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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2534**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Nixon, Rodne and Woods)

READ FIRST TIME 02/06/06.

1 AN ACT Relating to full disclosure of vehicle taxes and license  
2 fees; amending RCW 46.16.210; and creating a new section.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.16.210 and 2001 c 206 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) Upon receipt of the application and proper fee for original  
7 vehicle license, the director shall make a recheck of the application  
8 and in the event that there is any error in the application it may be  
9 returned to the county auditor or other agent to effectively secure the  
10 correction of such error, who shall return the same corrected to the  
11 director.

12 (2) Application for the renewal of a vehicle license shall be made  
13 to the director or his agents, including county auditors, by the  
14 registered owner on a form prescribed by the director. Each renewal  
15 notice shall, in addition to the total amount due, itemize the amount  
16 of each license fee and excise tax due and indicate for each, which  
17 jurisdiction imposed the tax or fee, and for voter approved taxes  
18 and/or fees include the term "voter approved" in the description. Such  
19 information shall be printed on a postcard style renewal notice that is

1 the same size as the notice provided by the department as of February  
2 2006. The application must be accompanied by the payment of such  
3 license fees and excise tax as may be required by law. Such  
4 application shall be handled in the same manner and the fees  
5 transmitted to the state treasurer in the same manner as in the case of  
6 an original application. Any such application which upon validation  
7 becomes a renewal certificate need not have entered upon it the name of  
8 the lien holder, if any, of the vehicle concerned.

9 (3) Persons expecting to be out of the state during the normal  
10 renewal period of a vehicle license may secure renewal of such vehicle  
11 license and have license plates or tabs preissued by making application  
12 to the director or his agents upon forms prescribed by the director.  
13 The application must be accompanied by such license fees, and excise  
14 tax as may be required by law.

15 (4) Application for the annual renewal of a vehicle license number  
16 plate to the director or the director's agents shall not be required  
17 for those vehicles owned, rented, or leased by the state of Washington,  
18 or by any county, city, town, school district, or other political  
19 subdivision of the state of Washington or a governing body of an Indian  
20 tribe located within this state and recognized as a governmental entity  
21 by the United States department of the interior.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act applies to vehicle registrations  
23 that are due or become due on or after August 1, 2006.

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