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1 AN ACT Relating to the authorized number of days for a temporary
2 vehicle trip permit; and amending RCW 46.16A.320.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.16A.320 and 2012 c 74 s 15 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1)(a) A vehicle owner may operate an unregistered vehicle on
7 public highways under the authority of a trip permit issued by this
8 state. For purposes of trip permits, a vehicle is considered
9 unregistered if:

10 (i) Under reciprocal relations with another jurisdiction, the
11 owner would be required to register the vehicle in this state;

12 (ii) Not registered when registration is required under this
13 chapter;

14 (iii) The license tabs have expired; or

15 (iv) The current gross weight license is insufficient for the
16 load being carried. The licensed gross weight may not exceed eighty
17 thousand pounds for a combination of vehicles or forty thousand
18 pounds for a single unit vehicle with three or more axles.

19 (b) Trip permits are required to move mobile homes or park model
20 trailers and may only be issued if property taxes are paid in full.

21 (2) Trip permits may not be:

1 (a) Issued to vehicles registered under RCW 46.16A.455(5) in lieu
2 of further registration within the same registration year; or

3 (b) Used for commercial motor vehicles owned by a motor carrier
4 subject to RCW 46.32.080 if the motor carrier's department of
5 transportation number has been placed out of service by the
6 Washington state patrol. A violation of or a failure to comply with
7 this subsection is a gross misdemeanor, subject to a minimum monetary
8 penalty of two thousand five hundred dollars for the first violation
9 and five thousand dollars for each subsequent violation.

10 (3)(a) Each trip permit authorizes the operation of a single
11 vehicle at the maximum legal weight limit for the vehicle for a
12 period of (~~three~~) five consecutive days beginning with the day of
13 first use. No more than three trip permits may be used for any one
14 vehicle in any thirty consecutive day period. No more than two trip
15 permits may be used for any one recreational vehicle, as defined in
16 RCW 43.22.335, in a one-year period. Every trip permit must:

17 (i) Identify the vehicle for which it is issued;

18 (ii) Be completed in its entirety;

19 (iii) Be signed by the operator before operation of the vehicle
20 on the public highways of this state;

21 (iv) Not be altered or corrected. Altering or correcting data on
22 the trip permit invalidates the trip permit; and

23 (v) Be displayed on the vehicle for which it is issued as
24 required by the department.

25 (b) Vehicles operating under the authority of trip permits are
26 subject to all laws, rules, and regulations affecting the operation
27 of similar vehicles in this state.

28 (4) Prorate operators operating commercial vehicles on trip
29 permits in Washington shall retain the customer copy of each permit
30 for four years.

31 (5) Trip permits may be obtained from field offices of the
32 department of transportation, department of licensing, county
33 auditors or other agents, and subagents appointed by the department
34 for the fee provided in RCW 46.17.400(1)(h). Exchanges, credits, or
35 refunds may not be given for trip permits after they have been
36 purchased.

37 (6) Except as provided in subsection (2)(b) of this section, a
38 violation of or a failure to comply with this section is a gross
39 misdemeanor.

1 (7) The department may adopt rules necessary to administer this
2 section.

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