

2 ESB 6566 - H COMM AMD  
3 By Committee on Natural Resources

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 46.10.040 and 1986 c 16 s 2 are each amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 Application for registration shall be made to the department in  
10 ~~((such))~~ the manner and upon ~~((such))~~ forms ~~((as))~~ the department  
11 ~~((shall))~~ prescribes, and shall state the name and address of each  
12 owner of the snowmobile to be registered, and shall be signed by at  
13 least one such owner, and shall be accompanied by an annual  
14 registration fee to be established by the commission, after  
15 consultation with the committee~~((, at no more than fifteen dollars))~~  
16 and any state-wide snowmobile user groups. ~~((However,))~~ The fee shall  
17 be ~~((ten))~~ fifteen dollars pending action by the commission to increase  
18 the fee. ~~((Any increase in the fee shall not exceed two dollars and~~  
19 ~~fifty cents annually, up to the registration fee limit of fifteen~~  
20 ~~dollars))~~ The commission shall increase the fee by two dollars and  
21 fifty cents effective September 30, 1996, and the commission shall  
22 increase the fee by another two dollars and fifty cents effective  
23 September 30, 1997. After the fee increase effective September 30,  
24 1997, the commission shall not increase the fee more often than every  
25 two years, and then only after consultation with the committee and any  
26 state-wide snowmobile user groups. Upon receipt of the application and  
27 the application fee, ~~((such))~~ the snowmobile shall be registered and a  
28 registration number assigned, which shall be affixed to the snowmobile  
29 in a manner provided in RCW 46.10.070.

30 The registration provided in this section shall be valid for a  
31 period of one year. At the end of ~~((such))~~ the period of registration,  
32 every owner of a snowmobile in this state shall renew his or her  
33 registration in ~~((such))~~ the manner ~~((as))~~ the department ~~((shall))~~  
34 prescribes, for an additional period of one year, upon payment of the  
35 annual registration fee as determined by the commission.

1 Any person acquiring a snowmobile already validly registered under  
2 the provisions of this chapter must, within ten days of the acquisition  
3 or purchase of ~~((such))~~ the snowmobile, make application to the  
4 department for transfer of ~~((such))~~ the registration, and ~~((such))~~ the  
5 application shall be accompanied by a transfer fee of one dollar.

6 A snowmobile owned by a resident of another state or Canadian  
7 province where registration is not required by law may be issued a  
8 nonresident registration permit valid for not more than sixty days.  
9 Application for ~~((such-a))~~ the permit shall state the name and address  
10 of each owner of the snowmobile to be registered and shall be signed by  
11 at least one ~~((such))~~ owner and shall be accompanied by a registration  
12 fee of five dollars. The registration permit shall be carried on the  
13 vehicle at all times during its operation in this state.

14 The registration fees provided in this section shall be in lieu of  
15 any personal property or excise tax heretofore imposed on snowmobiles  
16 by this state or any political subdivision thereof, and no city,  
17 county, or other municipality, and no state agency shall hereafter  
18 impose any other registration or license fee on any snowmobile in this  
19 state.

20 The department shall make available a pair of uniform decals  
21 consistent with the provisions of RCW 46.10.070. In addition to the  
22 registration fee provided ~~((herein))~~ in this section the department  
23 shall charge each applicant for registration the actual cost of  
24 ~~((said))~~ the decal. The department shall make available replacement  
25 decals for a fee equivalent to the actual cost of the decals."

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