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By Representatives Dunn, Veloria, O'Brien, Carlson, Gombosky, Cody and Carrell

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1 AN ACT Relating to moving permits for owners of mobile home parks;  
2 and amending RCW 46.44.170.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.44.170 and 1986 c 211 s 4 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) Any person moving a mobile home as defined in RCW 46.04.302  
7 upon public highways of the state must obtain a special permit from  
8 the department of transportation and local authorities pursuant to RCW  
9 46.44.090 and 46.44.093 and shall pay the proper fee as prescribed by  
10 RCW 46.44.0941 and 46.44.096.

11 (2) A special permit issued as provided in subsection (1) of this  
12 section for the movement of any mobile home shall not be valid until  
13 the county treasurer of the county in which the mobile home is located  
14 shall endorse or attach (~~thereto his~~) a certificate that all property  
15 taxes which are a lien or which are delinquent, or both, upon the  
16 mobile home being moved have been satisfied. Further, any mobile home  
17 required to have a special movement permit under this section shall  
18 display an easily recognizable decal(~~(:—PROVIDED, That)~~). However,  
19 endorsement or certification by the county treasurer and the display of

1 (~~said~~) the decal is not required: (a) When a mobile home is to enter  
2 the state or is being moved from a manufacturer or distributor to a  
3 retail sales outlet or directly to the purchaser's designated location  
4 or between retail and sales outlets; or (b) when a mobile home is being  
5 moved by a landlord as defined in RCW 59.20.030 after (i) the mobile  
6 home has been abandoned as defined in RCW 59.20.030; or (ii) a final  
7 judgment for restitution of the premises under RCW 59.18.410 has been  
8 executed in favor of the landlord with regard to the mobile home. It  
9 shall be the responsibility of the owner of the mobile home or the  
10 agent to obtain such endorsement and decal from the county treasurer  
11 (~~and said decal~~).

12 (3) Nothing (~~herein~~) in this section should be construed as  
13 prohibiting the issuance of vehicle license plates for a mobile home,  
14 but no such plates shall be issued unless the mobile home for which  
15 such plates are sought has been listed for property tax purposes in the  
16 county in which it is principally located and the appropriate fee for  
17 such license has been paid.

18 (4) The department of transportation and local authorities are  
19 authorized to adopt reasonable rules for implementing the provisions of  
20 this section. The department of transportation shall adopt rules  
21 specifying the design, reflective characteristics, annual coloration,  
22 and for the uniform implementation of the decal required by this  
23 section.

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