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1 AN ACT Relating to certificates of title; amending RCW 46.12.530,
2 46.12.540, 46.12.555, 46.17.160, 46.68.025, 46.12.675, 88.02.515,
3 88.02.540, 88.02.640, and 88.02.640; providing an effective date; and
4 providing an expiration date.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.12.530 and 2019 c 232 s 18 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (1) The application for a certificate of title of a vehicle must
9 be made by the owner or owner's representative to the department,
10 county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director
11 on a form furnished or approved by the department and must contain:

12 (a) A description of the vehicle, including make, model, vehicle
13 identification number, type of body, and the odometer reading at the
14 time of delivery of the vehicle;

15 (b) The name and address of the person who is to be the
16 registered owner of the vehicle and, if the vehicle is subject to a
17 security interest, the name and address of the secured party; and

18 (c) Other information the department may require.

19 (2) The department may require additional information and a
20 physical examination of the vehicle or of any class of vehicles, or
21 either.

1 (3) The application for a certificate of title must be signed by
2 the person applying to be the registered owner and be sworn to by
3 that person in the manner described under chapter 5.50 RCW. The
4 department shall keep the application in the original, computer, or
5 photostatic form.

6 (4) The application for an original certificate of title must be
7 accompanied by:

8 (a) A draft, money order, certified bank check, or cash for all
9 fees and taxes due for the application for certificate of title; and

10 (b) The most recent certificate of title or other satisfactory
11 evidence of ownership.

12 (5) Once issued, a certificate of title is not subject to
13 renewal.

14 (6) Whenever any person, after applying for or receiving a
15 certificate of title, moves from the address named in the application
16 or in the certificate of title issued to him or her, or changes his
17 or her name of record, the person shall, within ~~((ten))~~ 10 days
18 thereafter, notify the department of the name or address change as
19 provided in RCW 46.08.195.

20 (7) A certificate of title may be issued as an electronic record
21 of ownership or as a paper certificate.

22 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.12.540 and 2010 c 161 s 305 are each amended to
23 read as follows:

24 (1) The department shall issue ~~((an electronic record of~~
25 ~~ownership or a written))~~ a certificate of title if the department is
26 satisfied from the statements on the application that the applicant
27 is the legal owner of the vehicle or otherwise entitled to have a
28 certificate of title in the applicant's name.

29 (2) Each certificate of title issued by the department must
30 contain:

31 (a) The date of application;

32 (b) The certificate of title number assigned to the vehicle;

33 (c) The name and address of the registered owner and legal owner;

34 (d) The vehicle identification number;

35 (e) The mileage reading, if required, as provided by the odometer
36 disclosure statement submitted with the application involving a
37 transfer of ownership;

38 (f) A notation that the recorded mileage is actual, not actual,
39 or exceeds mechanical limits;

1 (g) A blank space on the face of the certificate of title for the
2 signature of the registered owner;

3 (h) Information on whether the vehicle was ever registered and
4 operated as an exempt vehicle or taxicab;

5 (i) A brand conspicuously shown across its front if indicating
6 that the vehicle has been rebuilt after becoming a salvage vehicle;

7 (j) The director's signature and the seal of the department; and

8 (k) Any other description of the vehicle and facts the department
9 may require.

10 (3) The department shall deliver the registration certificate to
11 the registered owner and the certificate of title to the legal owner,
12 or both to the person who is both the registered owner and legal
13 owner. The certificate of title must be issued as an electronic
14 record of ownership unless the applicant applies for a paper title
15 under the process described in RCW 46.12.555.

16 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.12.555 and 2019 c 232 s 19 are each amended to
17 read as follows:

18 (1) The application for a (~~quick~~) paper title of a vehicle must
19 be submitted by the owner or the owner's representative to the
20 department, (~~participating~~) county auditor or other agent, or
21 subagent appointed by the director on a form furnished or approved by
22 the department and must contain:

23 (a) A description of the vehicle, including make, model, vehicle
24 identification number, type of body, and the odometer reading at the
25 time of delivery of the vehicle, when required;

26 (b) The name and address of the person who is to be the
27 registered owner of the vehicle and, if the vehicle is subject to a
28 security interest, the name and address of the secured party; and

29 (c) Other information as may be required by the department.

30 (2) The application for a (~~quick~~) paper title must be signed by
31 the person applying to be the registered owner and be sworn to by
32 that person in the manner described under chapter 5.50 RCW. The
33 department must keep a copy of the application.

34 (3) The application for a (~~quick~~) paper title must be
35 accompanied by:

36 (a) All fees and taxes due for an application for a certificate
37 of title, including a (~~quick~~) paper title service fee under RCW
38 46.17.160; and

1 (b) The most recent certificate of title or other satisfactory
2 evidence of ownership.

3 (4) All applications for (~~quick~~) a paper title must meet the
4 requirements established by the department.

5 (5) For the purposes of this section, "~~quick~~) paper title"
6 means a paper certificate of title. The paper certificate of title
7 must be printed at the time of application(~~-~~

8 ~~(6) The quick title process authorized under this section may not~~
9 ~~be used to obtain~~), except that a paper title is subject to a
10 processing period before a paper title may be issued when the title
11 is the first title issued to a vehicle previously designated as a
12 salvage vehicle as defined in RCW 46.04.514 or as otherwise
13 restricted or prohibited by the department.

14 (~~(7)~~) (6) A subagent may process a (~~quick~~) paper title under
15 this section in accordance with rules adopted by the department.

16 **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.17.160 and 2011 c 326 s 2 are each amended to
17 read as follows:

18 Before accepting an application for a (~~quick~~) paper title of a
19 vehicle under RCW 46.12.555, the department, participating county
20 auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director shall
21 require the applicant to pay a (~~fifty dollar quick~~) \$50 paper title
22 service fee in addition to any other fees and taxes required by law.
23 The (~~quick~~) paper title service fee must be distributed under RCW
24 46.68.025.

25 **Sec. 5.** RCW 46.68.025 and 2015 2nd sp.s. c 1 s 1 are each
26 amended to read as follows:

27 (1) The (~~quick~~) paper title service fee imposed under RCW
28 46.17.160 must be distributed as follows:

29 (a) If the fee is paid to the director, the fee must be deposited
30 to the motor vehicle fund established under RCW 46.68.070.

31 (b) If the fee is paid to the (~~participating~~) county auditor or
32 other agent appointed by the director, (~~twenty-five dollars~~) \$25
33 must be deposited to the motor vehicle fund established under RCW
34 46.68.070. The remainder must be retained by the county treasurer in
35 the same manner as other fees collected by the county auditor.

36 (c) If the fee is paid to a subagent appointed by the director,
37 (~~twenty-five dollars~~) \$25 must be deposited to the motor vehicle
38 fund established under RCW 46.68.070. The remaining (~~twenty-five~~

1 ~~dollars))~~ \$25 must be distributed as follows: (~~Twelve dollars and~~
2 ~~fifty cents))~~ \$12.50 must be retained by the county treasurer in the
3 same manner as other fees collected by the county auditor and
4 (~~twelve dollars and fifty cents))~~ \$12.50 must be retained by the
5 subagent.

6 (2) For the purposes of this section, "~~(quick)~~ paper title" has
7 the same meaning as in RCW 46.12.555.

8 **Sec. 6.** RCW 46.12.675 and 2012 c 74 s 14 are each amended to
9 read as follows:

10 (1) A security interest in a vehicle other than one held as
11 inventory by a manufacturer or a dealer and for which a certificate
12 of title is required is perfected only by:

13 (a) Complying with the requirements of RCW 46.12.660 or this
14 section;

15 (b) Receipt by the department, county auditor or other agent, or
16 subagent appointed by the director of:

17 (i) The existing certificate of title, if any;

18 (ii) An application for a certificate of title containing the
19 name and address of the secured party; and

20 (iii) Payment of the required fees.

21 (2) A security interest is perfected when it is created if the
22 secured party's name and address appear on the most recently issued
23 certificate of title or, if not, it is created when the department,
24 county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director
25 receives the certificate of title or an application for a certificate
26 of title and the fees required in subsection (1) of this section.

27 (3) If a vehicle is subject to a security interest when brought
28 into this state, perfection of the security interest is determined by
29 the law of the jurisdiction where the vehicle was when the security
30 interest was attached, subject to the following:

31 (a) The security interest continues perfected in this state if
32 the name of the secured party is shown on the existing certificate of
33 title issued by that jurisdiction. The name of the secured party must
34 be shown on the certificate of title issued for the vehicle by this
35 state. The security interest continues perfected in this state when
36 the department issues the certificate of title.

37 (b) If the security interest was not perfected under the law of
38 the jurisdiction where the vehicle was when the security interest was
39 attached, it may be perfected in this state. Perfection begins when

1 the department receives the information and fees required in
2 subsection (1) of this section.

3 (4) (a) After a certificate of title has been issued, the
4 registered owner or secured party must apply to the department,
5 county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director
6 for a new certificate of title when a security interest is granted on
7 a vehicle. Within (~~ten~~) 10 days after creating a security
8 agreement, the registered owner or secured party must submit:

9 (i) An application for a certificate of title;

10 (ii) The certificate of title last issued for the vehicle, or
11 other documentation required by the department; and

12 (iii) The fee required in RCW 46.17.100.

13 (b) If satisfied that a certificate of title should be reissued,
14 the department shall change the vehicle record and issue a new
15 certificate of title to the secured party.

16 (5) A secured party shall release the security interest when the
17 conditions within the security agreement have been met and there is
18 no further secured obligation. The secured party must either:

19 (a) Assign the certificate of title to the registered owner or
20 the registered owner's designee and send the certificate of title to
21 the department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed
22 by the director with the fee required in RCW 46.17.100 and the fee
23 required in RCW 46.17.160 if a paper title is requested; or

24 (b) Assign the certificate of title to the person acquiring the
25 vehicle from the registered owner with the registered owner's release
26 of interest.

27 (6) The department shall issue a new certificate of title to the
28 registered owner when the department receives the release of interest
29 and required fees as provided in subsection (5) (a) of this section. A
30 subagent appointed by the director may remove liens on electronic
31 records.

32 (7) A secured party is liable for (~~one hundred dollars~~) \$100
33 payable to the registered owner or person acquiring the vehicle from
34 the registered owner when:

35 (a) The secured party fails to either assign the certificate of
36 title to the registered owner or to the person acquiring the vehicle
37 from the registered owner or apply for a new certificate of title
38 within (~~ten~~) 10 days after proper demand; and

1 (b) The failure of the secured party to act as described in (a)
2 of this subsection results in a loss to the registered owner or
3 person acquiring the vehicle from the registered owner.

4 **Sec. 7.** RCW 88.02.515 and 2010 c 161 s 1012 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The application for a certificate of title of a vessel must
7 be made by the owner or the owner's representative to the department,
8 county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director
9 on a form furnished or approved by the department and must contain:

10 (a) A description of the vessel, including make, model, hull
11 identification number, and type of body;

12 (b) The name and address of the person who is to be the
13 registered owner of the vessel and, if the vessel is subject to a
14 security interest, the name and address of the secured party; and

15 (c) Other information the department may require.

16 (2) The application for a certificate of title must be signed by
17 the person applying to be the registered owner and be sworn to by
18 that person under penalty of the perjury laws of this state that:

19 (a) The applicant is the owner or an authorized agent of the
20 owner of the vessel; and

21 (b) The vessel is free of any claim of lien, mortgage,
22 conditional sale, or other security interest of any person except the
23 person or persons on the application as secured parties.

24 (3) The application for a certificate of title must be
25 accompanied by:

26 (a) A draft, money order, certified bank check, or cash for all
27 fees and taxes due for the application for the certificate of title;
28 and

29 (b) The most recent certificate of title or other satisfactory
30 evidence of ownership.

31 (4) A certificate of title may be issued as an electronic record
32 of ownership or as a paper title. The certificate of title must be
33 issued as an electronic record of ownership unless the applicant
34 applies for a paper title under the process described in RCW
35 88.02.540.

36 **Sec. 8.** RCW 88.02.540 and 2019 c 232 s 27 are each amended to
37 read as follows:

1 (1) The application for a ((~~quick~~)) paper title of a vessel must
2 be made by the owner or the owner's representative to the department,
3 ((~~participating~~)) county auditor or other agent, or subagent
4 appointed by the director on a form furnished or approved by the
5 department and must contain:

6 (a) A description of the vessel, including make, model, hull
7 identification number, series, and body;

8 (b) The name and address of the person who is to be the
9 registered owner of the vessel and, if the vessel is subject to a
10 security interest, the name and address of the secured party; and

11 (c) Other information as may be required by the department.

12 (2) The application for a ((~~quick~~)) paper title must be signed by
13 the person applying to be the registered owner and be sworn to by
14 that person in the manner described under chapter 5.50 RCW. The
15 department must keep a copy of the application.

16 (3) The application for a ((~~quick~~)) paper title must be
17 accompanied by:

18 (a) All fees and taxes due for an application for a certificate
19 of title, including a ((~~quick~~)) paper title service fee under RCW
20 88.02.640(1); and

21 (b) The most recent certificate of title or other satisfactory
22 evidence of ownership.

23 (4) All applications for ((~~quick~~)) paper title must meet the
24 requirements established by the department.

25 (5) For the purposes of this section, "((~~quick~~)) paper title"
26 means a paper certificate of title. The paper certificate of title
27 must be printed at the time of application, except that a paper title
28 is subject to a processing period before a paper title may be issued
29 if restricted or prohibited by the department.

30 (6) A subagent may process a ((~~quick~~)) paper title under this
31 section only after (a) the department has instituted a process in
32 which blank certificates of title can be inventoried; (b) the county
33 auditor of the county in which the subagent is located has processed
34 ((~~quick~~)) paper titles for a minimum of six months; and (c) the
35 county auditor approves a request from a subagent in its county to
36 process ((~~quick~~)) paper titles.

37 **Sec. 9.** RCW 88.02.640 and 2021 c 150 s 2 are each amended to
38 read as follows:

(1) In addition to any other fees and taxes required by law, the department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director must charge the following vessel fees and surcharge:

FEE	AMOUNT	AUTHORITY	DISTRIBUTION
(a) Dealer temporary permit	\$5.00	RCW 88.02.800(2)	General fund
(b) Derelict vessel and invasive species removal	Subsection (3) of this section	Subsection (3) of this section	Subsection (3) of this section
(c) Derelict vessel removal surcharge	\$1.00	Subsection (4) of this section	Subsection (4) of this section
(d) Duplicate certificate of title	\$1.25	RCW 88.02.530(1)(c)	General fund
(e) Duplicate registration	\$1.25	RCW 88.02.590(1)(c)	General fund
(f) Filing	RCW 46.17.005	RCW 88.02.560(2)	RCW 46.68.400
(g) License plate technology	RCW 46.17.015	RCW 88.02.560(2)	RCW 46.68.370
(h) License service	RCW 46.17.025	RCW 88.02.560(2)	RCW 46.68.220
(i) Nonresident vessel permit	Subsection (5) of this section	RCW 88.02.620(4)	Subsection (5) of this section
(j) ((Quick)) Paper title service	\$50.00	RCW 88.02.540(3)	Subsection (7) of this section
(k) Registration	\$10.50	RCW 88.02.560(2)	RCW 88.02.650
(l) Replacement decal	\$1.25	RCW 88.02.595(1)(c)	General fund
(m) Service fee	RCW 46.17.040	RCW 88.02.515 and 88.02.560(2)	RCW 46.17.040
(n) Title application	\$5.00	RCW 88.02.515	General fund
(o) Transfer	\$1.00	RCW 88.02.560(7)	General fund
(p) Vessel visitor permit	\$30.00	RCW 88.02.610(3)	Subsection (6) of this section

(2) The ~~((five-dollar))~~ \$5 dealer temporary permit fee required in subsection (1) of this section must be credited to the payment of registration fees at the time application for registration is made.

(3) The derelict vessel and invasive species removal fee required in subsection (1) of this section is ~~((five-dollars))~~ \$5 and must be distributed as follows:

1 (a) (~~Two dollars~~) \$2 must be deposited in the aquatic invasive
2 species management account created in RCW 77.135.200;

3 (b) (~~One dollar~~) \$1 must be deposited into the aquatic algae
4 control account created in RCW 43.21A.667; and

5 (c) (~~Two dollars~~) \$2 must be deposited in the derelict vessel
6 removal account created in RCW 79.100.100.

7 (4) In addition to other fees required in this section, an annual
8 derelict vessel removal surcharge of (~~one dollar~~) \$1 must be
9 charged with each vessel registration. The surcharge is to address
10 the significant backlog of derelict vessels accumulated in Washington
11 waters that pose a threat to the health and safety of the people and
12 to the environment and must be deposited into the derelict vessel
13 removal account created in RCW 79.100.100.

14 (5) (a) The amount of the nonresident vessel permit fee is:

15 (i) For a vessel owned by a nonresident natural person, (~~twenty-~~
16 ~~five dollars~~) \$25; and

17 (ii) For a nonresident vessel owner that is not a natural person,
18 the fee is equal to:

19 (A) (~~Twenty-five dollars~~) \$25 per foot for vessels between
20 (~~thirty~~) 30 and (~~ninety-nine~~) 99 feet in length;

21 (B) (~~Thirty dollars~~) \$30 per foot for vessels between (~~one~~
22 ~~hundred~~) 100 and (~~one hundred twenty~~) 120 feet in length; and

23 (C) (~~Thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents~~) \$37.50 per foot for
24 vessels between (~~one hundred twenty-one~~) 121 and (~~two hundred~~)
25 200 feet in length. The fee must be multiplied by the extreme length
26 of the vessel in feet, rounded up to the nearest whole foot.

27 (b) The fee must be paid by the vessel owner to the department.
28 Any moneys remaining from the fee after the payment of costs to
29 administer the permit must be allocated to counties by the state
30 treasurer for approved boating safety programs under RCW 88.02.650.

31 (c) In addition to the applicable fees under this section, vessel
32 owners who obtain a nonresident vessel permit for the purposes of
33 chartering their vessel with a captain or crew are subject to use tax
34 as provided in RCW 82.12.799.

35 (6) The (~~thirty dollar~~) \$30 vessel visitor permit fee must be
36 distributed as follows:

37 (a) (~~Five dollars~~) \$5 must be deposited in the derelict vessel
38 removal account created in RCW 79.100.100;

39 (b) The department may keep an amount to cover costs for
40 providing the vessel visitor permit;

1 (c) Any moneys remaining must be allocated to counties by the
2 state treasurer for approved boating safety programs under RCW
3 88.02.650; and

4 (d) Any fees required for licensing agents under RCW 46.17.005
5 are in addition to any other fee or tax due for the titling and
6 registration of vessels.

7 (7) (a) The (~~fifty dollar quick~~) \$50 paper title service fee
8 must be distributed as follows:

9 (i) If the fee is paid to the director, the fee must be deposited
10 to the general fund.

11 (ii) If the fee is paid to the participating county auditor or
12 other agent appointed by the director, (~~twenty-five dollars~~) \$25
13 must be deposited to the general fund. The remainder must be retained
14 by the county treasurer in the same manner as other fees collected by
15 the county auditor.

16 (iii) If the fee is paid to a subagent appointed by the director,
17 (~~twenty-five dollars~~) \$25 must be deposited to the general fund.
18 The remaining (~~twenty-five dollars~~) \$25 must be distributed as
19 follows: (~~Twelve dollars and fifty cents~~) \$12.50 must be retained
20 by the county treasurer in the same manner as other fees collected by
21 the county auditor and (~~twelve dollars and fifty cents~~) \$12.50 must
22 be retained by the subagent.

23 (b) For the purposes of this subsection, "~~quick~~) paper title"
24 has the same meaning as in RCW 88.02.540.

25 (8) The department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent
26 appointed by the director shall charge the service fee under
27 subsection (1) (m) of this section beginning January 1, 2016.

28 **Sec. 10.** RCW 88.02.640 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 17 s 104 are each
29 amended to read as follows:

30 (1) In addition to any other fees and taxes required by law, the
31 department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by
32 the director shall charge the following vessel fees and surcharge:

33 FEE	AMOUNT	AUTHORITY	DISTRIBUTION
34 (a) Dealer temporary permit	\$5.00	RCW 88.02.800(2)	General fund
35 (b) Derelict vessel and 36 invasive species 37 removal	Subsection (3) of this section	Subsection (3) of this section	Subsection (3) of this section

1	(c) Derelict vessel removal	\$1.00	Subsection (4) of this	Subsection (4) of this
2	surcharge		section	section
3	(d) Duplicate certificate of	\$1.25	RCW 88.02.530(1)(c)	General fund
4	title			
5	(e) Duplicate registration	\$1.25	RCW 88.02.590(1)(c)	General fund
6	(f) Filing	RCW 46.17.005	RCW 88.02.560(2)	RCW 46.68.400
7	(g) License plate technology	RCW 46.17.015	RCW 88.02.560(2)	RCW 46.68.370
8	(h) License service	RCW 46.17.025	RCW 88.02.560(2)	RCW 46.68.220
9	(i) Nonresident vessel	\$25.00	RCW 88.02.620(3)	Subsection (5) of this
10	permit			section
11	(j) ((Quick)) Paper title	\$50.00	RCW 88.02.540(3)	Subsection (7) of this
12	service			section
13	(k) Registration	\$10.50	RCW 88.02.560(2)	RCW 88.02.650
14	(l) Replacement decal	\$1.25	RCW 88.02.595(1)(c)	General fund
15	(m) Service fee	RCW 46.17.040	RCW 88.02.515 and	RCW 46.17.040
16			88.02.560(2)	
17	(n) Title application	\$5.00	RCW 88.02.515	General fund
18	(o) Transfer	\$1.00	RCW 88.02.560(7)	General fund
19	(p) Vessel visitor permit	\$30.00	RCW 88.02.610(3)	Subsection (6) of this
20				section

21 (2) The ~~((five-dollar))~~ \$5 dealer temporary permit fee required
22 in subsection (1) of this section must be credited to the payment of
23 registration fees at the time application for registration is made.

24 (3) The derelict vessel and invasive species removal fee required
25 in subsection (1) of this section is ~~((five-dollars))~~ \$5 and must be
26 distributed as follows:

27 (a) ~~((Two-dollars))~~ \$2 must be deposited in the aquatic invasive
28 species management account created in RCW 77.135.200;

29 (b) ~~((One-dollar))~~ \$1 must be deposited into the aquatic algae
30 control account created in RCW 43.21A.667; and

31 (c) ~~((Two-dollars))~~ \$2 must be deposited in the derelict vessel
32 removal account created in RCW 79.100.100.

33 (4) In addition to other fees required in this section, an annual
34 derelict vessel removal surcharge of ~~((one-dollar))~~ \$1 must be
35 charged with each vessel registration. The surcharge is to address
36 the significant backlog of derelict vessels accumulated in Washington

1 waters that pose a threat to the health and safety of the people and
2 to the environment and must be deposited into the derelict vessel
3 removal account created in RCW 79.100.100.

4 (5) The (~~twenty-five dollar~~) \$25 nonresident vessel permit fee
5 must be paid by the vessel owner to the department for the cost of
6 providing the identification document by the department. Any moneys
7 remaining from the fee after the payment of costs must be allocated
8 to counties by the state treasurer for approved boating safety
9 programs under RCW 88.02.650.

10 (6) The (~~thirty dollar~~) \$30 vessel visitor permit fee must be
11 distributed as follows:

12 (a) (~~Five dollars~~) \$5 must be deposited in the derelict vessel
13 removal account created in RCW 79.100.100;

14 (b) The department may keep an amount to cover costs for
15 providing the vessel visitor permit;

16 (c) Any moneys remaining must be allocated to counties by the
17 state treasurer for approved boating safety programs under RCW
18 88.02.650; and

19 (d) Any fees required for licensing agents under RCW 46.17.005
20 are in addition to any other fee or tax due for the titling and
21 registration of vessels.

22 (7) (a) The (~~fifty dollar quick~~) \$50 paper title service fee
23 must be distributed as follows:

24 (i) If the fee is paid to the director, the fee must be deposited
25 to the general fund.

26 (ii) If the fee is paid to the participating county auditor or
27 other agent appointed by the director, (~~twenty-five dollars~~) \$25
28 must be deposited to the general fund. The remainder must be retained
29 by the county treasurer in the same manner as other fees collected by
30 the county auditor.

31 (iii) If the fee is paid to a subagent appointed by the director,
32 (~~twenty-five dollars~~) \$25 must be deposited to the general fund.
33 The remaining (~~twenty-five dollars~~) \$25 must be distributed as
34 follows: (~~Twelve dollars and fifty cents~~) \$12.50 must be retained
35 by the county treasurer in the same manner as other fees collected by
36 the county auditor and (~~twelve dollars and fifty cents~~) \$12.50 must
37 be retained by the subagent.

38 (b) For the purposes of this subsection, "~~quick~~) paper title"
39 has the same meaning as in RCW 88.02.540.

1 (8) The department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent
2 appointed by the director shall charge the service fee under
3 subsection (1)(m) of this section beginning January 1, 2016.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** Section 9 of this act expires January 1,
5 2029.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** Section 10 of this act takes effect
7 January 1, 2029.

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