
HOUSE BILL 2165

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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring verification of special endorsements
2 before renewing vehicle licenses for motorcycles; amending RCW
3 46.16.210; and providing an effective date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.16.210 and 2001 c 206 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) Upon receipt of the application and proper fee for original
8 vehicle license, the director shall make a recheck of the application
9 and in the event that there is any error in the application it may be
10 returned to the county auditor or other agent to effectively secure the
11 correction of such error, who shall return the same corrected to the
12 director.

13 (2) Application for the renewal of a vehicle license shall be made
14 to the director or his agents, including county auditors, by the
15 registered owner on a form prescribed by the director. The application
16 must be accompanied by the payment of such license fees and excise tax
17 as may be required by law. Such application shall be handled in the
18 same manner and the fees transmitted to the state treasurer in the same
19 manner as in the case of an original application. Any such application

1 which upon validation becomes a renewal certificate need not have
2 entered upon it the name of the lien holder, if any, of the vehicle
3 concerned.

4 (3) Persons expecting to be out of the state during the normal
5 renewal period of a vehicle license may secure renewal of such vehicle
6 license and have license plates or tabs preissued by making application
7 to the director or his agents upon forms prescribed by the director.
8 The application must be accompanied by such license fees, and excise
9 tax as may be required by law.

10 (4) Application for the annual renewal of a vehicle license number
11 plate to the director or the director's agents shall not be required
12 for those vehicles owned, rented, or leased by the state of Washington,
13 or by any county, city, town, school district, or other political
14 subdivision of the state of Washington or a governing body of an Indian
15 tribe located within this state and recognized as a governmental entity
16 by the United States department of the interior.

17 (5) Prior to renewing the vehicle license for a motorcycle due for
18 renewal after January 1, 2008, the department must verify that the
19 registered owner has the appropriate special endorsement to operate the
20 motorcycle under RCW 46.20.500.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect January 1, 2008.

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