

HOUSE BILL REPORT

SSB 6107

As Reported by House Committee On: Transportation

Title: An act relating to reducing the electric motorcycle registration renewal fee.

Brief Description: Reducing the electric motorcycle registration renewal fee.

Sponsors: Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Rolfes and Mullet).

Brief History:

Committee Activity:

Transportation: 3/6/18 [DP].

Brief Summary of Substitute Bill

- Lowers the additional annual registration fee on electric motorcycles from \$150 to \$30.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Majority Report: Do pass. Signed by 14 members: Representatives Clibborn, Chair; Fey, Vice Chair; Wylie, Vice Chair; Chapman, Gregerson, Kloba, Lovick, McBride, Morris, Ortiz-Self, Pellicciotti, Riccelli, Tarleton and Valdez.

Minority Report: Do not pass. Signed by 9 members: Representatives Orcutt, Ranking Minority Member; Hargrove, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Harmsworth, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Hayes, Irwin, Rodne, Stambaugh, Van Werven and Young.

Minority Report: Without recommendation. Signed by 1 member: Representative Pike.

Staff: Patricia Hasan (786-7292).

Background:

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.

In addition to any other fees due at annual vehicle registration, vehicles that are powered by electricity, including electric motorcycles, are subject to two electric vehicle registration renewal fees that total \$150.

The first fee is \$100 and is distributed as follows:

- 70 percent to the Motor Vehicle Fund;
- 15 percent to the Transportation Improvement Account; and
- 15 percent to the Rural Arterial Trust Account.

The second fee is \$50 and is distributed as follows:

- the first \$1 million raised by the fee must be deposited into the Multimodal Transportation Account; and
- any remaining amounts must be deposited into the Motor Vehicle Fund.

Summary of Bill:

Between the effective date of the bill and March 31, 2019, an exemption is established to refund \$120 of the \$150 electric vehicle fee on motorcycles if an individual submits a rebate application to the Department of Licensing. After April 1, 2019, the additional annual registration fee for electric motorcycles is lowered from \$150 to \$30. The additional fee for electric motorcycles is deposited into the Motor Vehicle Fund.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Available.

Effective Date: The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed.

Staff Summary of Public Testimony:

(In support) None.

(Opposed) None.

Persons Testifying: None.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying: None.