

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5431

As of February 19, 2001

Title: An act relating to subagent service and registration fees.

Brief Description: Increasing service and registration fees collected by vehicle licensing subagents.

Sponsors: Senators Prentice, Horn, Haugen, Oke, T. Sheldon, Eide, Shin and B. Sheldon.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Transportation: 2/19/01.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Staff: Jennifer Strus (786-7484)

Background: Subagents have a contract with a county auditor to perform vehicle licensing functions. Subagents collect a service fee of \$7.50 for changes in a certificate of ownership, with or without registration renewal, or verification of the records and preparation of an affidavit of lost title.

Subagents charge a \$3 service fee for renewing a vehicle registration, issuing a transit permit or other vehicle services.

Summary of Bill: The subagent service fee for changes in certificate of ownership, verification of record and preparation of an affidavit of lost title is increased to \$8.50

The fee for renewing a registration, issuing a transit permit or other services is raised to \$3.50.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Requested on February 15, 2001.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.