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1            AN ACT Relating to vehicle registration fees collected by subagents  
2 under RCW 46.16.0621 and 46.16.070; amending RCW 46.16.070, 46.01.140,  
3 46.17.010, 46.68.035, and 46.68.080; reenacting and amending RCW  
4 46.16.0621; adding a new section to chapter 46.68 RCW; and creating new  
5 sections.

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

7            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** It is the intent of the legislature to have  
8 licensing fees be consistent for both county auditors and licensing  
9 subagents so that the public pays the same fee at all licensing  
10 locations. The base fee for passenger vehicles will now include the  
11 subagent licensing fee, where before it was added by the subagent when  
12 the subagent registered the vehicle. The intent of this act is to be  
13 revenue neutral to the state.

14            **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.16.0621 and 2003 c 1 s 2 and 2002 c 352 s 7 are  
15 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

16            (1)(a) License tab fees are (~~required to be \$30~~) thirty-two  
17 dollars and forty-three cents per year for motor vehicles, regardless  
18 of year, value, make, or model.

1           ~~((+2))~~ (b) Any subagent authorized to collect the thirty-two  
2 dollar and forty-three cent fee shall retain four dollars from the fee  
3 upon collection.

4           (2) If, at the end of each fiscal year, the aggregate amount of the  
5 fees collected under this section minus the aggregate amount of service  
6 fees retained by subagents pursuant to subsection (1)(b) of this  
7 section exceeds the aggregate amount that would have been collected  
8 otherwise for a thirty-dollar license tab fee, the excess amount must  
9 be transferred from the motor vehicle fund to the title and licensing  
10 system account created in section 5 of this act.

11           (3) For the purposes of this section, "license tab fees" are  
12 defined as the general fees paid annually for licensing motor vehicles  
13 and trailers as defined in RCW 46.04.620 and 46.04.623, including cars,  
14 sport utility vehicles, motorcycles, and motor homes. Trailers  
15 licensed under RCW 46.16.068 or 46.16.085 and campers licensed under  
16 RCW 46.16.505 are not required to pay license tab fees under this  
17 section.

18           **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.16.070 and 2005 c 314 s 204 are each amended to  
19 read as follows:

20           (1) In lieu of all other vehicle licensing fees, unless  
21 specifically exempt, and in addition to the mileage fees prescribed for  
22 buses and stages in RCW 46.16.125, there shall be paid and collected  
23 annually for each truck, motor truck, truck tractor, road tractor,  
24 tractor, bus, auto stage, or for hire vehicle with seating capacity of  
25 more than six, based upon the declared combined gross weight or  
26 declared gross weight under chapter 46.44 RCW, the following licensing  
27 fees by weight:

WEIGHT	SCHEDULE A	SCHEDULE B
4,000 lbs. ....	\$ <del>((40.00))</del> .....	\$ <del>((40.00))</del>
	<u>42.43</u>	<u>42.43</u>
6,000 lbs. ....	\$ <del>((50.00))</del> .....	\$ <del>((50.00))</del>
	<u>52.43</u>	<u>52.43</u>
8,000 lbs. ....	\$ <del>((60.00))</del> .....	\$ <del>((60.00))</del>
	<u>62.43</u>	<u>62.43</u>
10,000 lbs. ....	\$ <del>((62.00))</del> .....	\$ <del>((62.00))</del>
	<u>64.43</u>	<u>64.43</u>

1	12,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((79.00))	.....	\$ ((79.00))
2		<u>81.43</u>		<u>81.43</u>
3	14,000 lbs. ....	\$ 90.00	.....	\$ 90.00
4	16,000 lbs. ....	\$ 102.00	.....	\$ 102.00
5	18,000 lbs. ....	\$ 154.00	.....	\$ 154.00
6	20,000 lbs. ....	\$ 171.00	.....	\$ 171.00
7	22,000 lbs. ....	\$ 185.00	.....	\$ 185.00
8	24,000 lbs. ....	\$ 200.00	.....	\$ 200.00
9	26,000 lbs. ....	\$ 211.00	.....	\$ 211.00
10	28,000 lbs. ....	\$ 249.00	.....	\$ 249.00
11	30,000 lbs. ....	\$ 287.00	.....	\$ 287.00
12	32,000 lbs. ....	\$ 346.00	.....	\$ 346.00
13	34,000 lbs. ....	\$ 368.00	.....	\$ 368.00
14	36,000 lbs. ....	\$ 399.00	.....	\$ 399.00
15	38,000 lbs. ....	\$ 438.00	.....	\$ 438.00
16	40,000 lbs. ....	\$ 501.00	.....	\$ 501.00
17	42,000 lbs. ....	\$ 521.00	.....	\$ 611.00
18	44,000 lbs. ....	\$ 532.00	.....	\$ 622.00
19	46,000 lbs. ....	\$ 572.00	.....	\$ 662.00
20	48,000 lbs. ....	\$ 596.00	.....	\$ 686.00
21	50,000 lbs. ....	\$ 647.00	.....	\$ 737.00
22	52,000 lbs. ....	\$ 680.00	.....	\$ 770.00
23	54,000 lbs. ....	\$ 734.00	.....	\$ 824.00
24	56,000 lbs. ....	\$ 775.00	.....	\$ 865.00
25	58,000 lbs. ....	\$ 806.00	.....	\$ 896.00
26	60,000 lbs. ....	\$ 859.00	.....	\$ 949.00
27	62,000 lbs. ....	\$ 921.00	.....	\$ 1,011.00
28	64,000 lbs. ....	\$ 941.00	.....	\$ 1,031.00
29	66,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,048.00	.....	\$ 1,138.00
30	68,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,093.00	.....	\$ 1,183.00
31	70,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,177.00	.....	\$ 1,267.00
32	72,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,259.00	.....	\$ 1,349.00
33	74,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,368.00	.....	\$ 1,458.00
34	76,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,478.00	.....	\$ 1,568.00
35	78,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,614.00	.....	\$ 1,704.00
36	80,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,742.00	.....	\$ 1,832.00
37	82,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,863.00	.....	\$ 1,953.00
38	84,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,983.00	.....	\$ 2,073.00
39	86,000 lbs. ....	\$ 2,104.00	.....	\$ 2,194.00
40	88,000 lbs. ....	\$ 2,225.00	.....	\$ 2,315.00
41	90,000 lbs. ....	\$ 2,346.00	.....	\$ 2,436.00
42	92,000 lbs. ....	\$ 2,466.00	.....	\$ 2,556.00
43	94,000 lbs. ....	\$ 2,587.00	.....	\$ 2,677.00
44	96,000 lbs. ....	\$ 2,708.00	.....	\$ 2,798.00

1	98,000 lbs.....	\$ 2,829.00.....	\$ 2,919.00
2	100,000 lbs.....	\$ 2,949.00.....	\$ 3,039.00
3	102,000 lbs.....	\$ 3,070.00.....	\$ 3,160.00
4	104,000 lbs.....	\$ 3,191.00.....	\$ 3,281.00
5	105,500 lbs.....	\$ 3,312.00.....	\$ 3,402.00

6 Schedule A applies to vehicles either used exclusively for hauling  
7 logs or that do not tow trailers. Schedule B applies to vehicles that  
8 tow trailers and are not covered under Schedule A.

9 Every truck, motor truck, truck tractor, and tractor exceeding  
10 6,000 pounds empty scale weight registered under chapter 46.16, 46.87,  
11 or 46.88 RCW shall be licensed for not less than one hundred fifty  
12 percent of its empty weight unless the amount would be in excess of the  
13 legal limits prescribed for such a vehicle in RCW 46.44.041 or  
14 46.44.042, in which event the vehicle shall be licensed for the maximum  
15 weight authorized for such a vehicle or unless the vehicle is used only  
16 for the purpose of transporting any well drilling machine, air  
17 compressor, rock crusher, conveyor, hoist, donkey engine, cook house,  
18 tool house, bunk house, or similar machine or structure attached to or  
19 made a part of such vehicle.

20 The following provisions apply when increasing gross or combined  
21 gross weight for a vehicle licensed under this section:

22 (a) The new license fee will be one-twelfth of the fee listed above  
23 for the new gross weight, multiplied by the number of months remaining  
24 in the period for which licensing fees have been paid, including the  
25 month in which the new gross weight is effective.

26 (b) Upon surrender of the current certificate of registration or  
27 cab card, the new licensing fees due shall be reduced by the amount of  
28 the licensing fees previously paid for the same period for which new  
29 fees are being charged.

30 (2)(a) Any subagent authorized to collect the gross weight fee  
31 under this section for personal use trucks up to 13,999 gross vehicle  
32 weight shall retain four dollars from the fee upon collection.

33 (b) If, at the end of each fiscal year, the aggregate amount of the  
34 fees collected under this section for personal use trucks up to 13,999  
35 gross vehicle weight minus the aggregate amount of service fees  
36 retained by subagents pursuant to (a) of this subsection exceeds the  
37 aggregate amount that would have been collected otherwise for the fee  
38 amount in existence before August 1, 2010, for personal use trucks up

1 to 13,999 gross vehicle weight, the excess amount must be transferred  
2 from the motor vehicle fund to the title and licensing system account  
3 created in section 5 of this act.

4 (3) The proceeds from the fees collected under subsection (1) of  
5 this section shall be distributed in accordance with RCW 46.68.035.

6 ((+3)) (4) In lieu of the gross weight fee under subsection (1) of  
7 this section, farm vehicles may be licensed upon payment of the fee in  
8 effect under subsection (1) of this section on May 1, 2005. In order  
9 to qualify for the reduced fee under this subsection, the farm vehicle  
10 must be exempt from property taxes in accordance with RCW 84.36.630.  
11 The applicant must submit copies of the forms required under RCW  
12 84.36.630. The application for the reduced fee under this subsection  
13 shall require the applicant to attest that the vehicle shall be used  
14 primarily for farming purposes. The department shall provide licensing  
15 agents and subagents with a schedule of the appropriate licensing fees  
16 for farm vehicles.

17 **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.01.140 and 2005 c 343 s 1 are each amended to read  
18 as follows:

19 (1) The county auditor, if appointed by the director of licensing  
20 shall carry out the provisions of this title relating to the licensing  
21 of vehicles and the issuance of vehicle license number plates under the  
22 direction and supervision of the director and may with the approval of  
23 the director appoint assistants as special deputies and recommend  
24 subagents to accept applications and collect fees for vehicle licenses  
25 and transfers and to deliver vehicle license number plates.

26 (2) A county auditor appointed by the director may request that the  
27 director appoint subagencies within the county.

28 (a) Upon authorization of the director, the auditor shall use an  
29 open competitive process including, but not limited to, a written  
30 business proposal and oral interview to determine the qualifications of  
31 all interested applicants.

32 (b) A subagent may recommend a successor who is either the  
33 subagent's sibling, spouse, or child, or a subagency employee, as long  
34 as the recommended successor participates in the open, competitive  
35 process used to select an applicant. In making successor  
36 recommendation and appointment determinations, the following provisions  
37 apply:

1 (i) If a subagency is held by a partnership or corporate entity,  
2 the nomination must be submitted on behalf of, and agreed to by, all  
3 partners or corporate officers.

4 (ii) No subagent may receive any direct or indirect compensation or  
5 remuneration from any party or entity in recognition of a successor  
6 nomination. A subagent may not receive any financial benefit from the  
7 transfer or termination of an appointment.

8 (iii) (a) and (b) of this subsection are intended to assist in the  
9 efficient transfer of appointments in order to minimize public  
10 inconvenience. They do not create a proprietary or property interest  
11 in the appointment.

12 (c) The auditor shall submit all proposals to the director, and  
13 shall recommend the appointment of one or more subagents who have  
14 applied through the open competitive process. The auditor shall  
15 include in his or her recommendation to the director, not only the name  
16 of the successor who is a relative or employee, if applicable and if  
17 otherwise qualified, but also the name of one other applicant who is  
18 qualified and was chosen through the open competitive process. The  
19 director has final appointment authority.

20 (3)(a) A county auditor who is appointed as an agent by the  
21 department shall enter into a standard contract provided by the  
22 director, developed with the advice of the title and registration  
23 advisory committee.

24 (b) A subagent appointed under subsection (2) of this section shall  
25 enter into a standard contract with the county auditor, developed with  
26 the advice of the title and registration advisory committee. The  
27 director shall provide the standard contract to county auditors.

28 (c) The contracts provided for in (a) and (b) of this subsection  
29 must contain at a minimum provisions that:

30 (i) Describe the responsibilities, and where applicable, the  
31 liability, of each party relating to the service expectations and  
32 levels, equipment to be supplied by the department, and equipment  
33 maintenance;

34 (ii) Require the specific type of insurance or bonds so that the  
35 state is protected against any loss of collected motor vehicle tax  
36 revenues or loss of equipment;

37 (iii) Specify the amount of training that will be provided by the  
38 state, the county auditor, or subagents;

1 (iv) Describe allowable costs that may be charged to vehicle  
2 licensing activities as provided for in (d) of this subsection;

3 (v) Describe the causes and procedures for termination of the  
4 contract, which may include mediation and binding arbitration.

5 (d) The department shall develop procedures that will standardize  
6 and prescribe allowable costs that may be assigned to vehicle licensing  
7 and vessel registration and title activities performed by county  
8 auditors.

9 (e) The contracts may include any provision that the director deems  
10 necessary to ensure acceptable service and the full collection of  
11 vehicle and vessel tax revenues.

12 (f) The director may waive any provisions of the contract deemed  
13 necessary in order to ensure that readily accessible service is  
14 provided to the citizens of the state.

15 (4)(a) At any time any application is made to the director, the  
16 county auditor, or other agent pursuant to any law dealing with  
17 licenses, registration, or the right to operate any vehicle or vessel  
18 upon the public highways or waters of this state, excluding applicants  
19 already paying such fee under RCW 46.16.070 or 46.16.085, the applicant  
20 shall pay to the director, county auditor, or other agent a fee of  
21 three dollars for each application in addition to any other fees  
22 required by law.

23 (b) Counties that do not cover the expenses of vehicle licensing  
24 and vessel registration and title activities may submit to the  
25 department a request for cost-coverage moneys. The request must be  
26 submitted on a form developed by the department. The department shall  
27 develop procedures to verify whether a request is reasonable. Payment  
28 shall be made on requests found to be allowable from the licensing  
29 services account.

30 (c) Applicants for certificates of ownership, including applicants  
31 paying fees under RCW 46.16.070 or 46.16.085, shall pay to the  
32 director, county auditor, or other agent a fee of four dollars in  
33 addition to any other fees required by law.

34 (d) The fees under (a) and (c) of this subsection, if paid to the  
35 county auditor as agent of the director, or if paid to a subagent of  
36 the county auditor, shall be paid to the county treasurer in the same  
37 manner as other fees collected by the county auditor and credited to

1 the county current expense fund. If the fee is paid to another agent  
2 of the director, the fee shall be used by the agent to defray his or  
3 her expenses in handling the application.

4 (e) Applicants required to pay the three-dollar fee established  
5 under (a) of this subsection, must pay an additional seventy-five  
6 cents, which must be collected and remitted to the state treasurer and  
7 distributed as follows:

8 (i) Fifty cents must be deposited into the department of licensing  
9 services account of the motor vehicle fund and must be used for agent  
10 and subagent support, which is to include but not be limited to the  
11 replacement of department-owned equipment in the possession of agents  
12 and subagents.

13 (ii) Twenty-five cents must be deposited into the license plate  
14 technology account created under RCW 46.16.685.

15 (5) A subagent shall collect a service fee of (a) ten dollars for  
16 changes in a certificate of ownership, with or without registration  
17 renewal, or verification of record and preparation of an affidavit of  
18 lost title other than at the time of the title application or transfer  
19 and (b), except for (i) vehicles subject to the fee under RCW  
20 46.16.0621 and (ii) personal use trucks up to 13,999 gross vehicle  
21 weight subject to the fee under RCW 46.16.070, four dollars for  
22 registration renewal only, issuing a transit permit, or any other  
23 service under this section.

24 (6) If the fee is collected by the state patrol as agent for the  
25 director, the fee so collected shall be certified to the state  
26 treasurer and deposited to the credit of the state patrol highway  
27 account. If the fee is collected by the department of transportation  
28 as agent for the director, the fee shall be certified to the state  
29 treasurer and deposited to the credit of the motor vehicle fund. All  
30 such fees collected by the director or branches of his office shall be  
31 certified to the state treasurer and deposited to the credit of the  
32 highway safety fund.

33 (7) Any county revenues that exceed the cost of providing vehicle  
34 licensing and vessel registration and title activities in a county,  
35 calculated in accordance with the procedures in subsection (3)(d) of  
36 this section, shall be expended as determined by the county legislative  
37 authority during the process established by law for adoption of county  
38 budgets.



1 (8) The director may adopt rules to implement this section.

2 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 46.68 RCW  
3 to read as follows:

4 The title and licensing system account is created in the state  
5 treasury. The excess amount of fees collected as described in RCW  
6 46.61.0621(2) and 46.16.070(2)(b) must be deposited into the account.  
7 Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation.  
8 Expenditures from the account may be used only for developing,  
9 implementing, and maintaining an updated vehicle licensing system.

10 **Sec. 6.** RCW 46.17.010 and 2006 c 337 s 9 are each amended to read  
11 as follows:

12 (1) There shall be paid and collected annually for motor vehicles  
13 subject to the fee under RCW 46.16.0621, except motor homes, a vehicle  
14 weight fee. The amount of the fee shall be based upon the vehicle  
15 scale weight, which is correlated with vehicle size and roadway lane  
16 usage. Fees imposed under this section must be used for transportation  
17 purposes, and shall not be used for the general support of state  
18 government. The vehicle weight fee shall be that portion of the fee as  
19 reflected on the scale weight set forth in schedule B provided in RCW  
20 46.16.070 that is in excess of (~~the fee imposed under RCW 46.16.0621~~)  
21 thirty dollars. This fee is due at the time of initial and renewal of  
22 vehicle registration.

23 (2) If the resultant weight according to this section is not listed  
24 in schedule B provided in RCW 46.16.070, it shall be increased to the  
25 next higher weight pursuant to chapter 46.44 RCW.

26 (3) For the purpose of administering this section, the department  
27 shall rely on the vehicle empty scale weights as provided by vehicle  
28 manufacturers, or other sources defined by the department, to determine  
29 the weight of each vehicle. The department shall adopt rules for  
30 determining weight for vehicles without manufacturer empty scale  
31 weights.

32 (4) The vehicle weight fee under this section is imposed to provide  
33 funds to mitigate the impact of vehicle loads on the state roads and  
34 highways and is separate and distinct from other vehicle license fees.  
35 Proceeds from the fee may be used for transportation purposes, or for

1 facilities and activities that reduce the number of vehicles or load  
2 weights on the state roads and highways.

3 (5) The vehicle weight fee collected under this section shall be  
4 deposited as follows:

5 (a) On July 1, 2006, six million dollars shall be deposited into  
6 the freight mobility multimodal account created in RCW 46.68.310, and  
7 the remainder collected from June 7, 2006, through June 30, 2006, shall  
8 be deposited into the multimodal transportation account;

9 (b) Beginning July 1, 2007, and every July 1st thereafter, three  
10 million dollars shall be deposited into the freight mobility multimodal  
11 account created in RCW 46.68.310, and the remainder shall be deposited  
12 into the multimodal transportation account.

13 **Sec. 7.** RCW 46.68.035 and 2006 c 337 s 1 are each amended to read  
14 as follows:

15 All proceeds from combined vehicle licensing fees received by the  
16 director for vehicles licensed under RCW 46.16.070, less the amount  
17 retained by subagents as authorized under RCW 46.16.070(2)(a), and  
18 46.16.085 shall be forwarded to the state treasurer to be distributed  
19 into accounts according to the following method:

20 (1) The sum of two dollars for each vehicle shall be deposited into  
21 the multimodal transportation account, except that for each vehicle  
22 registered by a county auditor or agent to a county auditor pursuant to  
23 RCW 46.01.140, the sum of two dollars shall be credited to the current  
24 county expense fund.

25 (2) The remainder and the proceeds from the license fee under RCW  
26 46.16.086 and the farm vehicle trip permit under RCW 46.16.162 shall be  
27 distributed as follows:

28 (a) 22.36 percent shall be deposited into the state patrol highway  
29 account of the motor vehicle fund;

30 (b) 1.375 percent shall be deposited into the Puget Sound ferry  
31 operations account of the motor vehicle fund;

32 (c) 5.237 percent shall be deposited into the transportation 2003  
33 account (nickel account);

34 (d) 11.533 percent shall be deposited into the transportation  
35 partnership account created in RCW 46.68.290; and

36 (e) The remaining proceeds shall be deposited into the motor  
37 vehicle fund.

1       **Sec. 8.** RCW 46.68.080 and 2006 c 337 s 12 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       (1) Motor vehicle license fees collected under RCW 46.16.0621 and  
4 46.16.070, less the amounts retained by subagents as authorized under  
5 RCW 46.16.0621(1)(b) and 46.16.070(2)(a), and fuel taxes collected  
6 under RCW 82.36.025(1) and 82.38.030(1) and directly or indirectly paid  
7 by the residents of those counties composed entirely of islands and  
8 which have neither a fixed physical connection with the mainland nor  
9 any state highways on any of the islands of which they are composed,  
10 shall be paid into the motor vehicle fund of the state of Washington  
11 and shall monthly, as they accrue, and after deducting therefrom the  
12 expenses of issuing such licenses and the cost of collecting such  
13 vehicle fuel tax, be paid to the county treasurer of each such county  
14 to be (~~by him~~) disbursed by the county treasurer as hereinafter  
15 provided.

16       (2) One-half of the motor vehicle license fees collected under RCW  
17 46.16.0621 and 46.16.070, less one-half of the amounts retained by  
18 subagents as authorized under RCW 46.16.0621(1)(b) and 46.16.070(2)(a),  
19 and one-half of the fuel taxes collected under RCW 82.36.025(1) and  
20 82.38.030(1) and directly or indirectly paid by the residents of those  
21 counties composed entirely of islands and which have either a fixed  
22 physical connection with the mainland or state highways on any of the  
23 islands of which they are composed, shall be paid into the motor  
24 vehicle fund of the state of Washington and shall monthly, as they  
25 accrue, and after deducting therefrom the expenses of issuing such  
26 licenses and the cost of collecting such motor vehicle fuel tax, be  
27 paid to the county treasurer of each such county to be (~~by him~~)  
28 disbursed by the county treasurer as hereinafter provided.

29       (3) All funds paid to the county treasurer of the counties of  
30 either class referred to in subsections (1) and (2) of this section,  
31 shall be by such county treasurer distributed and credited to the  
32 several road districts of each such county and paid to the city  
33 treasurer of each incorporated city and town within each such county,  
34 in the direct proportion that the assessed valuation of each such road  
35 district and incorporated city and town shall bear to the total  
36 assessed valuation of each such county.

37       (4) The amount of motor vehicle fuel tax paid by the residents of  
38 those counties composed entirely of islands shall, for the purposes of

1 this section, be that percentage of the total amount of motor vehicle  
2 fuel tax collected in the state that the motor vehicle license fees  
3 paid by the residents of counties composed entirely of islands bears to  
4 the total motor vehicle license fees paid by the residents of the  
5 state.

6 (5)(a) An amount of fuel taxes shall be deposited into the Puget  
7 Sound ferry operations account. This amount shall equal the difference  
8 between the total amount of fuel taxes collected in the state under RCW  
9 82.36.020 and 82.38.030 less the total amount of fuel taxes collected  
10 in the state under RCW 82.36.020(1) and 82.38.030(1) and be multiplied  
11 by a fraction. The fraction shall equal the amount of motor vehicle  
12 license fees collected under RCW 46.16.0621 and 46.16.070, less the  
13 amounts retained by subagents as authorized under RCW 46.16.0621(1)(b)  
14 and 46.16.070(2)(a), from counties described in subsection (1) of this  
15 section divided by the total amount of motor vehicle license fees  
16 collected in the state under RCW 46.16.0621 and 46.16.070, less the  
17 amounts retained by subagents as authorized under RCW 46.16.0621(1)(b)  
18 and 46.16.070(2)(a).

19 (b) An additional amount of fuel taxes shall be deposited into the  
20 Puget Sound ferry operations account. This amount shall equal the  
21 difference between the total amount of fuel taxes collected in the  
22 state under RCW 82.36.020 and 82.38.030 less the total amount of fuel  
23 taxes collected in the state under RCW 82.36.020(1) and 82.38.030(1)  
24 and be multiplied by a fraction. The fraction shall equal the amount  
25 of motor vehicle license fees collected under RCW 46.16.0621 and  
26 46.16.070, less the amounts retained by subagents as authorized under  
27 RCW 46.16.0621(1)(b) and 46.16.070(2)(a), from counties described in  
28 subsection (2) of this section divided by the total amount of motor  
29 vehicle license fees collected in the state under RCW 46.16.0621 and  
30 46.16.070, less the amounts retained by subagents as authorized under  
31 RCW 46.16.0621(1)(b) and 46.16.070(2)(a), and this shall be multiplied  
32 by one-half.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** This act applies to vehicle registrations  
34 that are due or become due on or after August 1, 2010.

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