

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 6479

As Reported by Senate Committee On:
Transportation, February 2, 2012

Title: An act relating to technical corrections to certain vehicle and vessel title and registration provisions.

Brief Description: Making technical corrections to certain vehicle and vessel title and registration provisions.

Sponsors: Senators Swecker and Haugen.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Transportation: 1/30/12, 1/31/12, 2/02/12 [DPS].

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Majority Report: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6479 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass.

Signed by Senators Haugen, Chair; Eide, Vice Chair; King, Ranking Minority Member; Fain, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Delvin, Frockt, Hobbs, Litzow, Ranker, Rolfes, Sheldon, Shin and Swecker.

Staff: Kelly Simpson (786-7403)

Background: The 2007-2009 biennial transportation budget directed the Department of Licensing (DOL) to submit to the Legislature draft legislation that streamlines vehicle and vessel title and registration statutes to specifically address apparent conflicts, fee distribution, and other relevant issues that are revenue neutral, and which do not change legislative policy. SB 6379 was submitted by DOL in 2009, reviewed by legislative staff and various stakeholders, and enacted during the 2010 regular legislative session. The enacted 2010 legislation had a delayed effective date of July 1, 2011, in order for the Legislature to consider a reconciliation bill during the 2011 session correcting any technical drafting problems identified over the 2010 interim. ESB 5061, which made the various corrective changes to the original 2010 legislation, was enacted during the 2011 regular legislative session. However, due to double amendments made during the 2011 legislative sessions, and oversight or error in drafting the two bills, certain technical changes are now warranted to correct the applicable sections of law.

This analysis was prepared by non-partisan legislative staff for the use of legislative members in their deliberations. This analysis is not a part of the legislation nor does it constitute a statement of legislative intent.

Summary of Bill: The bill as referred to committee not considered.

Summary of Bill (Recommended Substitute): Various technical corrections to certain vehicle and vessel registration statutes are made as a result of oversight or error in drafting SB 6379 from 2010 and ESB 5061 from 2011, and of double amendments made during the 2011 legislative sessions.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Committee/Commission/Task Force Created: No.

Effective Date: The bill takes effect on June 30, 2012.

Staff Summary of Public Testimony: None.

Persons Testifying: No one.