
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5267

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By Senate Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Saldaña, Darneille, Kuderer, O'Ban, King, and Randall)

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1 AN ACT Relating to exempting certain marine cargo from vehicle
2 registrations; and amending RCW 46.16A.080.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.16A.080 and 2013 c 299 s 2 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 The following vehicles are not required to be registered under
7 this chapter:

8 (1) Converter gears used to convert a semitrailer into a trailer
9 or a two-axle truck or tractor into a three or more axle truck or
10 tractor or used in any other manner to increase the number of axles
11 of a vehicle;

12 (2) Electric-assisted bicycles;

13 (3)(a) Farm vehicles operated within a radius of twenty-five
14 miles of the farm where it is principally used or garaged for the
15 purposes of traveling between farms or other locations to engage in
16 activities that support farming operations, (b) farm tractors and
17 farm implements including trailers designed as cook or bunk houses
18 used exclusively for animal herding temporarily operating or drawn
19 upon the public highways, and (c) trailers used exclusively to
20 transport farm implements from one farm to another during daylight

1 hours or at night when the trailer is equipped with lights that
2 comply with applicable law;

3 (4) Forklifts operated during daylight hours on public highways
4 adjacent to and within five hundred feet of the warehouses they
5 serve;

6 (5) Golf carts, as defined in RCW 46.04.1945, operating within a
7 designated golf cart zone as described in RCW 46.08.175;

8 (6) Motor vehicles operated solely within a national recreation
9 area that is not accessible by a state highway, including
10 motorcycles, motor homes, passenger cars, and sport utility vehicles.
11 This exemption applies only after initial registration;

12 (7) Motorized foot scooters;

13 (8) Nurse rigs or equipment auxiliary for the use of and designed
14 or modified for the fueling, repairing, or loading of spray and
15 fertilizer applicator rigs and not used, designed, or modified
16 primarily for the purpose of transportation;

17 (9) Off-road vehicles operated on a street, road, or highway as
18 authorized under RCW 46.09.360, or nonhighway roads under RCW
19 46.09.450;

20 (10) Special highway construction equipment;

21 (11) Dump trucks and tractor-dump trailer combinations that are:

22 (a) Designed and used primarily for construction work on
23 highways;

24 (b) Not designed or used primarily for the transportation of
25 persons or property on a public highway; and

26 (c) Only incidentally operated or moved over the highways;

27 (12) Spray or fertilizer applicator rigs designed and used
28 exclusively for spraying or fertilization in the conduct of
29 agricultural operations and not primarily for the purpose of
30 transportation;

31 (13) Tow dollies;

32 (14) Trams used for transporting persons to and from facilities
33 related to the horse racing industry as regulated in chapter 67.16
34 RCW, as long as the public right-of-way routes over which the trams
35 operate are not more than one mile from end to end, the public
36 rights-of-way over which the tram operates have average daily traffic
37 of not more than fifteen thousand vehicles per day, and the activity
38 is in conformity with federal law. The operator must be a licensed
39 driver and at least eighteen years old. For the purposes of this
40 section, "tram" also means a vehicle, or combination of vehicles

1 linked together with a single mode of propulsion, used to transport
2 persons from one location to another; (~~and~~)

3 (15) Vehicles used by the state parks and recreation commission
4 exclusively for park maintenance and operations upon public highways
5 within state parks; and

6 (16) Vehicles shipped as marine cargo, if:

7 (a) The vehicles are operated:

8 (i) From wharves to and from storage areas or terminals owned by
9 a public port established according to chapter 53.04 RCW; or

10 (ii) From such storage areas or terminals to other storage areas
11 or terminals owned by a public port established according to chapter
12 53.04 RCW; and

13 (b) At least part of the operation takes place on public streets
14 connecting facilities of a single public port.

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