

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 6107

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As of February 6, 2018

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

**Brief Description:** Reducing the electric motorcycle registration renewal fee.

**Sponsors:** Senators Rolfes and Mullet.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Transportation: 1/17/18.

**Brief Summary of Bill**

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

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

**Staff:** Bryon Moore (786-7726)

**Background:** In addition to any other fees due at annual vehicle registration, vehicles that are powered by electricity, including electric motorcycles, are subject to a licensing fee of \$150.

**Summary of Bill:** The additional annual registration fee for electric vehicles is lowered from \$150 to \$30.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Available.

**Creates Committee/Commission/Task Force that includes Legislative members:** No.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

**Staff Summary of Public Testimony:** PRO: The bill corrects an incorrect application of the electric licensing fee to motorcycles. The difference in gas versus electric motorcycles is

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not the same as for standard cars. As opposed to cars, an electric motorcycle cannot be used throughout the year. This created a disparity that this bill fixes. The change will promote the use of electric motorcycles.

**Persons Testifying:** PRO: Senator Christine Rolfes, Prime Sponsor; Brian Lange, ABATE of Washington; Roger Coulter, citizen.

**Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying:** No one.