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1 AN ACT Relating to snowmobile registration fees; and amending RCW
2 46.10.040.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.10.040 and 1997 c 241 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Application for registration shall be made to the department in the
7 manner and upon forms the department prescribes, and shall state the
8 name and address of each owner of the snowmobile to be registered, and
9 shall be signed by at least one such owner, and shall be accompanied by
10 an annual registration fee to be established by the commission, after
11 consultation with the committee and any statewide snowmobile user
12 groups. (~~The fee shall be fifteen dollars pending action by the~~
13 ~~commission to increase the fee.~~) The commission shall increase the
14 current fee of twenty dollars by ~~((two))~~ five dollars ~~((and fifty~~
15 ~~cents))~~ effective September 30, ~~((1996))~~ 2001, and the commission shall
16 increase the fee by another ~~((two))~~ five dollars ~~((and fifty cents))~~
17 effective September 30, ~~((1997))~~ 2002. After the fee increase
18 effective September 30, ~~((1997))~~ 2002, the commission shall not
19 increase the fee. Upon receipt of the application and the application

1 fee, the snowmobile shall be registered and a registration number
2 assigned, which shall be affixed to the snowmobile in a manner provided
3 in RCW 46.10.070.

4 The registration provided in this section shall be valid for a
5 period of one year. At the end of the period of registration, every
6 owner of a snowmobile in this state shall renew his or her registration
7 in the manner the department prescribes, for an additional period of
8 one year, upon payment of the annual registration fee as determined by
9 the commission.

10 Any person acquiring a snowmobile already validly registered under
11 the provisions of this chapter must, within ten days of the acquisition
12 or purchase of the snowmobile, make application to the department for
13 transfer of the registration, and the application shall be accompanied
14 by a transfer fee of one dollar and twenty-five cents.

15 A snowmobile owned by a resident of another state or Canadian
16 province where registration is not required by law may be issued a
17 nonresident registration permit valid for not more than sixty days.
18 Application for the permit shall state the name and address of each
19 owner of the snowmobile to be registered and shall be signed by at
20 least one owner and shall be accompanied by a registration fee of five
21 dollars. The registration permit shall be carried on the vehicle at
22 all times during its operation in this state.

23 The registration fees provided in this section shall be in lieu of
24 any personal property or excise tax heretofore imposed on snowmobiles
25 by this state or any political subdivision thereof, and no city,
26 county, or other municipality, and no state agency shall hereafter
27 impose any other registration or license fee on any snowmobile in this
28 state.

29 The department shall make available a pair of uniform decals
30 consistent with the provisions of RCW 46.10.070. In addition to the
31 registration fee provided in this section the department shall charge
32 each applicant for registration the actual cost of the decal. The
33 department shall make available replacement decals for a fee equivalent
34 to the actual cost of the decals.

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