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By Senators Haugen, Morton, Rasmussen and Oke; by request of Department of Transportation

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1 AN ACT Relating to recognition of volunteer pilots; and amending
2 RCW 47.68.233.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 47.68.233 and 1987 c 220 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The department shall require that every pilot who is a resident of
7 this state and every nonresident pilot who regularly operates any
8 aircraft in this state be registered with the department. The
9 department shall charge an annual fee not to exceed ten dollars for
10 each registration. All registration certificates issued under this
11 section shall be renewed annually during the month of the registrant's
12 birthdate.

13 The registration fee imposed by this section shall be used by the
14 department for the purpose of (a) search and rescue of lost and downed
15 aircraft and airmen under the direction and supervision of the
16 secretary ~~((and))~~, (b) safety and education, and (c) volunteer
17 recognition and support.

18 Registration shall be effected by filing with the department a
19 certified written statement that contains the information reasonably

1 required by the department. The department shall issue certificates of
2 registration and in connection therewith shall prescribe requirements
3 for the possession and exhibition of the certificates.

4 The provisions of this section do not apply to:

5 (1) A pilot who operates an aircraft exclusively in the service of
6 any government or any political subdivision thereof, including the
7 government of the United States, any state, territory, or possession of
8 the United States, or the District of Columbia;

9 (2) A pilot registered under the laws of a foreign country;

10 (3) A pilot engaged exclusively in commercial flying constituting
11 an act of interstate or foreign commerce;

12 (4) A person piloting an aircraft equipped with fully functioning
13 dual controls when a licensed instructor is in full charge of one set
14 of the controls and the flight is solely for instruction or for the
15 demonstration of the aircraft to a bona fide prospective purchaser.

16 Failure to register as provided in this section is a violation of
17 RCW 47.68.230 and subjects the offender to the penalties incident
18 thereto.

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