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3 By Committee on Transportation

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 46.16.006 and 1983 c 27 s 1 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 (1) The term "registration year" for the purposes of chapters
10 46.16, 82.44, and 82.50 RCW means the effective period of a vehicle
11 license issued by the department. Such year commences at 12:01 a.m. on
12 the date of the calendar year designated by the department and ends at
13 12:01 a.m. on the same date of the next succeeding calendar year. If
14 a vehicle license previously issued in this state has ~~((been))~~ expired
15 ~~((for more than thirty days))~~ and is renewed with a different
16 registered owner, a new registration year is deemed to commence upon
17 the date the expired license is renewed in order that the renewed
18 license be useable for a full twelve-month period.

19 (2) Each registration year may be divided into twelve registration
20 months. Each registration month commences on the day numerically
21 corresponding to the day of the calendar month on which the
22 registration year begins, and terminates on the numerically
23 corresponding day of the next succeeding calendar month.

24 (3) Where the term "last day of the month" is used in chapters
25 46.16, 82.44, and 82.50 RCW in lieu of a specified day of any calendar
26 month it means the last day of such calendar month or months
27 irrespective of the numerical designation of that day.

1 (4) If the final day of a registration year or month falls on a
2 Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, such period extends through the end
3 of the next business day."

4 "Sec. 2. RCW 46.70.090 and 1991 c 140 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) The department shall issue a vehicle dealer license plate which
7 shall be attached to the rear of the vehicle only and which is capable
8 of distinguishing the classification of the dealer, to vehicle dealers
9 properly licensed pursuant to this chapter and shall, upon application,
10 issue manufacturer's license plates to manufacturers properly licensed
11 pursuant to this chapter.

12 (2) The department shall (~~(not issue a vehicle dealer license plate~~
13 ~~to any vehicle dealer selling fewer than five vehicles annually)) issue~~
14 to a vehicle dealer up to three vehicle dealer license plates. After
15 the (~~first~~) third dealer plate is issued, the department shall limit
16 the number of dealer plates to six percent of the vehicles sold during
17 the preceding license period. For an original license the vehicle
18 dealer license applicant shall estimate the first year's sales. The
19 director or director's designee may waive these dealer plate issuance
20 restrictions for a vehicle dealer if the waiver both serves the
21 purposes of this chapter and is essential to the continuation of the
22 business. The director shall adopt rules to implement this waiver.

23 (3) Motor vehicle dealer license plates may be used:

24 (a) To demonstrate motor vehicles held for sale when operated by an
25 individual holding a valid operator's license, if a dated demonstration
26 permit, valid for no more than seventy-two hours, is carried in the
27 vehicle at all times it is operated by any such individual.

28 (b) On motor vehicles owned, held for sale, and which are in fact
29 available for sale by the firm when operated by an officer of the

1 corporation, partnership, or proprietorship or by their spouses, or by
2 a bona fide full-time employee of the firm, if a card so identifying
3 any such individual is carried in the vehicle at all times it is
4 operated by such individual. Any such vehicle so operated may be used
5 to transport the dealer's own tools, parts, and equipment of a total
6 weight not to exceed five hundred pounds.

7 (c) On motor vehicles being tested for repair.

8 (d) On motor vehicles being moved to or from a motor vehicle
9 dealer's place of business for sale.

10 (e) On motor vehicles being moved to or from motor vehicle service
11 and repair facilities before sale.

12 (f) On motor vehicles being moved to or from motor vehicle
13 exhibitions within the state of Washington, if any such exhibition does
14 not exceed a period of twenty days.

15 (4) Mobile home and travel trailer dealer license plates may be
16 used:

17 (a) On units hauled to or from the place of business of the
18 manufacturer and the place of business of the dealer or to and from
19 places of business of the dealer.

20 (b) On mobile homes hauled to a customer's location for set-up
21 after sale.

22 (c) On travel trailers held for sale to demonstrate the towing
23 capability of the vehicle if a dated demonstration permit, valid for
24 not more than seventy-two hours, is carried with the vehicle at all
25 times.

26 (d) On mobile homes being hauled from a customer's location if the
27 requirements of RCW 46.44.170 and 46.44.175 are met.

28 (e) On any motor vehicle owned by the dealer which is used only to
29 move vehicles legally bearing mobile home and travel trailer dealer
30 license plates of the dealer so owning any such motor vehicle.

1 (f) On vehicles being moved to or from vehicle exhibitions within
2 the state of Washington, if any such exhibition does not exceed a
3 period of twenty days.

4 (5) Miscellaneous vehicle dealer license plates may be used:

5 (a) To demonstrate any miscellaneous vehicle: PROVIDED, That:

6 (i) No such vehicle may be demonstrated on a public highway unless
7 the customer has an appropriate endorsement on his driver's license, if
8 such endorsement is required to operate such vehicle; and

9 (ii) A dated demonstration permit, valid for no more than seventy-
10 two hours, is carried with the vehicle at all times it is operated by
11 any such individual.

12 (b) On vehicles owned, held for sale, and which are in fact
13 available for sale, by the firm when operated by an officer of the
14 corporation, partnership, or proprietorship or by a bona fide full-time
15 employee of the firm, if a card so identifying such individual is
16 carried in the vehicle at all times it is operated by him.

17 (c) On vehicles being tested for repair.

18 (d) On vehicles being transported to or from the place of business
19 of the manufacturer and the place of business of the dealer or to and
20 from places of business of the dealer.

21 (e) On vehicles on which any other item sold or to be sold by the
22 dealer is transported from the place of business of the manufacturer to
23 the place of business of the dealer or to and from places of business
24 of the dealer if such vehicle and such item are purchased or sold as
25 one package.

26 (6) Manufacturers properly licensed pursuant to this chapter may
27 apply for and obtain manufacturer license plates and may be used:

28 (a) On vehicles being moved to or from the place of business of a
29 manufacturer to a vehicle dealer within this state who is properly
30 licensed pursuant to this chapter.

1 (b) To test vehicles for repair.

2 (7) Vehicle dealer license plates and manufacturer license plates
3 shall not be used for any purpose other than set forth in this section
4 and specifically shall not be:

5 (a) Used on any vehicle not within the class for which the vehicle
6 dealer or manufacturer license plates are issued unless specifically
7 provided for in this section.

8 (b) Loaned to any person for any reason not specifically provided
9 for in this section.

10 (c) Used on any vehicles for the transportation of any person,
11 produce, freight, or commodities unless specifically provided for in
12 this section, except there shall be permitted the use of such vehicle
13 dealer license plates on a vehicle transporting commodities in the
14 course of a demonstration over a period not to exceed seventy-two
15 consecutive hours from the commencement of such demonstration, if a
16 representative of the dealer is present and accompanies such vehicle
17 during the course of the demonstration.

18 (d) Used on any vehicle sold to a resident of another state to
19 transport such vehicle to that other state in lieu of a trip permit or
20 in lieu of vehicle license plates obtained from that other state.

21 (e) Used on any new vehicle unless the vehicle dealer has provided
22 the department a current service agreement with the manufacturer or
23 distributor of that vehicle as provided in RCW 46.70.041(1)(k).

24 (8) In addition to or in lieu of any sanction imposed by the
25 director pursuant to RCW 46.70.101 for unauthorized use of vehicle
26 dealer license plates or manufacturer license plates, the director may
27 order that any or all vehicle dealer license plates or manufacturer
28 license plates issued pursuant to this chapter be confiscated for such
29 period as he deems appropriate."

1 **"Sec. 3.** RCW 82.80.020 and 1991 c 318 s 13 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (1) The legislative authority of a county may fix and impose an
4 additional fee, not to exceed fifteen dollars per vehicle, for each
5 vehicle that is subject to license fees under RCW 46.16.060 and is
6 determined by the department of licensing to be registered within the
7 boundaries of the county.

8 (2) The department of licensing shall administer and collect the
9 fee. The department shall deduct a percentage amount, as provided by
10 contract, not to exceed two percent of the taxes collected, for
11 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining
12 proceeds shall be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer for
13 monthly distribution under RCW 82.80.080.

14 (3) The proceeds of this fee shall be used strictly for
15 transportation purposes in accordance with RCW 82.80.070.

16 (4) A county imposing this fee shall delay the effective date at
17 least six months from the date the ordinance is enacted to allow the
18 department of licensing to implement administration and collection of
19 the fee.

20 (5) The legislative authority of a county may develop and initiate
21 ~~((a refund))~~ an exemption process of the fifteen dollar fee ~~((to))~~ for
22 the registered owners of vehicles residing within the boundaries of the
23 county who ~~((are sixty one years old or older at the time of payment of~~
24 ~~the fee and whose household income for the previous calendar year is~~
25 ~~eighteen thousand dollars or less or who has a physical disability and~~
26 ~~who has paid the fifteen dollar additional fee))~~ meet the standards for
27 the property tax exemption under RCW 84.36.381."

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4 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "licenses;" strike the
5 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 46.16.006,
6 46.70.090, and 82.80.020."