photostatic form.

12       **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.12.040 and 2004 c 200 s 1 are each amended to read  
13 as follows:

14       (1) The application for an original certificate of ownership  
15 accompanied by a draft, money order, certified bank check, or cash for  
16 five dollars, together with the last preceding certificates or other  
17 satisfactory evidence of ownership, shall be forwarded to the director.

18       (2) The fee shall be in addition to any other fee for the license  
19 registration of the vehicle. The certificate of ownership shall not be  
20 required to be renewed annually, or at any other time, except as by law  
21 provided.

22       (3) In addition to the application fee and any other fee for the  
23 license registration of a vehicle, the department shall collect from  
24 the applicant a fee of fifteen dollars for vehicles previously  
25 registered in any other state or country. The proceeds from the fee  
26 shall be deposited in accordance with RCW 46.68.020. For vehicles  
27 requiring a physical examination, the inspection fee shall be (~~fifty~~  
28 ~~dollars and~~) sixty-five dollars, fifteen dollars of which shall be  
29 deposited into the state patrol highway account created under RCW  
30 46.68.030, and the remainder of which shall be deposited in accordance  
31 with RCW 46.68.020."

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1        On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "46.12.030" insert "and  
2 46.12.040"

EFFECT: Clarifies that so long as WSP has a backlog of vehicle inspections to perform, nothing in this act shall be construed to reduce WSP's workload. The physical inspection fee is raised from \$50 to \$65, with instructions that \$15 of the fee is to be deposited into the State Patrol Highway Account.

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