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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1581**

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**State of Washington**

**64th Legislature**

**2016 Regular Session**

**By** House Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Fey, Rodne, Moscoso, Sells, Hayes, and Hurst)

READ FIRST TIME 02/09/16.

1 AN ACT Relating to the distribution of the thirty dollar vehicle  
2 license fee; amending RCW 46.68.030; and providing an effective date.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.68.030 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 43 s 601 are each  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (1) The director shall forward all fees for vehicle registrations  
7 under chapters 46.16A and 46.17 RCW, unless otherwise specified by  
8 law, to the state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed  
9 report. The state treasurer shall credit these moneys to the motor  
10 vehicle fund created in RCW 46.68.070.

11 (2) Proceeds from vehicle license fees and renewal vehicle  
12 license fees must be deposited by the state treasurer as follows:

13 (a) (~~(\$20.35)~~) Twenty-eight dollars of each initial or renewal  
14 vehicle license fee must be deposited in the state patrol highway  
15 account in the motor vehicle fund, hereby created. Vehicle license  
16 fees, renewal vehicle license fees, and all other funds in the state  
17 patrol highway account must be for the sole use of the Washington  
18 state patrol for highway activities of the Washington state patrol,  
19 subject to proper appropriations and reappropriations.

1 (b) (~~(\$2.02)~~) Two dollars of each initial vehicle license fee and  
2 (~~(\$0.93)~~) two dollars of each renewal vehicle license fee must be  
3 deposited each biennium in the Puget Sound ferry operations account.

4 (c) Any remaining amounts of vehicle license fees and renewal  
5 vehicle license fees that are not distributed otherwise under this  
6 section must be deposited in the motor vehicle fund.

7 (3) During the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium, the legislature may  
8 transfer from the state patrol highway account to the connecting  
9 Washington account such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance of  
10 the state patrol highway account.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2016.

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