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5 On page 2, after line 25, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 2. RCW 46.68.010 and 1993 c 307 s 2 are each amended to read 7 as follows:

Whenever any license fee, paid under the provisions of this title, 8 has been erroneously paid, either wholly or in part, the payor is 9 10 entitled to have refunded the amount so erroneously paid. ((A renewal license fee paid prior to the actual expiration date of the license 11 12 being renewed shall be deemed to be erroneously paid if the vehicle for 13 which the renewal license was purchased is destroyed or permanently 14 removed from the state prior to the beginning date of the registration 15 period for which the renewal fee was paid.)) A license fee is 16 refundable in one or more of the following circumstances: (1) If the vehicle for which the renewal license was purchased was destroyed 17 before the beginning date of the registration period for which the 18 renewal fee was paid; (2) if the vehicle for which the renewal license 19 was purchased was permanently removed from the state before the 20 21 beginning date of the registration period for which the renewal fee was 22 paid; (3) if the vehicle license was purchased after the owner has sold 23 the vehicle; or (4) if the vehicle is currently licensed in Washington and is subsequently licensed in another jurisdiction, any full months 24 25 of Washington fees between the date of license application in the other jurisdiction and the expiration of the Washington license are 26 27 refundable. Upon such refund being certified to the state treasurer by the director as correct and being claimed in the time required by law 28 the state treasurer shall mail or deliver the amount of each refund to 29 the person entitled thereto. No claim for refund shall be allowed for 30 such erroneous payments unless filed with the director within three 31 32 years after such claimed erroneous payment was made.

If due to error a person has been required to pay a vehicle license fee under this title and an excise tax under Title 82 RCW that amounts to an overpayment of ten dollars or more, that person shall be entitled to a refund of the entire amount of the overpayment, regardless of

- 1 whether a refund of the overpayment has been requested. If due to
- 2 error the department or its agent has failed to collect the full amount
- 3 of the license fee and excise tax due and the underpayment is in the
- 4 amount of ten dollars or more, the department shall charge and collect
- 5 such additional amount as will constitute full payment of the tax and
- 6 fees.
- 7 Any person who makes a false statement under which he or she
- 8 obtains a refund to which he or she is not entitled under this section
- 9 is guilty of a gross misdemeanor."
- 10 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
- 11 internal references accordingly.
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- On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "46.12.030," insert
- 16 "46.68.010,"

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