

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1237

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2023 Regular Session

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER INSPECTION FEES—DISTRIBUTION

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

Passed by the House February 2, 2023
Yeas 98 Nays 0

LAURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 10, 2023
Yeas 48 Nays 0

DENNY HECK

President of the Senate

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JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1237** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

Chief Clerk

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April 21, 2023

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Robertson and Fey

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1 AN ACT Relating to distribution of the vehicle identification
2 number inspection fee; amending RCW 46.17.130 and 46.68.410;
3 providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.17.130 and 2010 c 161 s 514 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Before accepting an application for a certificate of title, the
8 department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by
9 the director shall require an applicant to pay a ~~((sixty-five
10 dollar))~~ \$65 inspection fee if an inspection of the vehicle was
11 completed by the Washington state patrol. The inspection fee must be
12 distributed under RCW ~~((46.68.020))~~ 46.68.410.

13 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.68.410 and 2022 c 186 s 706 are each amended to
14 read as follows:

15 ~~((1))~~ The vehicle identification number inspection fee
16 collected under RCW 46.17.130 must be distributed ~~((as follows:
17 (a) \$15))~~ to the state patrol highway account created in RCW
18 46.68.030 ~~((; and
19 (b) \$50 to the motor vehicle fund created in RCW 46.68.070.~~

1 ~~(2) During the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, the entire vehicle~~
2 ~~identification number inspection fee collected under RCW 46.17.130~~
3 ~~must be distributed to the state patrol highway account created in~~
4 ~~RCW 46.68.030).~~

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
6 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
7 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
8 effect July 1, 2023.

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