

ESB 5416 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Transportation

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

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 88.02.560 and 2011 c 171 s 129 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) An application for a vessel registration must be made by the
6 owner or the owner's authorized representative to the department,
7 county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director
8 on a form furnished or approved by the department. The application
9 must contain:

- 10 (a) The name and address of each owner of the vessel;
- 11 (b) Other information the department may require; and
- 12 (c) The signature of at least one owner.

13 (2) The application for vessel registration must be accompanied
14 by the:

15 (a) Vessel registration fee required under RCW 88.02.640(1)
16 (~~(i)~~)(k);

17 (b) Derelict vessel and invasive species removal fee under RCW
18 88.02.640(~~(3)~~)(1)(b) and derelict vessel removal surcharge required
19 under RCW 88.02.640(~~(4)~~)(1)(c);

20 (c) Filing fee required under RCW 88.02.640(1)(~~e~~)(f);

21 (d) License plate technology fee required under RCW 88.02.640(1)
22 (~~f~~)(g);

23 (e) License service fee required under RCW 88.02.640(1)(~~g~~)
24 (h); (~~and~~)

25 (f) Watercraft excise tax required under chapter 82.49 RCW; and

26 (g) Service fee required under RCW 46.17.040.

27 (3) Upon receipt of an application for vessel registration and
28 the required fees and taxes, the department shall assign a
29 registration number and issue a decal for each vessel. The
30 registration number and decal must be issued and affixed to the
31 vessel in a manner prescribed by the department consistent with the
32 standard numbering system for vessels required in 33 C.F.R. Part 174.
33 A valid decal affixed as prescribed must indicate compliance with the
34 annual registration requirements of this chapter.

1 (4) Vessel registrations and decals are valid for a period of one
2 year, except that the director may extend or diminish vessel
3 registration periods and vessel decals for the purpose of staggered
4 renewal periods. For registration periods of more or less than one
5 year, the department may collect prorated annual registration fees
6 and excise taxes based upon the number of months in the registration
7 period.

8 (5) Vessel registrations are renewable every year in a manner
9 prescribed by the department upon payment of the fees and taxes
10 described in subsection (2) of this section. Upon renewing a vessel
11 registration, the department shall issue a new decal to be affixed as
12 prescribed by the department.

13 (6) When the department issues either a notice to renew a vessel
14 registration or a decal for a new or renewed vessel registration, it
15 shall also provide information on the location of marine oil
16 recycling tanks and sewage holding tank pumping stations. This
17 information must be provided to the department by the state parks and
18 recreation commission in a form ready for distribution. The form must
19 be developed and prepared by the state parks and recreation
20 commission with the cooperation of the department of ecology. The
21 department, the state parks and recreation commission, and the
22 department of ecology shall enter into a memorandum of agreement to
23 implement this process.

24 (7) A person acquiring a vessel from a dealer or a vessel already
25 validly registered under this chapter shall, within fifteen days of
26 the acquisition or purchase of the vessel, apply to the department,
27 county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director
28 for transfer of the vessel registration, and the application must be
29 accompanied by a transfer fee as required in RCW 88.02.640(1)((+1+))
30 (o).

31 **Sec. 2.** RCW 88.02.640 and 2013 c 291 s 1 are each amended to
32 read as follows:

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

36 FEE	AMOUNT	AUTHORITY	DISTRIBUTION
37 (a) Dealer temporary permit	\$5.00	RCW 88.02.800(2)	General fund

1	(b) Derelict vessel and	Subsection (3) of this	Subsection (3) of this	Subsection (3) of this
2	invasive species	section	section	section
3	removal			
4	(c) Derelict vessel removal	\$1.00	Subsection (4) of this	Subsection (4) of this
5	surcharge		section	section
6	(d) Duplicate certificate of	\$1.25	RCW 88.02.530(1)(c)	General fund
7	title			
8	(e) Duplicate registration	\$1.25	RCW 88.02.590(1)(c)	General fund
9	(f) Filing	RCW 46.17.005	RCW 88.02.560(2)	RCW 46.68.400
10	(g) License plate technology	RCW 46.17.015	RCW 88.02.560(2)	RCW 46.68.370
11	(h) License service	RCW 46.17.025	RCW 88.02.560(2)	RCW 46.68.220
12	(i) Nonresident vessel	\$25.00	RCW 88.02.620(3)	Subsection (5) of this
13	permit			section
14	(j) Quick title service	\$50.00	RCW 88.02.540(3)	Subsection (7) of this
15				section
16	(k) Registration	\$10.50	RCW 88.02.560(2)	RCW 88.02.650
17	(l) Replacement decal	\$1.25	RCW 88.02.595(1)(c)	General fund
18	(m) <u>Service fee</u>	<u>RCW 46.17.040</u>	<u>RCW 88.02.515 and</u>	<u>RCW 46.17.040</u>
19			<u>88.02.560(2)</u>	
20	<u>(n)</u> Title application	\$5.00	RCW 88.02.515	General fund
21	((n)) <u>(o)</u> Transfer	\$1.00	RCW 88.02.560(7)	General fund
22	((o)) <u>(p)</u> Vessel visitor	\$30.00	RCW 88.02.610(3)	Subsection (6) of this
23	permit			section

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

27 (3) The derelict vessel and invasive species removal fee required
28 in subsection (1) of this section is five dollars and must be
29 distributed as follows:

30 (a) One dollar and fifty cents must be deposited in the aquatic
31 invasive species prevention account created in RCW 77.12.879;

32 (b) One dollar must be deposited into the aquatic algae control
33 account created in RCW 43.21A.667;

34 (c) Fifty cents must be deposited into the aquatic invasive
35 species enforcement account created in RCW 43.43.400; and

1 (d) Two dollars must be deposited in the derelict vessel removal
2 account created in RCW 79.100.100.

3 (4) In addition to other fees required in this section, an annual
4 derelict vessel removal surcharge of one dollar must be charged with
5 each vessel registration. The surcharge is to address the significant
6 backlog of derelict vessels accumulated in Washington waters that
7 pose a threat to the health and safety of the people and to the
8 environment and must be deposited into the derelict vessel removal
9 account created in RCW 79.100.100.

10 (5) The twenty-five dollar nonresident vessel permit fee must be
11 paid by the vessel owner to the department for the cost of providing
12 the identification document by the department. Any moneys remaining
13 from the fee after the payment of costs must be allocated to counties
14 by the state treasurer for approved boating safety programs under RCW
15 88.02.650.

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

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

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

22 (c) Any moneys remaining must be allocated to counties by the
23 state treasurer for approved boating safety programs under RCW
24 88.02.650; and

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

28 (7)(a) The fifty dollar quick title service fee must be
29 distributed as follows:

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

32 (ii) If the fee is paid to the participating county auditor or
33 other agent or subagent appointed by the director, twenty-five
34 dollars must be deposited to the general fund. The remainder must be
35 retained by the county treasurer in the same manner as other fees
36 collected by the county auditor.

37 (b) For the purposes of this subsection, "quick title" has the
38 same meaning as in RCW 88.02.540.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act applies to vessel registrations
2 that are due or become due on or after January 1, 2016, and
3 certificate of title transactions that are processed on or after
4 January 1, 2016."

5 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Changes the distribution of the five dollar vessel registration fee and the twelve dollar title fee from the general fund to be distributed to counties and used for boating safety education and law enforcement programs to the capital vessel replacement account for the construction or purchase of ferry vessels and to pay the principal and interest on bonds authorized for the construction or purchase of ferry vessels.

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