

**2ESSB 5785 - H AMD 831**

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1 On page 4, after line 10, insert the following:

2 "(d) License plate replacement is not required when a change in  
3 vehicle ownership is the result of one or more of the following  
4 circumstances:

5 (i) When adding a lien holder to the certificate of title or  
6 removing a lien holder from the certificate of title;

7 (ii) When a vehicle is transferred from one spouse or registered  
8 domestic partner to another;

9 (iii) When removing a deceased spouse or registered domestic  
10 partner from the certificate of title;

11 (iv) When a vehicle is transferred by gift or inheritance to one or  
12 more members of the registered owner's immediate family;

13 (v) When a vehicle is transferred into or out of a trust in which  
14 the registered owner or one or more immediate family members of the  
15 registered owner is the beneficiary;

16 (vi) When a leaseholder buys out the leased vehicle; or

17 (vii) When a person changes his or her name."

18 On page 5, line 26, after "transferred" insert ", except as  
19 provided in subsection (4) of this section"

20 On page 6, after line 7, insert the following:

21 "(4) A vehicle registration does not expire when a change in  
22 vehicle ownership is the result of one or more of the following  
23 circumstances:

24 (a) When adding a lien holder to the certificate of title or  
25 removing a lien holder from the certificate of title;

26 (b) When a vehicle is transferred from one spouse or registered  
27 domestic partner to another;

28 (c) When removing a deceased spouse or registered domestic partner  
29 from the certificate of title;

1       (d) When a vehicle is transferred by gift or inheritance to one or  
2 more members of the registered owner's immediate family;

3       (e) When a vehicle is transferred into or out of a trust in which  
4 the registered owner or one or more immediate family members of the  
5 registered owner is the beneficiary;

6       (f) When a leaseholder buys out the leased vehicle; or

7       (g) When a person changes his or her name."

EFFECT: Provides exemptions for replacing license plates and for  
expiring vehicle registrations under certain vehicle transactions and  
circumstances.

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