

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 6566

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President of the Senate

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CLYDE BALLARD

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved March 25, 1996

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 6566** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MARTY BROWN

Secretary

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MIKE LOWRY

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senators Fraser, Loveland, Hochstatter and Newhouse

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1 AN ACT Relating to snowmobile registration fees; and amending RCW
2 46.10.040.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.10.040 and 1986 c 16 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Application for registration shall be made to the department in
7 ~~((such))~~ the manner and upon ~~((such))~~ forms ~~((as))~~ the department
8 ~~((shall))~~ prescribes, and shall state the name and address of each
9 owner of the snowmobile to be registered, and shall be signed by at
10 least one such owner, and shall be accompanied by an annual
11 registration fee to be established by the commission, after
12 consultation with the committee(~~, at no more than fifteen dollars~~)
13 and any state-wide snowmobile user groups. ~~((However,))~~ The fee shall
14 be ((ten)) fifteen dollars pending action by the commission to increase
15 the fee. ~~((Any increase in the fee shall not exceed two dollars and~~
16 ~~fifty cents annually, up to the registration fee limit of fifteen~~
17 ~~dollars))~~ The commission shall increase the fee by two dollars and
18 fifty cents effective September 30, 1996, and the commission shall
19 increase the fee by another two dollars and fifty cents effective
20 September 30, 1997. After the fee increase effective September 30,

1 1997, the commission shall not increase the fee. Upon receipt of the
2 application and the application fee, ~~((such))~~ the snowmobile shall be
3 registered and a registration number assigned, which shall be affixed
4 to the snowmobile in a manner provided in RCW 46.10.070.

5 The registration provided in this section shall be valid for a
6 period of one year. At the end of ~~((such))~~ the period of registration,
7 every owner of a snowmobile in this state shall renew his or her
8 registration in ~~((such))~~ the manner ~~((as))~~ the department ~~((shall))~~
9 prescribes, for an additional period of one year, upon payment of the
10 annual registration fee as determined by the commission.

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

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

24 The registration fees provided in this section shall be in lieu of
25 any personal property or excise tax heretofore imposed on snowmobiles
26 by this state or any political subdivision thereof, and no city,
27 county, or other municipality, and no state agency shall hereafter
28 impose any other registration or license fee on any snowmobile in this
29 state.

30 The department shall make available a pair of uniform decals
31 consistent with the provisions of RCW 46.10.070. In addition to the
32 registration fee provided ~~((herein))~~ in this section the department
33 shall charge each applicant for registration the actual cost of
34 ~~((said))~~ the decal. The department shall make available replacement
35 decals for a fee equivalent to the actual cost of the decals.

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