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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5962**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senator Vognild; by request of Governor Lowry)

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1       AN ACT Relating to transportation funding; amending RCW 46.16.070,  
2 46.16.160, 46.44.0941, 46.44.095, 46.44.096, 46.68.035, 82.36.025,  
3 82.36.415, 46.16.060, 46.20.117, 46.20.161, 46.20.181, 46.68.041,  
4 46.20.120, 46.20.130, 46.20.505, and 46.20.515; reenacting and amending  
5 RCW 46.44.041; adding a new section to chapter 47.05 RCW; adding new  
6 sections to chapter 46.68 RCW; creating new sections; repealing RCW

1 46.44.160; repealing 1987 c 175 s 1 and 1980 c 166 s 5 (uncodified);  
2 providing effective dates; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **PART 1. FUNDING**

5 **Sec. 101.** RCW 46.16.070 and 1990 c 42 s 105 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (1) In lieu of all other vehicle licensing fees, unless  
8 specifically exempt, and in addition to the excise tax prescribed in  
9 chapter 82.44 RCW and the mileage fees prescribed for buses and stages  
10 in RCW 46.16.125, there shall be paid and collected annually for each  
11 motor truck, truck tractor, road tractor, tractor, bus, auto stage, or  
12 for hire vehicle with seating capacity of more than six, based upon the  
13 declared combined gross weight or declared gross weight thereof  
14 pursuant to the provisions of chapter 46.44 RCW, the following  
15 licensing fees by such gross weight:

16	4,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((37.00))	<u>44.00</u>
17	6,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((44.00))	<u>53.00</u>
18	8,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((55.00))	<u>66.00</u>
19	10,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((62.00))	<u>74.00</u>
20	12,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((72.00))	<u>86.00</u>
21	14,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((82.00))	<u>98.00</u>
22	16,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((92.00))	<u>110.00</u>
23	18,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((137.00))	<u>164.00</u>
24	20,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((152.00))	<u>182.00</u>
25	22,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((164.00))	<u>197.00</u>
26	24,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((177.00))	<u>212.00</u>
27	26,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((187.00))	<u>224.00</u>
28	28,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((220.00))	<u>264.00</u>
29	30,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((253.00))	<u>304.00</u>
30	32,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((304.00))	<u>365.00</u>
31	34,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((323.00))	<u>388.00</u>
32	36,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((350.00))	<u>420.00</u>
33	38,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((384.00))	<u>461.00</u>

1	40,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((439.00))	527.00
2	42,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((456.00))	547.00
3	44,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((466.00))	559.00
4	46,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((501.00))	601.00
5	48,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((522.00))	626.00
6	50,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((566.00))	679.00
7	52,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((595.00))	714.00
8	54,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((642.00))	770.00
9	56,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((677.00))	812.00
10	58,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((704.00))	845.00
11	60,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((750.00))	900.00
12	62,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((804.00))	965.00
13	64,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((822.00))	986.00
14	66,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((915.00))	1,098.00
15	68,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((954.00))	1,145.00
16	70,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((1,027.00))	1,232.00
17	72,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((1,098.00))	1,318.00
18	74,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((1,193.00))	1,432.00
19	76,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((1,289.00))	1,547.00
20	78,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((1,407.00))	1,688.00
21	80,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((1,518.00))	1,822.00
22	<u>82,000 lbs. ....</u>	\$ 1,948.00	
23	<u>84,000 lbs. ....</u>	\$ 2,074.00	
24	<u>86,000 lbs. ....</u>	\$ 2,200.00	
25	<u>88,000 lbs. ....</u>	\$ 2,326.00	
26	<u>90,000 lbs. ....</u>	\$ 2,452.00	
27	<u>92,000 lbs. ....</u>	\$ 2,578.00	
28	<u>94,000 lbs. ....</u>	\$ 2,704.00	
29	<u>96,000 lbs. ....</u>	\$ 2,830.00	
30	<u>98,000 lbs. ....</u>	\$ 2,956.00	
31	<u>100,000 lbs. ....</u>	\$ 3,082.00	
32	<u>102,000 lbs. ....</u>	\$ 3,208.00	
33	<u>104,000 lbs. ....</u>	\$ 3,334.00	
34	<u>105,500 lbs. ....</u>	\$ 3,460.00	

35 Every motor truck, truck tractor, and tractor exceeding 6,000  
36 pounds empty scale weight registered under chapter 46.16, 46.87, or  
37 46.88 RCW shall be licensed for not less than one hundred fifty percent  
38 of its empty weight unless the amount would be in excess of the legal  
39 limits prescribed for such a vehicle in RCW 46.44.041 or 46.44.042, in

1 which event the vehicle shall be licensed for the maximum weight  
2 authorized for such a vehicle.

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

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

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

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

15 **Sec. 102.** RCW 46.16.160 and 1987 c 244 s 6 are each amended to  
16 read as follows:

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

34 (2) Each trip permit shall authorize the operation of a single  
35 vehicle at the maximum legal weight limit for such vehicle for a period  
36 of three consecutive days commencing with the day of first use. No  
37 more than three such permits may be used for any one vehicle in any  
38 period of thirty consecutive days. Every permit shall identify, as the

1 department may require, the vehicle for which it is issued and shall be  
2 completed in its entirety and signed by the operator before operation  
3 of the vehicle on the public highways of this state. Correction of  
4 data on the permit such as dates, license number, or vehicle  
5 identification number invalidates the permit. The trip permit shall be  
6 displayed on the vehicle to which it is issued as prescribed by the  
7 department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

36 (9) All administrative fees and excise taxes collected under the  
37 provisions of this chapter shall be forwarded by the department with  
38 proper identifying detailed report to the state treasurer who shall  
39 deposit the administrative fees to the credit of the motor vehicle fund

1 and the excise taxes to the credit of the general fund. Filing fees  
 2 will be forwarded and reported to the state treasurer by the department  
 3 as prescribed in RCW 46.01.140.

4 **Sec. 103.** RCW 46.44.041 and 1988 c 229 s 1 and 1988 c 6 s 2 are  
 5 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

6 No vehicle or combination of vehicles shall operate upon the public  
 7 highways of this state with a gross load on any single axle in excess  
 8 of twenty thousand pounds, or upon any group of axles in excess of that  
 9 set forth in the following table, except that two consecutive sets of  
 10 tandem axles may carry a gross load of thirty-four thousand pounds  
 11 each, if the overall distance between the first and last axles of such  
 12 consecutive sets of tandem axles is thirty-six feet or more.

13	Dis-									
14	tance									
15	in feet	Maximum load in pounds								
16	between	carried on any group of 2								
17	the ex-	or more consecutive axles								
18	tremes									
19	of any									
20	group									
21	of 2									
22	or more									
23	consecu-	_____								
24	tive									
25		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
26	axles	axles	axles	axles	axles	axles	axles	axles	axles	
27	4	34,000								
28	5	34,000								
29	6	34,000								
30	7	34,000								
31	8	34,000	42,000							
32	9	39,000	42,500							
33	10	40,000	43,500							
34	11		44,000							
35	12		45,000	50,000						
36	13		45,500	50,500						

1	14	46,500	51,500						
2	15	47,000	52,000						
3	16	48,000	52,500	((52,500))					
4					<u>58,000</u>				
5	17	48,500	53,500	((53,500))					
6					<u>58,500</u>				
7	18	49,500	54,000	((54,000))					
8					<u>59,000</u>				
9	19	50,000	54,500	((54,500))					
10					<u>60,000</u>				
11	20	51,000	55,500	((55,500))					
12					<u>60,500</u>	<u>66,000</u>			
13	21	51,500	56,000	((56,000))					
14					<u>61,000</u>	<u>66,500</u>			
15	22	52,500	56,500	((56,500))					
16					<u>61,500</u>	<u>67,000</u>			
17	23	53,000	57,500	((57,500))					
18					<u>62,500</u>	<u>68,000</u>			
19	24	54,000	58,000	((58,000))					
20					<u>63,000</u>	<u>68,500</u>	<u>74,000</u>		
21	25	54,500	58,500	((58,500))					
22					<u>63,500</u>	<u>69,000</u>	<u>74,500</u>		
23	26	55,500	59,500	((59,500))					
24					<u>64,000</u>	<u>69,500</u>	<u>75,000</u>		
25	27	56,000	60,000	((60,000))					
26					<u>65,000</u>	<u>70,000</u>	<u>75,500</u>		
27	28	57,000	60,500	((61,000-61,000))					
28					<u>65,500</u>	<u>71,000</u>	<u>76,500</u>	<u>82,000</u>	
29	29	57,500	61,500	((62,000-62,000))					
30					<u>66,000</u>	<u>71,500</u>	<u>77,000</u>	<u>82,500</u>	
31	30	58,500	62,000	((63,000-63,000))					
32					<u>66,500</u>	<u>72,000</u>	<u>77,500</u>	<u>83,000</u>	
33	31	59,000	62,500	((64,000-64,500))					
34					<u>67,500</u>	<u>72,500</u>	<u>78,000</u>	<u>83,500</u>	
35	32	60,000	63,500	((65,000-65,000))					
36					<u>68,000</u>	<u>73,000</u>	<u>78,500</u>	<u>84,500</u>	<u>90,000</u>
37	33		64,000	((66,000-66,000))					
38					<u>68,500</u>	<u>74,000</u>	<u>79,000</u>	<u>85,000</u>	<u>90,500</u>

1	34	64,500	((67,000—67,000))				
2			<u>69,000</u>	<u>74,500</u>	<u>80,000</u>	<u>85,500</u>	<u>91,000</u>
3	35	65,500	((68,000—68,000))				
4			<u>70,000</u>	<u>75,000</u>	<u>80,500</u>	<u>86,000</u>	<u>91,500</u>
5	36	66,000	((69,500—69,500))				
6			<u>70,500</u>	<u>75,500</u>	<u>81,000</u>	<u>86,500</u>	<u>92,000</u>
7	37	66,500	((70,500—70,500))				
8			<u>71,000</u>	<u>76,000</u>	<u>81,500</u>	<u>87,000</u>	<u>93,000</u>
9	38	67,500	((72,000—72,000))				
10			<u>71,500</u>	<u>77,000</u>	<u>82,000</u>	<u>87,500</u>	<u>93,500</u>
11	39	68,000	72,500	((72,500))			
12				<u>77,000</u>	<u>82,500</u>	<u>88,500</u>	<u>94,000</u>
13	40	68,500	73,000	((73,000))			
14				<u>78,000</u>	<u>83,500</u>	<u>89,000</u>	<u>94,500</u>
15	41	69,500	73,500	((73,500))			
16				<u>78,500</u>	<u>84,000</u>	<u>89,500</u>	<u>95,000</u>
17	42	70,000	74,000	((74,000))			
18				<u>79,000</u>	<u>84,500</u>	<u>90,000</u>	<u>95,500</u>
19	43	70,500	75,000	((75,000))			
20				<u>80,000</u>	<u>85,000</u>	<u>90,500</u>	<u>96,000</u>
21	44	71,500	75,500	((75,500))			
22				<u>80,500</u>	<u>85,500</u>	<u>91,000</u>	<u>96,500</u>
23	45	72,000	76,000	((76,000))			
24				<u>81,000</u>	<u>86,000</u>	<u>91,500</u>	<u>97,500</u>
25	46	72,500	76,500	((80,000—80,000))			
26				<u>81,500</u>	<u>87,000</u>	<u>92,500</u>	<u>98,000</u>
27	47	73,500	((77,000—81,000—81,000))				
28			<u>77,500</u>	<u>82,000</u>	<u>87,500</u>	<u>93,000</u>	<u>98,500</u>
29	48	74,000	78,000	((82,000—82,000))			
30				<u>83,000</u>	<u>88,000</u>	<u>93,500</u>	<u>99,000</u>
31	49	74,500	78,500	((83,000—83,000))			
32				<u>83,500</u>	<u>88,500</u>	<u>94,000</u>	<u>99,500</u>
33	50	75,500	79,000	84,000	((84,000))		
34					<u>89,000</u>	<u>94,500</u>	<u>100,000</u>
35	51	76,000	80,000	84,500	((85,000))		
36					<u>89,500</u>	<u>95,000</u>	<u>100,500</u>
37	52	76,500	80,500	85,000	((86,000))		
38					<u>90,500</u>	<u>95,500</u>	<u>101,000</u>



1	53	77,500	81,000	86,000	((87,000))
2					<u>91,000</u> <u>96,500</u> <u>102,000</u>
3	54	78,000	81,500	86,500	
4					((88,000—91,000—91,000))
5					<u>91,500</u> <u>97,000</u> <u>102,500</u>
6	55	78,500	82,500	87,000	
7					((89,000—92,000—92,000))
8					<u>92,000</u> <u>97,500</u> <u>103,000</u>
9	56	79,500	83,000	87,500	
10					((90,000—93,000—93,000))
11					<u>92,500</u> <u>98,000</u> <u>103,500</u>
12	57	80,000	83,500	88,000	
13					((91,000—94,000—94,000))
14					<u>93,000</u> <u>98,500</u> <u>104,000</u>
15	58	((84,000—89,000—92,000—95,000—95,000))			
16			<u>84,000</u>	<u>89,000</u>	<u>94,000</u> <u>99,000</u> <u>104,500</u>
17	59	((85,000—89,500—93,500—96,000—96,000))			
18			<u>85,000</u>	<u>89,000</u>	<u>94,500</u> <u>99,500</u> <u>105,500</u>
19	60		85,500	90,000	95,000
20					((97,000—97,000))
21					<u>100,500</u> <u>105,500</u>
22	61		86,000	90,500	95,500
23					((98,000—98,000))
24					<u>101,000</u> <u>105,500</u>
25	62	((87,000))	91,000	96,000	
26					((99,000—99,000))
27			<u>86,500</u>		<u>101,500</u> <u>105,500</u>
28	63		87,500	92,000	
29					((97,000—100,000—100,000))
30					<u>96,500</u> <u>102,000</u> <u>105,500</u>
31	64		88,000	92,500	97,500
32					((101,000—101,000))
33					<u>102,500</u> <u>105,500</u>
34	65		88,500	93,000	98,000
35					((102,000—102,000))
36					<u>103,000</u> <u>105,500</u>
37	66		89,500	93,500	98,500
38					((103,000—103,000))
39					<u>103,500</u> <u>105,500</u>

1	67	90,000	94,000	99,000		
2					((104,000	104,000))
3					<u>104,500</u>	<u>105,500</u>
4	68	90,500	95,000	99,500	105,000	
5					((105,000))	
6						<u>105,500</u>
7	69	91,000	95,500	100,000	105,500	105,500
8	70	92,000	96,000	101,000	105,500	105,500

9 When inches are involved: Under six inches take lower, six inches or  
10 over take higher. The maximum load on any axle in any group of axles  
11 shall not exceed the single axle or tandem axle allowance as set forth  
12 in the table above.

13 The maximum axle and gross weights specified in this section are  
14 subject to the braking requirements set up for the service brakes upon  
15 any motor vehicle or combination of vehicles as provided by law.

16 ~~((It is unlawful to operate upon the public highways any single  
17 unit vehicle, supported upon three axles or more with a gross weight  
18 including load in excess of forty thousand pounds or any combination of  
19 vehicles having a gross weight in excess of eighty thousand pounds  
20 without first obtaining an additional tonnage permit as provided for in  
21 RCW 46.44.095: PROVIDED, That when a combination of vehicles has  
22 purchased license tonnage in excess of seventy-two thousand pounds as  
23 provided by RCW 46.16.070, such excess license tonnage may be applied  
24 to the power unit subject to limitations of RCW 46.44.042 and this  
25 section when such vehicle is operated without a trailer.))~~

26 It is unlawful to operate any vehicle upon the public highways  
27 equipped with two axles spaced less than seven feet apart unless the  
28 two axles are so constructed and mounted that the difference in weight  
29 between the axles does not exceed three thousand pounds. However,  
30 variable lift axles are exempt from this requirement. For purposes of  
31 this section, a "variable lift axle" is an axle that may be lifted from  
32 the roadway surface, whether by air, hydraulic, mechanical, or any  
33 combination of these means. The weight allowed on the axle is governed  
34 by RCW 46.44.042 and this section.

35 Loads of not more than eighty thousand pounds which may be legally  
36 hauled in the state bordering this state which also has a sales tax,  
37 are legal in this state when moving to a port district within four  
38 miles of the bordering state except on the interstate system. This

1 provision does not allow the operation of a vehicle combination  
2 consisting of a truck tractor and three trailers.

3 Notwithstanding anything contained herein, a vehicle or combination  
4 of vehicles in operation on January 4, 1975, may operate upon the  
5 public highways of this state, including the interstate system within  
6 the meaning of section 127 of Title 23, United States Code, with an  
7 overall gross weight upon a group of two consecutive sets of dual axles  
8 which was lawful in this state under the laws, regulations, and  
9 procedures in effect in this state on January 4, 1975.

10 **Sec. 104.** RCW 46.44.0941 and 1990 c 42 s 107 are each amended to  
11 read as follows:

12 The following fees, in addition to the regular license and tonnage  
13 fees, shall be paid for all movements under special permit made upon  
14 state highways. All funds collected, except the amount retained by  
15 authorized agents of the department as provided in RCW 46.44.096, shall  
16 be forwarded to the state treasury and shall be deposited in the motor  
17 vehicle fund:

18 All overlegal loads, except overweight, single	
19 trip.....	\$ 10.00
20 Continuous operation of overlegal loads	
21 having either overwidth or overheight	
22 features only, for a period not to exceed	
23 thirty days.....	\$ 20.00
24 Continuous operations of overlegal loads	
25 having overlength features only, for a	
26 period not to exceed thirty days.....	\$ 10.00
27 Continuous operation of a combination of	
28 vehicles having one trailing unit that	
29 exceeds forty-eight feet and is not	
30 more than fifty-six feet in length, for	
31 a period of one year.....	\$ 100.00
32 Continuous operation of a combination of	
33 vehicles having two trailing units	
34 which together exceed <u>sixty-one</u> feet and	
35 are not more than sixty-eight feet in	
36 length, for a period of one year.....	\$ 100.00
37 Continuous operation of a three-axle fixed	
38 load vehicle having less than 65,000	

1 pounds gross weight, for a period not  
2 to exceed thirty days.....\$ ((70.00))  
3 84.00

4 Continuous operation of a four-axle fixed load  
5 vehicle meeting the requirements of  
6 RCW 46.44.091(1) and weighing less than  
7 86,000 pounds gross weight, not to exceed  
8 thirty days.....\$ 108.00

9 Continuous operation of overlegal loads  
10 having nonreducible features not to  
11 exceed eighty-five feet in length and  
12 fourteen feet in width, for a period of  
13 one year.....\$ 150.00

14 Continuous operation of a two or three-axle  
15 collection truck, actually engaged in the  
16 collection of solid waste or recyclables,  
17 or both, under chapter 81.77 or 35.21 RCW,  
18 by contract under RCW 36.58.090 or initial  
19 commercial recycling collection services by  
20 tariff under chapter 81.80 RCW, for  
21 one year with an additional six thousand  
22 pounds more than the weight authorized in  
23 RCW 46.16.070 on the rear axle of a two-axle  
24 truck or eight thousand pounds for the tandem  
25 axles of a three-axle truck. RCW 46.44.041  
26 and 46.44.091 notwithstanding, the tire limits  
27 specified in RCW 46.44.042 apply, but none of  
28 the excess weight is valid or may be permitted  
29 on any part of the federal interstate highway  
30 system.....\$ 51.00  
31 per thousand pounds

32 The department may issue any of the above-listed permits that  
33 involve height, length, or width for an expanded period of consecutive  
34 months, not to exceed one year.

35 Continuous operation of farm implements under a permit issued as  
36 authorized by RCW 46.44.140 by:

37 (1) Farmers in the course of farming activities,  
38 for any three-month period.....\$ 10.00

1	(2) Farmers in the course of farming activities,	
2	for a period not to exceed one year.....	\$ 25.00
3	(3) Persons engaged in the business of the	
4	sale, repair, or maintenance of such	
5	farm implements, for any three-month period.....	\$ 25.00
6	(4) Persons engaged in the business of the	
7	sale, repair, or maintenance of such	
8	farm implements, for a period not to	
9	exceed one year.....	\$ 100.00

10 Overweight Fee Schedule

11	Weight over total registered	
12	gross weight ( <del>(plus additional</del>	
13	<del>gross weight purchased under</del>	
14	<del>RCW 46.44.095 or</del>	
15	<del>46.44.047, or any</del>	Fee per
16	<del>other statute authorizing the state</del>	mile on
17	<del>department of transportation to issue</del>	state
18	<del>annual overweight permits)).</del>	highways
19	1-5,999 pounds.....	\$ ( <del>(.07)</del> ) <u>.08</u>
20	6,000-11,999 pounds.....	\$ ( <del>(.14)</del> ) <u>.17</u>
21	12,000-17,999 pounds.....	\$ ( <del>(.21)</del> ) <u>.25</u>
22	18,000-23,999 pounds.....	\$ ( <del>(.35)</del> ) <u>.42</u>
23	24,000-29,999 pounds.....	\$ ( <del>(.49)</del> ) <u>.59</u>
24	30,000-35,999 pounds.....	\$ ( <del>(.63)</del> ) <u>.76</u>
25	36,000-41,999 pounds.....	\$ ( <del>(.84)</del> ) <u>1.01</u>
26	42,000-47,999 pounds.....	\$ ( <del>(1.05)</del> ) <u>1.26</u>
27	48,000-53,999 pounds.....	\$ ( <del>(1.26)</del> ) <u>1.51</u>
28	54,000-59,999 pounds.....	\$ ( <del>(1.47)</del> ) <u>1.76</u>
29	60,000-65,999 pounds.....	\$ ( <del>(1.68)</del> ) <u>2.07</u>
30	66,000-71,999 pounds.....	\$ ( <del>(2.03)</del> ) <u>2.44</u>
31	72,000-79,999 pounds.....	\$ ( <del>(2.38)</del> ) <u>2.86</u>
32	80,000 pounds or more.....	\$ ( <del>(2.80)</del> ) <u>3.36</u>

33 PROVIDED: (a) The minimum fee for any overweight permit shall be  
34 \$14.00, (b) the fee for issuance of a duplicate permit shall be \$14.00,  
35 (c) when computing overweight fees prescribed in this section or in RCW  
36 46.44.095 that result in an amount less than even dollars the fee shall

1 be carried to the next full dollar if fifty cents or over and shall be  
2 reduced to the next full dollar if forty-nine cents or under.

3 The fees levied in this section and RCW 46.44.095 do not apply to  
4 vehicles owned and operated by the state of Washington, a county within  
5 the state, a city or town or metropolitan municipal corporation within  
6 the state, or the federal government.

7 **Sec. 105.** RCW 46.44.095 and 1990 c 42 s 108 are each amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 (~~When a combination of vehicles has been lawfully licensed to a~~  
10 ~~total gross weight of eighty thousand pounds and when a three or more~~  
11 ~~axle single unit vehicle has been lawfully licensed to a total gross~~  
12 ~~weight of forty thousand pounds pursuant to provisions of RCW~~  
13 ~~46.44.041, a permit for additional gross weight may be issued by the~~  
14 ~~department of transportation upon the payment of fifty two dollars and~~  
15 ~~fifty cents per year for each one thousand pounds or fraction thereof~~  
16 ~~of such additional gross weight: PROVIDED, That the tire limits~~  
17 ~~specified in RCW 46.44.042 shall apply, and the gross weight on any~~  
18 ~~single axle shall not exceed twenty thousand pounds, and the gross load~~  
19 ~~on any group of axles shall not exceed the limits set forth in RCW~~  
20 ~~46.44.041: PROVIDED FURTHER, That within the tire limits of RCW~~  
21 ~~46.44.042, and notwithstanding RCW 46.44.041 and 46.44.091, a permit~~  
22 ~~for an additional six thousand pounds may be purchased for the rear~~  
23 ~~axles of a two axle garbage truck or eight thousand pounds for the~~  
24 ~~tandem axle of a three axle garbage truck at a rate not to exceed~~  
25 ~~forty two dollars per thousand. Such additional weight in the case of~~  
26 ~~garbage trucks shall not be valid or permitted on any part of the~~  
27 ~~federal interstate highway system.~~

28 The annual additional tonnage permits provided for in this section  
29 shall be issued upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by  
30 the department pursuant to general rules adopted by the transportation  
31 commission. Such permits shall entitle the permittee to carry such  
32 additional load in an amount and upon highways or sections of highways  
33 as may be determined by the department of transportation to be capable  
34 of withstanding increased gross load without undue injury to the  
35 highway: PROVIDED, That the permits are not valid on any highway where  
36 the use of such permits would deprive this state of federal funds for  
37 highway purposes.

1 For those vehicles registered under chapter 46.87 RCW, the annual  
2 additional tonnage permits provided for in this section may be issued  
3 to coincide with the registration year of the base jurisdiction. For  
4 those vehicles registered under chapter 46.16 RCW and whose  
5 registration has staggered renewal dates, the annual additional tonnage  
6 permits may be issued to coincide with the expiration date of the  
7 registration. The permits may be purchased at any time, and if they  
8 are purchased for less than a full year, the fee shall be one twelfth  
9 of the full fee multiplied by the number of months, including any  
10 fraction thereof, covered by the permit. When the department issues a  
11 duplicate permit to replace a lost or destroyed permit and where the  
12 department transfers a permit from one vehicle to another a fee of  
13 fourteen dollars shall be charged for each duplicate issued or each  
14 transfer. The department of transportation shall issue permits on a  
15 temporary basis for periods not less than five days at two dollars and  
16 eighty cents per day for each two thousands pounds or fraction thereof.

17 The fees levied in RCW 46.44.0941 and this section shall not apply  
18 to any vehicles owned and operated by the state of Washington, any  
19 county within the state, or any city or town or metropolitan municipal  
20 corporation within the state, or by the federal government.

21 In the case of fleets prorating license fees under the provisions  
22 of chapter 46.87 RCW, the fees provided for in this section shall be  
23 computed by the department of transportation by applying the proportion  
24 of the Washington mileage of the fleet in question to the total mileage  
25 of the fleet as reported pursuant to chapter 46.87 RCW to the fees that  
26 would be required to purchase the additional weight allowance for all  
27 eligible vehicles or combinations of vehicles for which the extra  
28 weight allowance is requested.

29 When computing fees that result in an amount other than full  
30 dollars, the fee shall be increased to the next full dollar if fifty  
31 cents or over and shall be reduced to the next full dollar if forty-  
32 nine cents or under. The minimum fee for any prorated tonnage permit  
33 issued under this section shall be thirty-five dollars.))

34 When a combination of vehicles has been licensed to a total gross  
35 weight of 80,000 pounds or when a three or more axle single unit  
36 vehicle has been licensed to a total gross weight of 40,000 pounds, a  
37 temporary additional tonnage permit to haul loads in excess of these  
38 limits may be issued. This permit is valid for periods of not less  
39 than five days at three dollars and thirty cents per day for each two

1 thousand pounds or fraction thereof. The fee may not be prorated. The  
2 permits shall authorize the movement of loads not exceeding the weight  
3 limits set forth in RCW 46.44.041 and 46.44.042.

4 **Sec. 106.** RCW 46.44.096 and 1989 c 398 s 4 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 In determining fees according to RCW 46.44.0941, mileage on state  
7 primary and secondary highways shall be determined from the planning  
8 survey records of the department of transportation, and the gross  
9 weight of the vehicle or vehicles, including load, shall be declared by  
10 the applicant. Overweight on which fees shall be paid will be gross  
11 loadings in excess of loadings authorized by law or axle loadings in  
12 excess of loadings authorized by law, whichever is the greater. Loads  
13 which are overweight and oversize shall be charged the fee for the  
14 overweight permit without additional fees being assessed for the  
15 oversize features.

16 Special permits issued under RCW 46.44.047, 46.44.0941, or  
17 46.44.095, may be obtained from offices of the department of  
18 transportation, ports of entry, or other agents appointed by the  
19 department.

20 The department may appoint agents for the purposes of selling  
21 special motor vehicle permits, temporary additional tonnage permits,  
22 and log tolerance permits. Agents so appointed may retain three  
23 dollars and fifty cents for each permit sold to defray expenses  
24 incurred in handling and selling the permits. If the fee is collected  
25 by the department of transportation, the department shall certify the  
26 fee so collected to the state treasurer for deposit to the credit of  
27 the motor vehicle fund.

28 Fees established in RCW 46.44.0941 shall be paid to the political  
29 body issuing the permit if the entire movement is to be confined to  
30 roads, streets, or highways for which that political body is  
31 responsible. When a movement involves a combination of state highways,  
32 county roads, and/or city streets the fee shall be paid to the state  
33 department of transportation. When a movement is confined within the  
34 city limits of a city or town upon city streets, including routes of  
35 state highways on city streets, all fees shall be paid to the city or  
36 town involved. A permit will not be required from city or town  
37 authorities for a move involving a combination of city or town streets  
38 and state highways when the move through a city or town is being



1 confined to the route of the state highway. When a move involves a  
2 combination of county roads and city streets the fee shall be paid to  
3 the county authorities, but the fee shall not be collected nor the  
4 county permit issued until valid permits are presented showing the city  
5 or town authorities approve of the move in question. When the movement  
6 involves only county roads the fees collected shall be paid to the  
7 county involved. Fees established shall be paid to the political body  
8 issuing the permit if the entire use of the vehicle during the period  
9 covered by the permit shall be confined to the roads, streets, or  
10 highways for which that political body is responsible.

11 ~~((If, pursuant to RCW 46.44.090, cities or counties issue  
12 additional tonnage permits similar to those provided for issuance by  
13 the state department of transportation in RCW 46.44.095, the state  
14 department of transportation shall authorize the use of the additional  
15 tonnage permits on state highways subject to the following conditions:~~

16 ~~(1) The owner of the vehicle covered by such permit shall establish  
17 to the satisfaction of the state department of transportation that the  
18 primary use of the vehicle is on the streets or roads of the city or  
19 county issuing the additional tonnage permit;~~

20 ~~(2) That the fees paid for the additional tonnage are not less than  
21 those established in RCW 46.44.095;~~

22 ~~(3) That the city or county issuing the permit shall allow the use  
23 of permits issued by the state pursuant to RCW 46.44.095 on the streets  
24 or roads under its jurisdiction;~~

25 ~~(4) That all of the provisions of RCW 46.44.042 and 46.44.041 shall  
26 be observed.~~

27 ~~When the department of transportation is satisfied that the above  
28 conditions have been met, the department of transportation, by suitable  
29 endorsement on the permit, shall authorize its use on such highways as  
30 the department has authorized for such permits pursuant to RCW  
31 46.44.095, and all such use of such highways is subject to whatever  
32 rules and regulations the state department of transportation has  
33 adopted for the permits.))~~

34 **Sec. 107.** RCW 46.68.035 and 1990 c 42 s 106 are each amended to  
35 read as follows:

36 All proceeds from combined vehicle licensing fees received by the  
37 director for vehicles licensed under RCW 46.16.070 and 46.16.085 shall

1 be forwarded to the state treasurer to be distributed into accounts  
2 according to the following method:

3 (1) The sum of two dollars for each vehicle shall be deposited into  
4 the highway safety fund, except that for each vehicle registered by a  
5 county auditor or agent to a county auditor pursuant to RCW 46.01.140,  
6 the sum of two dollars shall be credited to the current county expense  
7 fund.

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

9 (a) (~~((25.862))~~) 19.777 percent shall be deposited into the state  
10 patrol highway account of the motor vehicle fund;

11 (b) (~~((1.661))~~) 1.513 percent shall be deposited into the Puget Sound  
12 ferry operations account of the motor vehicle fund; and

13 (c) The remaining proceeds shall be deposited into the motor  
14 vehicle fund.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 108.** A new section is added to chapter 47.05  
16 RCW to read as follows:

17 The rural economic diversification support program is established  
18 in the department of transportation for the purpose of selecting state  
19 highway, county road, and city street improvement projects to be funded  
20 from the taxes imposed for this purpose under RCW 82.36.025 and  
21 distributed under chapter 46.68 RCW and sections 109 and 110 of this  
22 act. In selecting improvement projects, the department shall consider  
23 the following criteria:

24 (1) Projects that reduce adverse economic impacts caused by road  
25 closures or restrictions under chapter 47.48 RCW;

26 (2) Projects that improve the year-round structural ability of the  
27 highway to carry legal loads; and

28 (3) Projects that have funding participation from other sources.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 109.** A new section is added to chapter 46.68  
30 RCW to read as follows:

31 All moneys that have accrued or may accrue to the motor vehicle  
32 fund from the motor vehicle fuel tax and special fuel tax imposed by  
33 RCW 82.36.025(6) shall be distributed monthly by the state treasurer in  
34 the following proportions:

35 (1) Seventy-five hundredths of one cent per gallon shall be  
36 deposited in the motor vehicle fund solely for the purposes of  
37 constructing high occupancy vehicle lanes and related facilities, as

1 defined in RCW 81.100.020 (3) and (4), and for paying the principal and  
2 interest on bonds issued for the purposes of constructing high  
3 occupancy vehicle lanes and related facilities;

4 (2) One and seventy-five hundredths cents per gallon shall be  
5 deposited in the motor vehicle fund and shall be expended for highway  
6 purposes of the state as defined in RCW 46.68.130;

7 (3) Twenty-five hundredths of one cent per gallon shall be  
8 allocated to cities and towns as provided in RCW 46.68.110;

9 (4) Seventy-five hundredths of one cent per gallon shall be  
10 allocated to counties as provided in RCW 46.68.120; and

11 (5) Twenty-five hundredths of one cent per gallon shall be  
12 deposited in the special category C account in the motor vehicle fund  
13 for special category C projects.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 110.** A new section is added to chapter 46.68  
15 RCW to read as follows:

16 All moneys that have accrued or may accrue to the motor vehicle  
17 fund from the motor vehicle fuel tax and special fuel tax imposed by  
18 RCW 82.36.025(7) shall be distributed monthly by the state treasurer in  
19 the following proportions:

20 (1) Five-tenths of one cent per gallon shall be allocated to cities  
21 and towns as provided in RCW 46.68.110;

22 (2) Seventy-five hundredths of one cent per gallon shall be  
23 allocated to counties as provided in RCW 46.68.120;

24 (3) One cent per gallon shall be allocated to the transportation  
25 improvement account in the motor vehicle fund and expended in  
26 accordance with RCW 47.26.084; and

27 (4) One-half of one cent per gallon shall be deposited in the  
28 special category C account in the motor vehicle fund for special  
29 category C projects.

30 **Sec. 111.** RCW 82.36.025 and 1991 c 342 s 57 are each amended to  
31 read as follows:

32 The motor vehicle fuel tax rate shall be computed as the sum of the  
33 tax rate provided in subsection (1) of this section and the additional  
34 tax rates provided in subsections (2) through (5) of this section.

35 (1) A motor vehicle fuel tax rate of seventeen cents per gallon  
36 shall apply to the sale, distribution, or use of motor vehicle fuel.

1 (2) An additional motor vehicle fuel tax rate of one-third cent per  
2 gallon shall apply to the sale, distribution, or use of motor vehicle  
3 fuel, and the proceeds from this additional tax rate, reduced by an  
4 amount equal to the sum of the payments under RCW 46.68.090 (1) (a),  
5 (b), and (c) multiplied by the additional tax rate prescribed by this  
6 subsection divided by the motor vehicle fuel tax rate provided in this  
7 section, shall be deposited in the rural arterial trust account in the  
8 motor vehicle fund for expenditures under RCW 36.79.020.

9 (3) An additional motor vehicle fuel tax rate of one-third cent per  
10 gallon shall apply to the sale, distribution, or use of motor vehicle  
11 fuel, and the proceeds from this additional tax rate, reduced by an  
12 amount equal to the sum of the payments under RCW 46.68.090 (1) (a),  
13 (b), and (c) multiplied by the additional tax rate prescribed by this  
14 subsection divided by the motor vehicle fuel tax rate provided in this  
15 section, shall be deposited in the urban arterial trust account in the  
16 motor vehicle fund.

17 (4) An additional motor vehicle fuel tax rate of one-third cent per  
18 gallon shall be applied to the sale, distribution, or use of motor  
19 vehicle fuel, and the proceeds from this additional tax rate, reduced  
20 by an amount equal to the sum of the payments under RCW 46.68.090 (1)  
21 (a), (b), and (c) multiplied by the additional tax rate prescribed by  
22 this subsection divided by the motor vehicle fuel tax rate provided in  
23 this section, shall be deposited in the motor vehicle fund to be  
24 expended for highway purposes of the state as defined in RCW 46.68.130.

25 (5) An additional motor vehicle fuel tax rate of four cents per  
26 gallon from April 1, 1990, through March 31, 1991, and five cents per  
27 gallon from April 1, 1991, applies to the sale, distribution, or use of  
28 motor vehicle fuel. The proceeds from the additional tax rate under  
29 this subsection, reduced by an amount equal to the sum of the payments  
30 under RCW 46.68.090 (1) (a), (b), and (c) multiplied by the additional  
31 tax rate prescribed by this subsection divided by the motor fuel tax  
32 rate provided in this section, shall be deposited in the motor vehicle  
33 fund and shall be distributed by the state treasurer according to RCW  
34 46.68.095.

35 (6) An additional motor vehicle fuel tax rate of four cents per  
36 gallon from June 1, 1993, applies to the sale, distribution, or use of  
37 motor vehicle fuel. The proceeds from the additional tax rate in this  
38 subsection, reduced by an amount equal to the sum of the payments under  
39 RCW 46.68.090(1)(a), (b), and (c) multiplied by the additional tax rate

1 prescribed by this subsection divided by the motor vehicle fuel tax  
2 rate provided in this section, shall be deposited in the motor vehicle  
3 fund and shall be distributed by the state treasurer according to  
4 section 109 of this act.

5 (7) An additional motor vehicle fuel tax rate of three cents per  
6 gallon from October 1, 1993, applies to the sale, distribution, or use  
7 of motor vehicle fuel. The proceeds from the additional tax rate in  
8 this subsection, reduced by an amount equal to the sum of the payments  
9 under RCW 46.68.090(1)(a), (b), and (c) multiplied by the additional  
10 tax rate prescribed by this subsection divided by the motor vehicle  
11 fuel tax rate provided in this section, shall be deposited in the motor  
12 vehicle fund and shall be distributed by the state treasurer according  
13 to section 110 of this act.

14 **Sec. 112.** RCW 82.36.415 and 1987 c 220 s 4 are each amended to  
15 read as follows:

16 At least once each fiscal year, the director shall request the  
17 state treasurer to refund from the motor vehicle fund, to the  
18 aeronautics account created under RCW 82.42.090, an amount equal to  
19 0.028 percent of the gross motor vehicle fuel tax less an amount equal  
20 to aircraft fuel taxes transferred to that account as a result of  
21 nonhighway refunds claimed by motor fuel purchasers. The refund shall  
22 be considered compensation for unclaimed motor vehicle fuel that is  
23 used in aircraft for purposes taxable under RCW 82.42.020. ((The  
24 director shall also remit from the motor vehicle fund the taxes  
25 required by RCW 82.12.0256(3)(c) for the unclaimed refunds, provided  
26 that the sum of the amount refunded and the amount remitted in  
27 accordance with RCW 82.12.0256(3)(c) shall not exceed the unclaimed  
28 refunds.))

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 113.** The following acts or parts of acts are  
30 each repealed:

31 (1) RCW 46.44.160 and 1988 c 55 s 2, 1981 c 229 s 1, 1975-'76 2nd  
32 ex.s. c 64 s 21, & 1975 1st ex.s. c 196 s 1; and

33 (2) 1987 c 175 s 1 and 1980 c 166 s 5 (uncodified).

34 (End of part)

1 **PART 2. STATE PATROL**

2 **Sec. 201.** RCW 46.16.060 and 1992 c 216 s 4 are each amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 (1) Except for vehicles already so taxed in RCW 46.16.070 and  
5 46.16.085 or as otherwise specifically provided by law for the  
6 licensing of vehicles, there shall be paid and collected annually for  
7 each registration year or fractional part thereof and upon each vehicle  
8 a license fee of twenty-~~((three))~~ seven dollars and seventy-five cents,  
9 but effective with initial motor vehicle registrations that expire in  
10 January, ~~((1989))~~ 1995, and thereafter, the license fee shall be  
11 ~~((twenty-seven))~~ thirty-two dollars and seventy-five cents; however, if  
12 the vehicle was previously licensed in this state and has not been  
13 registered in another jurisdiction in the intervening period, the  
14 renewal license fee shall be ~~((nineteen))~~ twenty-three dollars and  
15 seventy-five cents, but effective with vehicle license renewals that  
16 expire in January, ~~((1989))~~ 1995, and thereafter, the renewal license  
17 fee shall be ~~((twenty-three))~~ twenty-eight dollars and seventy-five  
18 cents. On all new and renewal license fees, an additional fifty cents  
19 shall be collected and remitted to the department for deposit into the  
20 department of licensing services account of the motor vehicle fund.  
21 The proceeds of such fees shall be distributed in accordance with RCW  
22 46.68.030. The fee for licensing each house-moving dolly which is used  
23 exclusively for moving buildings or homes on the highway under special  
24 permit as provided for in chapter 46.44 RCW shall be twenty-five  
25 dollars, but effective with licenses that expire in January, 1989, and  
26 thereafter, the fee shall be twenty-nine dollars and seventy-five  
27 cents, and no other fee shall be charged for the load carried thereon.

28 (2) The department of licensing, county auditors, and other  
29 authorized agents shall collect for any registration year any increase  
30 in the fees authorized by this section for the months of that  
31 registration year in which any such increase is effective in the same  
32 manner and at the same time as such fees for that registration year  
33 would otherwise be collected as provided by law.

34 (End of part)



1 license is renewable on or before its expiration upon application  
2 prescribed by the department and the payment of a fee of (~~fourteen~~)  
3 twenty dollars. This fee includes the fee for the required photograph.

4 **Sec. 304.** RCW 46.68.041 and 1985 ex.s. c 1 s 12 are each amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The department shall forward all funds accruing under the  
7 provisions of chapter 46.20 RCW together with a proper identifying,  
8 detailed report to the state treasurer who shall deposit such moneys to  
9 the credit of the highway safety fund except as otherwise provided in  
10 this section.

11 (2) Out of each fee of (~~fourteen~~) twenty dollars collected for a  
12 driver's license, the sum of (~~ten~~) sixteen dollars and twenty cents  
13 shall be deposited in the highway safety fund, and three dollars and  
14 eighty cents shall be deposited in the general fund.

15 **Sec. 305.** RCW 46.20.120 and 1990 c 9 s 1 are each amended to read  
16 as follows:

17 No new driver's license may be issued and no previously issued  
18 license may be renewed until the applicant therefor has successfully  
19 passed a driver licensing examination. However, the department may  
20 waive all or any part of the examination of any person applying for the  
21 renewal of a driver's license except when the department determines  
22 that an applicant for a driver's license is not qualified to hold a  
23 driver's license under this title. The department may also waive the  
24 actual demonstration of the ability to operate a motor vehicle by a  
25 person who surrenders a valid driver's license issued by the person's  
26 previous home state and who is otherwise qualified to be licensed. For  
27 a new license examination a fee of (~~seven~~) five dollars shall be paid  
28 by each applicant for the test of the applicant's knowledge under RCW  
29 46.20.130(2), and a fee of ten dollars shall be paid by each applicant  
30 for the test of the applicant's actual ability to operate a motor  
31 vehicle under RCW 46.20.130(3), in addition to the fee charged for  
32 issuance of the license. A new license is one issued to a driver who  
33 has not been previously licensed in this state or to a driver whose  
34 last previous Washington license has been revoked or expired for more  
35 than four years.

36 Any person renewing his or her driver's license more than sixty  
37 days after the license has expired shall pay a penalty fee of ten



1 dollars in addition to the renewal fee under RCW 46.20.181. The  
2 penalty fee shall be deposited in the highway safety fund.

3 Any person who is outside the state at the time his or her driver's  
4 license expires or who is unable to renew the license due to any  
5 incapacity may renew the license within sixty days after returning to  
6 this state or within sixty days after the termination of any such  
7 incapacity without the payment of the penalty fee.

8 The department shall provide for giving examinations at places and  
9 times reasonably available to the people of this state.

10 **Sec. 306.** RCW 46.20.130 and 1990 c 250 s 39 are each amended to  
11 read as follows:

12 The director shall prescribe the content of the driver licensing  
13 examination and the manner of conducting the examination, which shall  
14 include but is not limited to:

15 (1) A test of the applicant's eyesight and ability to see,  
16 understand, and follow highway signs regulating, warning, and directing  
17 traffic;

18 (2) A test of the applicant's knowledge of traffic laws and ability  
19 to understand and follow the directives of lawful authority, orally or  
20 graphically, that regulate, warn, and direct traffic in accordance with  
21 the traffic laws of this state;

22 (3) An actual demonstration of the applicant's ability to operate  
23 a motor vehicle in such a manner as not to jeopardize the safety of  
24 persons or property; and

25 (4) Such further examination as the director deems necessary (a) to  
26 determine whether any facts exist which would bar the issuance of a  
27 vehicle operator's license under chapters 46.20, 46.21, and 46.29 RCW,  
28 and (b) to determine the applicant's fitness to operate a motor vehicle  
29 safely on the highways( (i) and

30 ~~(5) In addition to the foregoing, when the applicant desires to~~  
31 ~~drive a motorcycle, as defined in RCW 46.04.330, or a motor driven~~  
32 ~~cycle, as defined in RCW 46.04.332, the applicant shall also~~  
33 ~~demonstrate the ability to operate such motorcycle or motor driven~~  
34 ~~cycle in such a manner as not to jeopardize the safety of persons or~~  
35 ~~property)).~~

36 **Sec. 307.** RCW 46.20.505 and 1989 c 203 s 2 are each amended to  
37 read as follows:

1 Every person applying for a special endorsement or a new category  
2 of endorsement of a driver's license authorizing such person to drive  
3 a motorcycle or a motor-driven cycle shall pay an examination fee of  
4 ~~((two))~~ five dollars ~~((which is))~~ for the test of the applicant's  
5 knowledge under RCW 46.20.515(2), and a fee of ten dollars for the test  
6 of the applicant's actual ability to operate a motorcycle or motor-  
7 driven cycle under RCW 46.20.515(3). Examination fees paid under this  
8 section are not refundable. In addition, the endorsement fee for the  
9 initial or new category motorcycle endorsement shall be six dollars and  
10 the subsequent renewal endorsement fee shall be seven dollars and fifty  
11 cents. The initial or new category and renewal endorsement fees shall  
12 be deposited in the motorcycle safety education account of the highway  
13 safety fund.

14 **Sec. 308.** RCW 46.20.515 and 1982 c 77 s 4 are each amended to read  
15 as follows:

16 The motorcycle endorsement examination for each displacement  
17 category shall ~~((emphasize))~~ be prescribed by the director and shall  
18 include but not be limited to:

19 (1) A test of the applicant's eyesight and ability to see,  
20 understand, and follow highway signs regulating, warning, and directing  
21 traffic;

22 (2) A test of the applicant's knowledge of applicable traffic laws  
23 and motorcycle or motor-driven cycle operation and safety; and

24 (3) An actual demonstration of the applicant's ability to operate  
25 a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle in such a manner as not to  
26 jeopardize the safety of persons or property, including the maneuvers  
27 necessary for on-street operation, including emergency braking and  
28 turning as may be required to avoid an impending collision.

29 (End of part)

1 **PART 4. MISCELLANEOUS**

2 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 401.** Sections 101 and 201 of this act apply to  
3 license expirations beginning with January 1995 expirations.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 402.** (1) Sections 109 and 111 of this act are  
5 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health,  
6 or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public  
7 institutions, and shall take effect June 1, 1993.

8 (2) Sections 102 through 108, 110, 112, 113, and 301 through 304 of  
9 this act are necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
10 peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its  
11 existing public institutions, and shall take effect July 1, 1993.

12 (3) Sections 305 through 308 of this act shall take effect October  
13 1, 1993.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 403.** This act shall be liberally construed to  
15 effect its purposes.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 404.** If any provision of this act or its  
17 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
18 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other  
19 persons or circumstances is not affected.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 405.** Part headings as used in this act  
21 constitute no part of the law.

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