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1 AN ACT Relating to county vehicle license fees; and amending RCW
2 82.80.020.

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

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

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

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

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

1 (4) A county imposing this fee or initiating an exemption process
2 shall delay the effective date at least six months from the date the
3 ordinance is enacted to allow the department of licensing to implement
4 administration and collection of or exemption from the fee.

5 (5) The legislative authority of a county may develop and initiate
6 ~~((a refund))~~ an exemption process of the fifteen dollar fee ~~((to))~~ for
7 the registered owners of vehicles residing within the boundaries of the
8 county (a) who are sixty-one years old or older at the time ~~((of))~~
9 payment of the fee is due and whose household income for the previous
10 calendar year is ~~((eighteen thousand dollars or))~~ less than an amount
11 prescribed by the county legislative authority, or (b) who has a
12 physical disability ~~((and who has paid the fifteen dollar additional~~
13 ~~fee))~~.

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