

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1478**

61st Legislature  
2009 Regular Session

Passed by the House February 23, 2009  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 8, 2009  
Yeas 45 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1478** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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

Read first time 01/21/09. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

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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