

# HOUSE BILL REPORT

## HB 2230

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**As Reported by House Committee On:**  
Transportation

**Title:** An act relating to deposit of fees into the multimodal transportation account.

**Brief Description:** Sharing certain fees with the multimodal transportation account.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Murray, Cooper, Wallace, Clibborn, Rockefeller, Simpson, Hudgins and Hankins.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:**

Transportation: 3/26/03, 3/28/03 [DP].

**Brief Summary of Bill**

- Deposits entire registration processing fee, if processed by the Department of Licensing, into the Multimodal Transportation Account.
- Deposits 26 percent of the driver abstract fee into the Multimodal Transportation Account.

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### HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

**Majority Report:** Do pass. Signed by 25 members: Representatives Murray, Chair; Rockefeller, Vice Chair; Simpson, Vice Chair; Ericksen, Ranking Minority Member; Jarrett, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Armstrong, Bailey, Campbell, Clibborn, Cooper, Dickerson, Flannigan, Hankins, Hatfield, Hudgins, Kristiansen, Lovick, Morris, Nixon, Romero, Shabro, Sullivan, Wallace, Wood and Woods.

**Minority Report:** Do not pass. Signed by 1 member: Representative Anderson.

**Staff:** Melissa Beard (786-7347).

**Background:**

Currently, anyone paying registration fees under RCW 46.16.070 (fees based on gross weight) is charged a \$3 fee. If a county auditor or subagent processes the registration, the fee is credited to the current county expense fund. If the registration is processed by

the Department of Licensing, \$2 of the fee is credited to the Multimodal Transportation Account and \$1 is credited to the Highway Safety Fund.

In addition, the Department charges a \$5 fee for furnishing driver abstracts. This entire fee is deposited into the Highway Safety Fund.

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**Summary of Bill:**

This bill deposits the entire \$3 processing fee, if a registration is processed by the Department of Licensing, into the Multimodal Transportation Account. It also deposits 26 percent of the \$5 driver abstract fee (\$1.30) into the Multimodal Transportation Account.

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**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Requested on March 25, 2003.

**Effective Date:** The bill takes effect on July 1, 2003.

**Testimony For:** Representative Murray supported the bill and testified that it was needed to implement the proposed budget.

**Testimony Against:** None.

**Testified:** Representative Murray, prime sponsor