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2 **SHB 1703** - S Comm Amd
3 By Committee on Transportation

4 Adopted 4/12/91 - Voice Vote
5 On page 8, line 1, after "renewed" strike (~~(, when required by the~~
6 ~~director, by satisfactory proof of the right to)~~) if the person
7 provides to the department every five years verification of the need
8 for" and insert ", when required by the director, by satisfactory proof
9 of the right to"

10 On page 8, line 11, after "after a" strike "traffic infraction" and
11 insert "~~(traffic infraction)~~ misdemeanor"

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13 By Senators McMullen and von Reichbauer

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15 On page 21, after line 9, insert the following:

16 "**Sec. 15.** RCW 46.01.140 and 1990 c 250 s 89 are each amended to
17 read as follows:

18 (1) The county auditor, if appointed by the director of licensing
19 shall carry out the provisions of this title relating to the licensing
20 of vehicles and the issuance of vehicle license number plates under the
21 direction and supervision of the director and may with the approval of
22 the director appoint assistants as special deputies and subagents to

1 accept applications and collect fees for vehicle licenses and transfers
2 and to deliver vehicle license number plates.

3 (2) At any time any application is made to the director, the county
4 auditor, or other agent pursuant to any law dealing with licenses,
5 registration, or the right to operate any vehicle upon the public
6 highways of this state, excluding applicants already paying such fee
7 under RCW 46.16.070 or 46.16.085, the applicant shall pay to the
8 director, county auditor, or other agent a fee of two dollars for each
9 application in addition to any other fees required by law. Applicants
10 for certificates of ownership, including applicants paying fees under
11 RCW 46.16.070 or 46.16.085, shall pay to the director, county auditor,
12 or other agent a fee of three dollars in addition to any other fees
13 required by law. These ~~((additional))~~ fees, if paid to the county
14 auditor as agent of the director, or if paid to ~~((an agent))~~ a subagent
15 of the county auditor, shall be paid to the county treasurer in the
16 same manner as other fees collected by the county auditor and credited
17 to the county current expense fund. If the fee is paid to another
18 agent of the director, the fee shall be used by the agent to defray his
19 or her expenses in handling the application(~~(: PROVIDED, That an agent~~
20 ~~of the county auditor))~~).

21 (3) A subagent is entitled to an additional service charge of two
22 dollars. However, from July 1, 1991, through June 30, 1992, subagents
23 shall collect a service fee of (a) five dollars and fifty cents for
24 changes in a certificate of ownership, with or without registration
25 renewal, or verification of record and preparation of an affidavit of
26 lost title other than at the time of title application or transfer and
27 (b) two dollars and twenty-five cents for registration renewal only,
28 issuing a transit permit, or any other service under this section.

29 ~~((3))~~ (4) If the fee is collected by the state patrol as agent
30 for the director, the fee so collected shall be certified to the state

1 treasurer and deposited to the credit of the state patrol highway
2 account. If the fee is collected by the department of transportation
3 as agent for the director, the fee shall be certified to the state
4 treasurer and deposited to the credit of the motor vehicle fund. All
5 such fees collected by the director or branches of his or her office
6 shall be certified to the state treasurer and deposited to the credit
7 of the highway safety fund."

8 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 16. The director of licensing shall review
9 the costs and revenues of all vehicle licensing agents and subagents
10 and the benefits provided to the communities they serve and submit a
11 report by January 15, 1992, to the legislative transportation committee
12 including the following:

13 (1) Criteria for determining the costs and benefits of title and
14 registration activities by agents and subagents;

15 (2) A review of the rate structure for agents and subagents;

16 (3) A review of other fee structures for counties and subagents;

17 (4) An estimate of the costs of providing each individual title and
18 registration function;

19 (5) Consideration of the need for cost allocations, such as a
20 revolving fund or other mechanisms for funding an automated licensing
21 system;

22 (6) Consideration of the County Auditors' Automation Program (CAAP)
23 system and other changes in methods of providing title and registration
24 services since adoption of the current method of compensating agents
25 and subagents;

26 (7) Recommendations for a process to allow counties to recover
27 their full costs of vehicle title and registration activities without
28 increasing costs to consumers;

1 (8) Recommendations for one standard contract to be used by the
2 director of licensing for county auditor agents and one standard
3 contract for subagents, with provisions in each requiring disclosure of
4 all costs and revenues to the director, but protecting the
5 confidentiality of this information;

6 (9) An examination of alternative methods of providing title and
7 registration services."

8 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 17. Sections 15 and 16 of this act are
9 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health,
10 or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public
11 institutions, and shall take effect July 1, 1991."

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15 On page 1, line 4 of the title, after "88.02.070," strike "and" and
16 after "88.02.220" insert ", and 46.01.140"

17 On page 1, line 4 of the title, after "88.02.030;" strike "and" and
18 on line 5, after "88.02 RCW" insert "creating a new section; providing
19 an effective date; and declaring an emergency"