

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 5162

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As of January 15, 2005

**Title:** An act relating to a small trailer license fee.

**Brief Description:** Adjusting license fees for small trailers.

**Sponsors:** Senators Zarelli, Bento, Sheldon, and Oke.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Transportation:

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

**Staff:** David Ward (786-7341)

**Background:** Prior to 2002, Washington law assessed annual small trailer license fees of \$4.50 for new registrations and \$3.25 for renewal registrations. Small trailers are defined as one or two wheeled personal use trailers with a gross weight of less than 2,000 pounds and are operated on public highways.

Substitute Senate Bill 6814, enacted in 2002, replaced the \$4.50 registration and \$3.25 renewal fees for small trailers with an annual license tab fee of \$30.

**Summary of Bill:** The current, annual license tab fee for small trailers is lowered from \$30 to \$4.50 for new registrations and \$3.25 for renewals.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Requested on January 14, 2005.

**Committee/Commission/Task Force Created:** No.

**Effective Date:** The bill takes effect on October 1, 2005.