

HOUSE BILL REPORT

HB 3029

As Reported by House Committee On:
Transportation

Title: An act relating to a secure internet-based system to generate temporary permits to operate vehicles.

Brief Description: Requiring the provision of a secure internet-based system to generate temporary permits to operate vehicles.

Sponsors: Representatives Eddy, Takko, Armstrong, Sells, Simpson and Springer.

Brief History:

Committee Activity:

Transportation: 1/28/08, 1/29/08 [DPS].

Brief Summary of Substitute Bill

- Requires the Department of Licensing to provide vehicle dealers a secure system for issuing temporary vehicle permits.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Majority Report: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by 24 members: Representatives Clibborn, Chair; Flannigan, Vice Chair; Ericksen, Ranking Minority Member; Schindler, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Appleton, Armstrong, Campbell, Eddy, Herrera, Hudgins, Jarrett, Kristiansen, Loomis, Rolfes, Sells, Simpson, Smith, Springer, Takko, Upthegrove, Wallace, Warnick, Williams and Wood.

Staff: Teresa Berntsen (786-7301).

Background:

Vehicle owners must title and license their vehicles with the Department of Licensing (DOL). When a person purchases a vehicle from a licensed vehicle dealer, the dealer provides a temporary vehicle permit. The dealer acquires the temporary permit application forms from the DOL for \$15 per application, and fills in the permit expiration date. The dealer must apply for a certificate of title in the purchaser's name within 45 days.

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Summary of Substitute Bill:

The DOL must provide a secure system that allows temporary vehicle permits to be generated by licensed vehicle dealers. By July 1, 2011, all temporary vehicle permits must be generated using this system.

Substitute Bill Compared to Original Bill:

It is clarified that the DOL must provide the system to generate vehicle temporary permits to licensed vehicle dealers. The reference to an internet-based system is removed.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Available.

Effective Date of Substitute Bill: The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

Staff Summary of Public Testimony:

(In support) This bill will bring the manual temporary vehicle permit process into the electronic age, improve the experience of the vehicle buyer, and reduce costs for dealers. The bill will provide law enforcement access to a database that includes temporary vehicle permit numbers.

(Opposed) None.

Persons Testifying: Representative Eddy, prime sponsor; and Scott Hazlegrove, Washington State Auto Dealers Association.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying: None.