

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2053**

Chapter 271, Laws of 1999

56th Legislature  
1999 Regular Session

VEHICLE AND VESSEL LICENSING--CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/25/99

Passed by the House April 19, 1999  
Yeas 95 Nays 2

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

FRANK CHOPP  
**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 7, 1999  
Yeas 43 Nays 3

BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

Approved May 12, 1999

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

CERTIFICATE

We, Dean R. Foster and Timothy A. Martin, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2053** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

DEAN R. FOSTER  
**Chief Clerk**

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN  
**Chief Clerk**

FILED

May 12, 1999 - 5:14 p.m.

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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**By** House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Hatfield, Hankins, Scott, Skinner, Edwards, Cooper, K. Schmidt, Haigh, Mielke, Schindler, G. Chandler, McDonald, Hurst, Fortunato, Fisher, Ogden, Ruderman and Miloscia)

Read first time 03/04/1999.

1            AN ACT Relating to vehicle and vessel titling and registration  
2 fees; and adding a new section to chapter 46.01 RCW.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.01 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            The department may adopt necessary rules and procedures to allow  
7 use of credit and debit cards for payment of fees and excise taxes to  
8 the department and its agents or subagents related to vehicle and  
9 vessel titling and registration. The department may establish a  
10 convenience fee to be paid by the credit or debit card user whenever a  
11 credit or debit card is chosen as the payment method. The fee must be  
12 sufficient to offset the charges imposed on the department and its  
13 agents and subagents by credit and debit card companies. In no event  
14 may the use of credit or debit cards authorized by this section create  
15 a loss of revenue to the state.

16            The use of a personal credit card does not rely upon the credit of  
17 the state as prohibited by Article VIII, section 5 of the state  
18 Constitution.

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