
HOUSE BILL 1478

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By Representatives Orcutt, Takko, McCune, Hurst, Herrera, Campbell, Johnson, Kelley, and Dammeier

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1 AN ACT Relating to vehicle registrations for deployed military
2 personnel; and amending RCW 46.16.006.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.16.006 and 1992 c 222 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) The term "registration year" for the purposes of chapters
7 46.16, 82.44, and 82.50 RCW means the effective period of a vehicle
8 license issued by the department. Such year commences at 12:01 a.m. on
9 the date of the calendar year designated by the department and ends at
10 12:01 a.m. on the same date of the next succeeding calendar year.

11 (a) If a vehicle license previously issued in this state has
12 expired and is renewed with a different registered owner, a new
13 registration year is deemed to commence upon the date the expired
14 license is renewed in order that the renewed license be useable for a
15 full twelve-month period.

16 (b) A new registration year is deemed to commence upon the date the
17 expired license is renewed in order that the renewed license be useable
18 for a full twelve months when the registered owner:

19 (i) Is a member of the United States armed forces;

1 (ii) Was stationed outside of Washington under military orders
2 during the prior vehicle registration year; and

3 (iii) Provides the department a copy of the military orders.

4 (2) Each registration year may be divided into twelve registration
5 months. Each registration month commences on the day numerically
6 corresponding to the day of the calendar month on which the
7 registration year begins, and terminates on the numerically
8 corresponding day of the next succeeding calendar month.

9 (3) Where the term "last day of the month" is used in chapters
10 46.16, 82.44, and 82.50 RCW in lieu of a specified day of any calendar
11 month it means the last day of such calendar month or months
12 irrespective of the numerical designation of that day.

13 (4) If the final day of a registration year or month falls on a
14 Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, such period extends through the end
15 of the next business day.

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