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1 AN ACT Relating to insurance; and amending RCW 46.16.210.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.16.210 and 1977 c 8 s 1 are each amended to read as
4 follows:

5 (1) Upon receipt of the application and proper fee for original
6 vehicle license, the director shall make a recheck of the application
7 and in the event that there is any error in the application it may be
8 returned to the county auditor or other agent to effectively secure the
9 correction of such error, who shall return the same corrected to the
10 director.

11 (2) Application for the renewal of a vehicle license shall be made
12 to the director or his or her agents, including county auditors, by the
13 registered owner on a form prescribed by the director. The application
14 must be accompanied by the certificate of registration for the last
15 registration period in which the vehicle was registered in Washington
16 unless the applicant submits a preprinted application mailed from
17 Olympia, and the payment of such license fees and excise tax as may be
18 required by law. Such application shall be handled in the same manner
19 and the fees transmitted to the state treasurer in the same manner as

1 in the case of an original application. Any such application which
2 upon validation becomes a renewal certificate need not have entered
3 upon it the name of the lien holder, if any, of the vehicle concerned.

4 (3) Persons expecting to be out of the state during the normal
5 forty-five day renewal period of a vehicle license may secure renewal
6 of such vehicle license for a period of thirty days prior thereto and
7 have license plates or tabs preissued by making application to the
8 director or his agents upon forms prescribed by the director. The
9 application must be accompanied by the certificate of registration for
10 the last registration period in which the vehicle was registered in
11 Washington and be accompanied by such license fees, including a special
12 handling fee of two dollars; one dollar to be retained by the issuing
13 agency, and one dollar to be deposited in the highway safety fund, and
14 excise tax as may be required by law.

15 (4) An application for an original vehicle license or for the
16 renewal of a vehicle license must be accompanied by proof of the
17 current insurance required by RCW 46.30.020. The director shall adopt
18 rules to implement this subsection.

19 (5) Application for the annual renewal of a vehicle license number
20 plate to the director or his agents shall not be required for those
21 vehicles owned, rented, or leased by the state of Washington, or by any
22 county, city, town, school district, or other political subdivision of
23 the state of Washington.

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