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SENATE BILL 6756

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By Senators Gardner, Haugen, Horn, Goings, Patterson, Shin, Costa, Morton, Bauer, Prentice and Benton

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1 AN ACT Relating to disposition of vehicle license fees; amending  
2 RCW 46.68.030; providing a retroactive effective date; and declaring an  
3 emergency.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.68.030 and 1990 c 42 s 109 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 Except for proceeds from fees for vehicle licensing for vehicles  
8 paying such fees under RCW 46.16.070 and 46.16.085, and as otherwise  
9 provided for in chapter 46.16 RCW, all fees received by the director  
10 for vehicle licenses under the provisions of chapter 46.16 RCW shall be  
11 forwarded to the state treasurer, accompanied by a proper identifying  
12 detailed report, and be deposited to the credit of the motor vehicle  
13 fund, except that the proceeds from the vehicle license fee and renewal  
14 license fee shall be deposited by the state treasurer as hereinafter  
15 provided. After (~~July 1, 1981, that portion~~) January 1, 2000, \$20.35  
16 of each vehicle license fee (~~in excess of \$7.40 and that portion~~) and  
17 \$20.35 of each renewal license fee (~~in excess of \$3.40~~) shall be  
18 deposited in the state patrol highway account in the motor vehicle  
19 fund, hereby created. Vehicle license fees, renewal license fees, and

1 all other funds in the state patrol highway account shall be for the  
2 sole use of the Washington state patrol for highway activities of the  
3 Washington state patrol, subject to proper appropriations and  
4 reappropriations therefor, for any fiscal biennium after June 30, 1981,  
5 and twenty-seven and three-tenths percent of the proceeds from \$7.40 of  
6 each vehicle license fee and \$3.40 of each renewal license fee shall be  
7 deposited each biennium in the Puget Sound ferry operations account.  
8 Any remaining amounts of vehicle license fees and renewal license fees  
9 that are not deposited in the Puget Sound ferry operations account  
10 shall be deposited in the motor vehicle fund.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
12 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
13 state government and its existing public institutions, is remedial in  
14 nature, and takes effect retroactively as of January 1, 2000.

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