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By Representatives Lambert, Poulsen, Dyer, Backlund, Sheahan, Blalock, Cooke and Wensman

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1 AN ACT Relating to vehicle registration fees; adding a new section
2 to chapter 46.16 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.16 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) All excise taxes imposed under chapter 82.44 RCW and all fees
7 required for the annual licensing of the vehicle may be paid for the
8 entire registration year at the time of registration or in two payments
9 of equal amounts during the vehicle's registration year. The vehicle's
10 owner shall determine which payment option to use. The amount of a
11 semiannual payment is one-half of the annual fees and one-half of the
12 excise taxes due under chapter 82.44 RCW for the current registration
13 year. Semiannual payments may be made to department offices that
14 provide vehicle licensing services and licensing agents and subagents
15 appointed under RCW 46.01.140, or by mail.

16 (2) An additional fee of five dollars must be paid and collected
17 with each semiannual payment and deposited into the department of
18 licensing services account of the motor vehicle fund for the costs of
19 administering the semiannual payment program.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this act applies to motor
2 vehicle fees due after September 30, 1999.

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