# Washington State House of Representatives Office of Program Research

BILL ANALYSIS

## **Transportation Committee**

### **HB 1736**

**Brief Description:** Requiring the department of licensing to collect vehicle odometer readings at the time of original vehicle registration and registration renewal.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Cortes, Fey, Senn, Ryu, Wylie, Slatter, Reed and Pollet.

#### **Brief Summary of Bill**

• Requires that the application for vehicle registration and vehicle registration renewal include the mileage shown on the odometer of the vehicle.

**Hearing Date:** 2/15/23

Staff: Beth Redfield (786-7140).

#### **Background:**

To operate a vehicle on the public highways of the state, a person must have in full force and effect a current vehicle registration.

The application for an initial registration must include certain information, including but not limited to:

- a description of the vehicle, including its make, model, and vehicle identification number;
- the name and address of the person registering the vehicle;
- information about any security interest in the vehicle;
- the licensed gross weight of the vehicle; and
- the empty scale weight of the vehicle.

Annual renewal of the vehicle registration is also required, with no additional information

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#### **Summary of Bill:**

Vehicle registration and vehicle registration renewal applications for on-road vehicles must also include the mileage shown on the odometer of the vehicle at the time of application.

Appropriation: None.

**Fiscal Note:** Requested on February 6, 2023.

**Effective Date:** The bill takes effect on March 1, 2024.