

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## ESSB 5591

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Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Exempting previously registered vehicles from the stolen vehicle check fee.

**Sponsors:** Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senator Schoesler).

**Senate Committee on Transportation**  
**House Committee on Transportation**

**Background:** In addition to other vehicle registration fees, current vehicle and vessel title registration statutes require all out-of-state applicants to go through a stolen vehicle check when registering a vehicle in Washington State. A stolen vehicle check requires a processing fee of \$15, and applies to any applicant seeking to register an out-of-state vehicle.

**Summary:** An applicant is exempt from the \$15 out-of-state vehicle check fee if the applicant has previously registered a vehicle in Washington State and maintained ownership of the vehicle while registered in another state or country.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

2019 Regular Session

Senate 46 0

2020 Regular Session

Senate 47 0

House 95 1

**Effective:** July 1, 2020

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