
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5961

State of Washington 58th Legislature 2003 Regular Session

By Senate Committee on Highways & Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Horn, Haugen and Finkbeiner)

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1 AN ACT Relating to aircraft registration violation penalties;
2 amending RCW 47.68.240; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 47.68.240 and 2000 c 229 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter, or
7 any of the rules, regulations, or orders issued pursuant thereto, shall
8 be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided under
9 chapter 9A.20 RCW, except that any person violating any of the
10 provisions of RCW 47.68.220, 47.68.230, or 47.68.255 shall be guilty of
11 a gross misdemeanor which shall be punished as provided under chapter
12 9A.20 RCW. In addition to, or in lieu of, the penalties provided in
13 this section, or as a condition to the suspension of a sentence which
14 may be imposed pursuant thereto, for violations of RCW 47.68.220 and
15 47.68.230, the court in its discretion may prohibit the violator from
16 operating an aircraft within the state for such period as it may
17 determine but not to exceed one year. Violation of the duly imposed
18 prohibition of the court may be treated as a separate offense under
19 this section or as a contempt of court.

1 (2) In addition to the provisions of subsection (1) of this
2 section, failure to register an aircraft, as required by this chapter,
3 is subject to a civil penalty of one hundred dollars per aircraft for
4 the first violation. Subsequent violations in the same year are
5 subject to the following civil penalties:

6 (a) For the second violation, a civil penalty of two hundred
7 dollars per aircraft;

8 (b) For the third and subsequent violations, a civil penalty of
9 four hundred dollars per aircraft.

10 (3) In addition to the provisions in subsection (1) of this
11 section, failure to register as a pilot, airman, or airwoman, as
12 required by this chapter, is subject to a civil penalty of four times
13 the fees that are due.

14 (4) The revenue from penalties prescribed in subsection (2) of this
15 section must be deposited into the aeronautics account under RCW
16 82.42.090. The revenue from penalties prescribed in subsection (3) of
17 this section must be deposited into the aircraft search and rescue,
18 safety, and education account under RCW 47.68.236.

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