
HOUSE BILL 1027

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1 AN ACT Relating to quick title service fees; amending RCW
2 46.17.160, 46.68.025, 88.02.640, and 88.02.640; providing an
3 effective date; and providing an expiration date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.17.160 and 2011 c 326 s 2 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Before accepting an application for a quick title of a vehicle
8 under RCW 46.12.555, the department, participating county auditor or
9 other agent, or subagent appointed by the director shall require the
10 applicant to pay a (~~fifty~~) twenty-five dollar quick title service
11 fee in addition to any other fees and taxes required by law. The
12 quick title service fee must be distributed under RCW 46.68.025.

13 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.68.025 and 2015 2nd sp.s. c 1 s 1 are each
14 amended to read as follows:

15 (1) The quick title service fee imposed under RCW 46.17.160 must
16 be distributed as follows:

17 (a) If the fee is paid to the director, the fee must be deposited
18 to the motor vehicle fund established under RCW 46.68.070.

19 (b) If the fee is paid to the participating county auditor or
20 other agent appointed by the director, (~~twenty-five dollars~~) the

1 ~~fee~~ must be (~~deposited to the motor vehicle fund established under~~
 2 ~~RCW 46.68.070. The remainder must be~~) retained by the county
 3 treasurer in the same manner as other fees collected by the county
 4 auditor.

5 (c) If the fee is paid to a subagent appointed by the director,
 6 (~~twenty-five dollars must be deposited to the motor vehicle fund~~
 7 ~~established under RCW 46.68.070. The remaining twenty-five dollars~~
 8 ~~must be distributed as follows:~~) twelve dollars and fifty cents must
 9 be retained by the county treasurer in the same manner as other fees
 10 collected by the county auditor and twelve dollars and fifty cents
 11 must be retained by the subagent.

12 (2) For the purposes of this section, "quick title" has the same
 13 meaning as in RCW 46.12.555.

14 **Sec. 3.** RCW 88.02.640 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 17 s 104 are each
 15 amended to read as follows:

16 (1) In addition to any other fees and taxes required by law, the
 17 department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by
 18 the director must charge the following vessel fees and surcharge:

19 FEE	AMOUNT	AUTHORITY	DISTRIBUTION
20 (a) Dealer temporary permit	\$5.00	RCW 88.02.800(2)	General fund
21 (b) Derelict vessel and 22 invasive species 23 removal	Subsection (3) of this section	Subsection (3) of this section	Subsection (3) of this section
24 (c) Derelict vessel removal 25 surcharge	\$1.00	Subsection (4) of this section	Subsection (4) of this section
26 (d) Duplicate certificate of 27 title	\$1.25	RCW 88.02.530(1)(c)	General fund
28 (e) Duplicate registration	\$1.25	RCW 88.02.590(1)(c)	General fund
29 (f) Filing	RCW 46.17.005	RCW 88.02.560(2)	RCW 46.68.400
30 (g) License plate technology	RCW 46.17.015	RCW 88.02.560(2)	RCW 46.68.370
31 (h) License service	RCW 46.17.025	RCW 88.02.560(2)	RCW 46.68.220
32 (i) Nonresident vessel 33 permit	Subsection (5) of this section	RCW 88.02.620(4)	Subsection (5) of this section
34 (j) Quick title service	(\$50.00) <u>\$25.00</u>	RCW 88.02.540(3)	Subsection (7) of this 35 section

1	(k) Registration	\$10.50	RCW 88.02.560(2)	RCW 88.02.650
2	(l) Replacement decal	\$1.25	RCW 88.02.595(1)(c)	General fund
3	(m) Service fee	RCW 46.17.040	RCW 88.02.515 and	RCW 46.17.040
4			88.02.560(2)	
5	(n) Title application	\$5.00	RCW 88.02.515	General fund
6	(o) Transfer	\$1.00	RCW 88.02.560(7)	General fund
7	(p) Vessel visitor permit	\$30.00	RCW 88.02.610(3)	Subsection (6) of this
8				section

9 (2) The five dollar dealer temporary permit fee required in
10 subsection (1) of this section must be credited to the payment of
11 registration fees at the time application for registration is made.

12 (3) The derelict vessel and invasive species removal fee required
13 in subsection (1) of this section is five dollars and must be
14 distributed as follows:

15 (a) Two dollars must be deposited in the aquatic invasive species
16 management account created in RCW 77.135.200;

17 (b) One dollar must be deposited into the aquatic algae control
18 account created in RCW 43.21A.667; and

19 (c) Two dollars must be deposited in the derelict vessel removal
20 account created in RCW 79.100.100.

21 (4) In addition to other fees required in this section, an annual
22 derelict vessel removal surcharge of one dollar must be charged with
23 each vessel registration. The surcharge is to address the significant
24 backlog of derelict vessels accumulated in Washington waters that
25 pose a threat to the health and safety of the people and to the
26 environment and must be deposited into the derelict vessel removal
27 account created in RCW 79.100.100.

28 (5) (a) The amount of the nonresident vessel permit fee is:

29 (i) For a vessel owned by a nonresident natural person, twenty-
30 five dollars; and

31 (ii) For a nonresident vessel owner that is not a natural person,
32 the fee is equal to:

33 (A) Twenty-five dollars per foot for vessels between thirty and
34 ninety-nine feet in length;

35 (B) Thirty dollars per foot for vessels between one hundred and
36 one hundred twenty feet in length; and

37 (C) Thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents per foot for vessels
38 between one hundred twenty-one and one hundred sixty-four feet in

1 length. The fee must be multiplied by the extreme length of the
2 vessel in feet, rounded up to the nearest whole foot.

3 (b) The fee must be paid by the vessel owner to the department.
4 Any moneys remaining from the fee after the payment of costs to
5 administer the permit must be allocated to counties by the state
6 treasurer for approved boating safety programs under RCW 88.02.650.

7 (c) A nonresident vessel owner that is not a natural person may
8 not obtain more than two nonresident vessel permits under RCW
9 88.02.620 within any thirty-six month period.

10 (6) The thirty dollar vessel visitor permit fee must be
11 distributed as follows:

12 (a) Five dollars must be deposited in the derelict vessel removal
13 account created in RCW 79.100.100;

14 (b) The department may keep an amount to cover costs for
15 providing the vessel visitor permit;

16 (c) Any moneys remaining must be allocated to counties by the
17 state treasurer for approved boating safety programs under RCW
18 88.02.650; and

19 (d) Any fees required for licensing agents under RCW 46.17.005
20 are in addition to any other fee or tax due for the titling and
21 registration of vessels.

22 (7)(a) The (~~fifty~~) twenty-five dollar quick title service fee
23 must be distributed as follows:

24 (i) If the fee is paid to the director, the fee must be deposited
25 to the general fund.

26 (ii) If the fee is paid to the participating county auditor or
27 other agent appointed by the director, (~~twenty-five dollars~~) the
28 fee must be (~~deposited to the general fund. The remainder must be~~)
29 retained by the county treasurer in the same manner as other fees
30 collected by the county auditor.

31 (iii) If the fee is paid to a subagent appointed by the director,
32 (~~twenty-five dollars must be deposited to the general fund. The~~
33 ~~remaining twenty-five dollars must be distributed as follows:~~)
34 twelve dollars and fifty cents must be retained by the county
35 treasurer in the same manner as other fees collected by the county
36 auditor and twelve dollars and fifty cents must be retained by the
37 subagent.

38 (b) For the purposes of this subsection, "quick title" has the
39 same meaning as in RCW 88.02.540.

(8) The department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director shall charge the service fee under subsection (1) (m) of this section beginning January 1, 2016.

Sec. 4. RCW 88.02.640 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 17 s 104 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) In addition to any other fees and taxes required by law, the department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director shall charge the following vessel fees and surcharge:

FEE	AMOUNT	AUTHORITY	DISTRIBUTION
(a) Dealer temporary permit	\$5.00	RCW 88.02.800(2)	General fund
(b) Derelict vessel and invasive species removal	Subsection (3) of this section	Subsection (3) of this section	Subsection (3) of this section
(c) Derelict vessel removal surcharge	\$1.00	Subsection (4) of this section	Subsection (4) of this section
(d) Duplicate certificate of title	\$1.25	RCW 88.02.530(1)(c)	General fund
(e) Duplicate registration	\$1.25	RCW 88.02.590(1)(c)	General fund
(f) Filing	RCW 46.17.005	RCW 88.02.560(2)	RCW 46.68.400
(g) License plate technology	RCW 46.17.015	RCW 88.02.560(2)	RCW 46.68.370
(h) License service	RCW 46.17.025	RCW 88.02.560(2)	RCW 46.68.220
(i) Nonresident vessel permit	\$25.00	RCW 88.02.620(3)	Subsection (5) of this section
(j) Quick title service	(\$50.00) <u>\$25.00</u>	RCW 88.02.540(3)	Subsection (7) of this section
(k) Registration	\$10.50	RCW 88.02.560(2)	RCW 88.02.650
(l) Replacement decal	\$1.25	RCW 88.02.595(1)(c)	General fund
(m) Service fee	RCW 46.17.040	RCW 88.02.515 and 88.02.560(2)	RCW 46.17.040
(n) Title application	\$5.00	RCW 88.02.515	General fund
(o) Transfer	\$1.00	RCW 88.02.560(7)	General fund
(p) Vessel visitor permit	\$30.00	RCW 88.02.610(3)	Subsection (6) of this section

1 (2) The five dollar dealer temporary permit fee required in
2 subsection (1) of this section must be credited to the payment of
3 registration fees at the time application for registration is made.

4 (3) The derelict vessel and invasive species removal fee required
5 in subsection (1) of this section is five dollars and must be
6 distributed as follows:

7 (a) Two dollars must be deposited in the aquatic invasive species
8 management account created in RCW 77.135.200;

9 (b) One dollar must be deposited into the aquatic algae control
10 account created in RCW 43.21A.667; and

11 (c) Two dollars must be deposited in the derelict vessel removal
12 account created in RCW 79.100.100.

13 (4) In addition to other fees required in this section, an annual
14 derelict vessel removal surcharge of one dollar must be charged with
15 each vessel registration. The surcharge is to address the significant
16 backlog of derelict vessels accumulated in Washington waters that
17 pose a threat to the health and safety of the people and to the
18 environment and must be deposited into the derelict vessel removal
19 account created in RCW 79.100.100.

20 (5) The twenty-five dollar nonresident vessel permit fee must be
21 paid by the vessel owner to the department for the cost of providing
22 the identification document by the department. Any moneys remaining
23 from the fee after the payment of costs must be allocated to counties
24 by the state treasurer for approved boating safety programs under RCW
25 88.02.650.

26 (6) The thirty dollar vessel visitor permit fee must be
27 distributed as follows:

28 (a) Five dollars must be deposited in the derelict vessel removal
29 account created in RCW 79.100.100;

30 (b) The department may keep an amount to cover costs for
31 providing the vessel visitor permit;

32 (c) Any moneys remaining must be allocated to counties by the
33 state treasurer for approved boating safety programs under RCW
34 88.02.650; and

35 (d) Any fees required for licensing agents under RCW 46.17.005
36 are in addition to any other fee or tax due for the titling and
37 registration of vessels.

38 (7) (a) The (~~fifty~~) twenty-five dollar quick title service fee
39 must be distributed as follows:

1 (i) If the fee is paid to the director, the fee must be deposited
2 to the general fund.

3 (ii) If the fee is paid to the participating county auditor or
4 other agent appointed by the director, (~~((twenty-five dollars))~~) the
5 fee must be (~~((deposited to the general fund. The remainder must be))~~)
6 retained by the county treasurer in the same manner as other fees
7 collected by the county auditor.

8 (iii) If the fee is paid to a subagent appointed by the director,
9 (~~((twenty-five dollars must be deposited to the general fund. The~~
10 ~~remaining twenty-five dollars must be distributed as follows:))~~)
11 twelve dollars and fifty cents must be retained by the county
12 treasurer in the same manner as other fees collected by the county
13 auditor and twelve dollars and fifty cents must be retained by the
14 subagent.

15 (b) For the purposes of this subsection, "quick title" has the
16 same meaning as in RCW 88.02.540.

17 (8) The department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent
18 appointed by the director shall charge the service fee under
19 subsection (1)(m) of this section beginning January 1, 2016.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** Section 3 of this act expires January 1,
21 2026.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** Section 4 of this act takes effect January
23 1, 2026.

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