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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.12 RCW  
4 under the subchapter heading "general provisions" to read as follows:

5 (1) The application for a quick title of a vehicle must be  
6 submitted by the owner or the owner's representative to the department,  
7 participating county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by  
8 the director on a form furnished or approved by the department and must  
9 contain:

10 (a) A description of the vehicle, including make, model, vehicle  
11 identification number, type of body, and the odometer reading at the  
12 time of delivery of the vehicle, when required;

13 (b) The name and address of the person who is to be the registered  
14 owner of the vehicle and, if the vehicle is subject to a security  
15 interest, the name and address of the secured party; and

16 (c) Other information as may be required by the department.

17 (2) The application for a quick title must be signed by the person  
18 applying to be the registered owner and be sworn to by that person in  
19 the manner described under RCW 9A.72.085. The department must keep a  
20 copy of the application.

21 (3) The application for a quick title must be accompanied by:

22 (a) All fees and taxes due for an application for a certificate of  
23 title, including a quick title service fee under section 2 of this act;  
24 and

25 (b) The most recent certificate of title or other satisfactory  
26 evidence of ownership.

27 (4) All applications for quick title must meet the requirements  
28 established by the department.

29 (5) For the purposes of this section, "quick title" means a  
30 certificate of title printed at the time of application.

1 (6) The quick title process authorized under this section may not  
2 be used to obtain the first title issued to a vehicle previously  
3 designated as a salvage vehicle as defined in RCW 46.04.514.

4 (7) A subagent may process a quick title under this section only  
5 after (a) the department has instituted a process in which blank  
6 certificates of title can be inventoried; (b) the county auditor of the  
7 county in which the subagent is located has processed quick titles for  
8 a minimum of six months; and (c) the county auditor approves a request  
9 from a subagent in its county to process quick titles.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 46.17 RCW  
11 under the subchapter heading "certificate of title fees" to read as  
12 follows:

13 Before accepting an application for a quick title of a vehicle  
14 under section 1 of this act, the department, participating county  
15 auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director shall  
16 require the applicant to pay a twenty-five dollar quick title service  
17 fee in addition to any other fees and taxes required by law. The quick  
18 title service fee must be distributed under section 3 of this act.

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

21 (1) The quick title service fee imposed under section 2 of this act  
22 must be distributed as follows:

23 (a) If the fee is paid to the director, the fee must be deposited  
24 to the motor vehicle fund established under RCW 46.68.070.

25 (b) If the fee is paid to the participating county auditor or other  
26 agent or subagent appointed by the director, twelve dollars and fifty  
27 cents must be deposited to the motor vehicle fund established under RCW  
28 46.68.070. The remainder must be retained by the county treasurer in  
29 the same manner as other fees collected by the county auditor.

30 (2) For the purposes of this section, "quick title" has the same  
31 meaning as in section 1 of this act.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 88.02 RCW  
33 under the subchapter heading "certificates of title" to read as  
34 follows:

35 (1) The application for a quick title of a vessel must be made by

1 the owner or the owner's representative to the department,  
2 participating county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by  
3 the director on a form furnished or approved by the department and must  
4 contain:

5 (a) A description of the vessel, including make, model, hull  
6 identification number, series, and body;

7 (b) The name and address of the person who is to be the registered  
8 owner of the vessel and, if the vessel is subject to a security  
9 interest, the name and address of the secured party; and

10 (c) Other information as may be required by the department.

11 (2) The application for a quick title must be signed by the person  
12 applying to be the registered owner and be sworn to by that person in  
13 the manner described under RCW 9A.72.085. The department must keep a  
14 copy of the application.

15 (3) The application for a quick title must be accompanied by:

16 (a) All fees and taxes due for an application for a certificate of  
17 title, including a quick title service fee under RCW 88.02.640(1); and

18 (b) The most recent certificate of title or other satisfactory  
19 evidence of ownership.

20 (4) All applications for quick title must meet the requirements  
21 established by the department.

22 (5) For the purposes of this section, "quick title" means a  
23 certificate of title printed at the time of application.

24 (6) A subagent may process a quick title under this section only  
25 after (a) the department has instituted a process in which blank  
26 certificates of title can be inventoried; (b) the county auditor of the  
27 county in which the subagent is located has processed quick titles for  
28 a minimum of six months; and (c) the county auditor approves a request  
29 from a subagent in its county to process quick titles.

30 **Sec. 5.** RCW 88.02.640 and 2010 c 161 s 1028 are each amended to  
31 read as follows:

32 (1) In addition to any other fees and taxes required by law, the  
33 department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the  
34 director shall charge the following vessel fees:

1	FEE	AMOUNT	AUTHORITY	DISTRIBUTION
2	(a) Dealer temporary permit	\$5.00	RCW 88.02.800(2)	General fund
3	(b) Derelict vessel and	Subsection (3) of this	Subsections (3) and (4) of	Subsection (3) of this
4	invasive species removal	section	this section	section
5	(c) Duplicate registration	\$1.25	RCW 88.02.590(1)(c)	General fund
6	(d) Filing	RCW 46.17.005	RCW 46.17.005	RCW 46.68.440
7	(e) License plate	RCW 46.17.015	RCW 46.17.015	RCW 46.68.400
8	technology			
9	(f) License service	RCW 46.17.025	RCW 46.17.025	RCW 46.68.220
10	(g) Nonresident vessel	\$25.00	RCW 88.02.620(3)	Subsection (6) of this
11	permit			section
12	(h) <u>Quick title service</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>	<u>Section 4(3) of this act</u>	<u>Subsection (7) of this</u>
13				<u>section</u>
14	(i) Registration	\$10.50	RCW 88.02.560(2)	General fund
15	<del>((+))</del> (j) Replacement	\$1.25	RCW 88.02.595(1)(c)	General fund
16	decal			
17	<del>((+))</del> (k) Title application	\$5.00	RCW 88.02.515	General fund
18	<del>((+))</del> (l) Transfer	\$1.00	RCW 88.02.560(7)	General fund
19	<del>((+))</del> (m) Vessel visitor	\$30.00	RCW 88.02.610(3)	General fund
20	permit			

21 (2) The five dollar dealer temporary permit fee required in  
22 subsection (1) of this section must be credited to the payment of  
23 registration fees at the time application for registration is made.

24 (3)(a) Until June 30, 2012, the derelict vessel and invasive  
25 species removal fee required in subsection (1) of this section is five  
26 dollars and must be distributed as follows:

27 (i) One dollar and fifty cents must be deposited in the aquatic  
28 invasive species prevention account created in RCW 77.12.879;

29 (ii) One dollar must be deposited into the freshwater aquatic algae  
30 control account created in RCW 43.21A.667;

31 (iii) Fifty cents must be deposited into the aquatic invasive  
32 species enforcement account created in RCW 43.43.400; and

33 (iv) Two dollars must be deposited in the derelict vessel removal  
34 account created in RCW 79.100.100.

1 (b) On and after June 30, 2012, the derelict vessel and invasive  
2 species removal fee is two dollars and must be deposited into the  
3 derelict vessel removal account created in RCW 79.100.100. If the  
4 department of natural resources indicates that the balance of the  
5 derelict vessel removal account, not including any transfer or  
6 appropriation of funds into the account or funds deposited into the  
7 account collected under subsection (5) of this section reaches one  
8 million dollars as of March 1st of any year, the collection of the two  
9 dollar derelict vessel and invasive species removal fee must be  
10 suspended for the following fiscal year.

11 (4) Until January 1, 2014, an annual derelict vessel removal  
12 surcharge of one dollar must be charged with each vessel registration.  
13 The surcharge:

14 (a) Is to address the significant backlog of derelict vessels  
15 accumulated in Washington state waters that pose a threat to the health  
16 and safety of the people and to the environment;

17 (b) Is to be used only for the removal of vessels that are less  
18 than seventy-five feet in length; and

19 (c) Must be deposited into the derelict vessel removal account  
20 created in RCW 79.100.100.

21 (5) The twenty-five dollar nonresident vessel permit fee must be  
22 paid by the vessel owner to the department for the cost of providing  
23 the identification document by the department. Any moneys remaining  
24 from the fee after the payment of costs must be allocated to counties  
25 by the state treasurer for approved boating safety programs under RCW  
26 88.02.655.

27 (6) The thirty dollar vessel visitor permit fee must be distributed  
28 as follows:

29 (a) Five dollars must be deposited in the derelict vessel removal  
30 account created in RCW 79.100.100;

31 (b) The department may keep an amount to cover costs for providing  
32 the vessel visitor permit;

33 (c) Any moneys remaining must be allocated to counties by the state  
34 treasurer for approved boating safety programs under RCW 88.02.655; and

35 (d) Any fees required for licensing agents under RCW 46.17.005 are  
36 in addition to any other fee or tax due for the titling and  
37 registration of vessels.

1       (7)(a) The twenty-five dollar quick title service fee must be  
2 distributed as follows:

3       (i) If the fee is paid to the director, the fee must be deposited  
4 to the general fund.

5       (ii) If the fee is paid to the participating county auditor or  
6 other agent or subagent appointed by the director, twelve dollars and  
7 fifty cents must be deposited to the general fund. The remainder must  
8 be retained by the county treasurer in the same manner as other fees  
9 collected by the county auditor.

10       (b) For the purposes of this subsection, "quick title" has the same  
11 meaning as in section 4 of this act.

12       NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. This act applies to quick title transactions  
13 processed on and after January 1, 2012.

14       NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. This act takes effect January 1, 2012."

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15       On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "title;" strike the remainder  
16 of the title and insert "amending RCW 88.02.640; adding a new section  
17 to chapter 46.12 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 46.17 RCW; adding  
18 a new section to chapter 46.68 RCW; adding a new section to chapter  
19 88.02 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an effective date."

**EFFECT:** The fee for a quick title is \$25. If a county auditor,  
other agent, or subagent receives the fee, half must go into the Motor  
Vehicle Account and the other half is retained by the county auditor or  
other agent. If DOL receives the fee, the entire amount must be  
deposited into the Motor Vehicle Account. The requirement that an  
implementation report be submitted to the Legislature is removed.

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