
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1519

State of Washington

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By House Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Fey, Barkis, and Goodman)

READ FIRST TIME 02/12/25.

1 AN ACT Relating to making adjustments to the service and filing
2 fees for vehicle subagents, county auditors, and other agents;
3 amending RCW 46.17.040 and 46.17.005; and creating a new section.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.17.040 and 2019 c 417 s 2 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent
8 appointed by the director shall collect a service fee of:

9 (a) (~~Fifteen dollars~~) \$18 for changes in a certificate of
10 title, changes in ownership for nontitled vehicles, or for
11 verification of record and preparation of an affidavit of lost title
12 other than at the time of the certificate of title application or
13 transfer, in addition to any other fees or taxes due at the time of
14 application; and

15 (b) (~~Eight dollars~~) \$11 for a registration renewal, issuing a
16 transit permit, or any other service under this section, in addition
17 to any other fees or taxes due at the time of application.

18 (2) Service fees collected under this section by the department
19 or county auditor or other agent appointed by the director must be
20 credited to the capital vessel replacement account under RCW
21 47.60.322.

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.17.005 and 2019 c 417 s 3 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (1) A person who applies for a vehicle registration or for any
4 other right to operate a vehicle on the highways of this state shall
5 pay a (~~four dollar and fifty cent~~) \$6 filing fee in addition to any
6 other fees and taxes required by law.

7 (2) A person who applies for a certificate of title shall pay a
8 (~~five dollar and fifty cent~~) \$6.50 filing fee in addition to any
9 other fees and taxes required by law.

10 (3) The filing fees established in this section must be
11 distributed under RCW 46.68.400.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act applies to registrations that are
13 due or become due on or after January 1, 2026, and certificate of
14 title transactions that are processed on or after January 1, 2026.

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