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**Transportation Committee**

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**SSB 5937**

**Brief Description:** Providing for additional patrols along high-accident corridors.

**Sponsors:** Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Murray and Kauffman).

**Brief Summary of Substitute Bill**

- Increases the fee for an abstract of driving record from \$5 to \$10.

**Hearing Date:** 3/27/07

**Staff:** Jerry Long (786-7306).

**Background:**

Upon a proper request from an authorized requester, the Department of Licensing (DOL) provides a certified abstract of a person's driving record that is maintained by the DOL. The current fee for an abstract of driving record from DOL is \$5. Revenue from the fee is deposited into the Highway Safety Account. Appropriations from the account fund the DOL's Driver's Services Division and related support costs.

**Summary of Bill:**

The fee for an abstract of driving record is increased from \$5 to \$10. Five dollars of the fee will continue to be deposited into the Highway Safety Fund and the \$5 increase will be deposited into the State Patrol Highway Account. The \$5 increase deposited to the State Patrol Highway Account may be used for enhanced State Patrol resources to address locations that have been identified as having higher than average collision rates.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Requested.

**Effective Date:** The bill takes effect on August 1, 2007.

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