
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5554

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By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Cantu, Gaspard, L. Smith, Owen and Anderson).

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1 AN ACT Relating to the license fees of real estate brokers, real
2 estate salespersons, and professional engineers; amending RCW 18.85.220
3 and 18.43.150; and providing an effective date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.85.220 and 1987 c 332 s 8 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 All fees required under this chapter shall be set by the director
8 in accordance with RCW 43.24.086 and shall be paid to the state
9 treasurer. (~~The sum of five dollars from each license fee and each
10 renewal fee received from a broker, associate broker, or salesperson,
11 shall be placed in the general fund. The balance of such fees and all
12 other~~) All fees paid under the provisions of this chapter shall be
13 placed in the real estate commission account in the state treasury.
14 All money derived from fines imposed under this chapter shall also be
15 deposited in the real estate commission account, shall be used solely

1 for education for the benefit of licensees and shall be subject to
2 appropriation pursuant to chapter 43.88 RCW.

3 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.43.150 and 1985 c 57 s 5 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 All fees collected under the provisions of RCW 18.43.050,
6 18.43.060, 18.43.080, 18.43.100, and 18.43.130 and fines collected
7 under RCW 18.43.110 shall be (~~divided and twenty percent paid into the~~
8 ~~state general fund and eighty percent~~) paid into the professional
9 engineers' account, which account is hereby established in the state
10 treasury to be used to carry out the purposes and provisions of RCW
11 18.43.050, 18.43.060, 18.43.080, 18.43.100, 18.43.110, 18.43.120,
12 18.43.130, 18.43.140 and all other duties required for operation and
13 enforcement of this chapter. All earnings of investments of balances
14 in the professional engineers' account shall be credited to the general
15 fund.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act shall take effect July 1, 1993.