

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1802**

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ANNUAL REPORTS BY AUTO TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/27/97

Passed by the House March 6, 1997  
Yeas 94 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 15, 1997  
Yeas 44 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

Approved April 25, 1997

GARY LOCKE  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1802** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN  
**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Hankins, Fisher and Mitchell; by request of  
Utilities & Transportation Commission

Read first time 02/10/97. Referred to Committee on Transportation  
Policy & Budget.

1 AN ACT Relating to requiring auto transportation companies to file  
2 reports once per year; and amending RCW 81.24.020 and 46.16.125.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 81.24.020 and 1961 c 14 s 81.24.020 are each amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 By May 1st of each year, every auto transportation company (~~shall,~~  
7 ~~between the first and fifteenth days of January, April, July and~~  
8 ~~October of each year,~~) must file with the commission a statement  
9 showing its gross operating revenue from intrastate operations for the  
10 preceding (~~three months, or portion thereof,~~) year and pay to the  
11 commission a fee of two-fifths of one percent of the amount of gross  
12 operating revenue(~~PROVIDED, That~~). However, the fee paid shall in  
13 no case be less than two dollars and fifty cents.

14 The percentage rate of gross operating revenue to be paid in any  
15 period may be decreased by the commission by general order entered  
16 before the fifteenth day of the month preceding the month in which  
17 (~~such fees are~~) the fee is due.

1       **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.16.125 and 1967 ex.s. c 83 s 60 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       In addition to the fees required by RCW 46.16.070, operators of  
4 auto stages with seating capacity over six shall pay (~~quarterly~~), at  
5 the time they file gross earning returns with the utilities and  
6 transportation commission, the sum of fifteen cents for each one  
7 hundred vehicle miles operated by each auto stage over the public  
8 highways of this state(~~(: PROVIDED, That)~~). However, in the case of  
9 each auto stage propelled by steam, electricity, natural gas, diesel  
10 oil, butane, or propane, the payment required (~~hereunder shall be~~) in  
11 this section is twenty cents per one hundred miles of such operation.  
12 The commission shall transmit all (~~such~~) sums so collected to the  
13 state treasurer, who shall deposit the same in the motor vehicle fund.  
14 Any person failing to make any payment required by this section (~~shall~~  
15 ~~be~~) is subject to a penalty of one hundred percent of the payment due  
16 (~~hereunder~~) in this section, in addition to any penalty provided for  
17 failure to submit a (~~quarterly~~) report. Any penalties so collected  
18 shall be credited to the public service revolving fund.

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