SENATE BILL 5622

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By Senators Madsen and Conner.

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to motor vehicle licenses for members of the armed
- 2 forces; amending RCW 46.16.460, 46.16.480, and 46.16.490; and declaring
- 3 an emergency.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.16.460 and 1979 c 158 s 141 are each amended to
- 6 read as follows:
- 7 Upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars ((therefor)), the
- 8 department of licensing shall issue a ((temporary motor vehicle)) one-
- 9 year license for a motor vehicle in this state ((for a period of forty-
- 10 five days)) when such motor vehicle has been or is being purchased by
- 11 a ((nonresident)) member of the armed forces of the United States on
- 12 active duty, and an application, accompanied with prepayment of
- 13 required fees, for ((out of state)) registration has been made by the
- 14 purchaser. The license may be renewed annually for a fee of ten
- 15 dollars.

- 1 Sec. 2. RCW 46.16.480 and 1967 c 202 s 6 are each amended to read
- 2 as follows:
- 3 The original purchaser of a motor vehicle, for which a
- 4 ((temporary)) license as provided in RCW 46.16.460 has been issued,
- 5 shall not be subject to the sales tax, use tax, or motor vehicle excise
- 6 tax during the effective period of such license or thereafter unless
- 7 the motor vehicle, after the effective period of such license, is still
- 8 in this state or within a period of one year after the effective period
- 9 of such license is returned to this state.
- 10 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.16.490 and 1979 c 158 s 142 are each amended to
- 11 read as follows:
- 12 The department of licensing shall ((prescribe)) adopt rules ((and
- 13 regulations)) governing the administration of RCW 46.16.460 through
- 14 46.16.490. The department may require that adequate proof of the facts
- 15 asserted in the application for ((a temporary)) the license shall be
- 16 made before the ((temporary)) license shall be granted.
- 17 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 4.** This act is necessary for the immediate
- 18 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
- 19 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
- 20 effect immediately.