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SCOPE AND OBJECT 04/02/2021

1 On page 103, after line 2, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 719. RCW 46.17.350 and 2019 c 44 s 4 are each amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 (1) (~~Before~~) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this  
5 section, before accepting an application for a vehicle registration,  
6 the department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed  
7 by the director shall require the applicant, unless specifically  
8 exempt, to pay the following vehicle license fee by vehicle type:

9	VEHICLE TYPE	INITIAL	RENEWAL	DISTRIBUTED
10		FEE	FEE	UNDER
11	(a) Auto stage, six seats or	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030
12	less			
13	(b) Camper	\$ 4.90	\$ 3.50	RCW 46.68.030
14	(c) Commercial trailer	\$ 34.00	\$ 34.00	RCW 46.68.035
15	(d) For hire vehicle, six	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030
16	seats or less			
17	(e) Mobile home (if	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030
18	registered)			
19	(f) Moped	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030
20	(g) Motor home	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030
21	(h) Motorcycle	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030
22	(i) Off-road vehicle	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00	RCW 46.68.045
23	(j) Passenger car	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030
24	(k) Private use single-axle	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	RCW 46.68.035
25	trailer			
26	(l) Snowmobile	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	RCW 46.68.350
27	(m) Snowmobile, vintage	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	RCW 46.68.350
28	(n) Sport utility vehicle	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030

	VEHICLE TYPE	INITIAL FEE	RENEWAL FEE	DISTRIBUTED UNDER
1				
2				
3	(o) Tow truck	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030
4				
5	(p) Trailer, over 2000 pounds	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030
6	(q) Travel trailer	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030
7				
8	(r) Wheeled all-terrain vehicle, on-road use	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	RCW 46.09.540
9	(s) Wheeled all-terrain vehicle, off-road use	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00	RCW 46.09.510
10				

11 (2) The vehicle license fee required in subsection (1) of this  
 12 section is in addition to the filing fee required under RCW  
 13 46.17.005, and any other fee or tax required by law.

14 (3) For the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, no vehicle license fee  
 15 imposed under this section shall exceed \$16.75.

16 **Sec. 720.** RCW 46.17.355 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 44 s 201 are each  
 17 amended to read as follows:

18 (1)(a) For vehicle registrations that are due or become due  
 19 before July 1, 2016, in lieu of the vehicle license fee required  
 20 under RCW 46.17.350 and before accepting an application for a vehicle  
 21 registration for motor vehicles described in RCW 46.16A.455, the  
 22 department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by  
 23 the director shall require the applicant, unless specifically exempt,  
 24 to pay the following license fee by weight:

	WEIGHT	SCHEDULE A	SCHEDULE B
25			
26			
27	4,000 pounds	\$ 38.00	\$ 38.00
28			
29	6,000 pounds	\$ 48.00	\$ 48.00
30	8,000 pounds	\$ 58.00	\$ 58.00
31	10,000 pounds	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
32	12,000 pounds	\$ 77.00	\$ 77.00
33	14,000 pounds	\$ 88.00	\$ 88.00

	WEIGHT	SCHEDULE	SCHEDULE
		A	B
1			
2			
3	16,000 pounds	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
4	18,000 pounds	\$ 152.00	\$ 152.00
5	20,000 pounds	\$ 169.00	\$ 169.00
6	22,000 pounds	\$ 183.00	\$ 183.00
7			
8	24,000 pounds	\$ 198.00	\$ 198.00
9	26,000 pounds	\$ 209.00	\$ 209.00
10	28,000 pounds	\$ 247.00	\$ 247.00
11	30,000 pounds	\$ 285.00	\$ 285.00
12	32,000 pounds	\$ 344.00	\$ 344.00
13	34,000 pounds	\$ 366.00	\$ 366.00
14	36,000 pounds	\$ 397.00	\$ 397.00
15	38,000 pounds	\$ 436.00	\$ 436.00
16	40,000 pounds	\$ 499.00	\$ 499.00
17	42,000 pounds	\$ 519.00	\$ 609.00
18	44,000 pounds	\$ 530.00	\$ 620.00
19	46,000 pounds	\$ 570.00	\$ 660.00
20	48,000 pounds	\$ 594.00	\$ 684.00
21	50,000 pounds	\$ 645.00	\$ 735.00
22	52,000 pounds	\$ 678.00	\$ 768.00
23	54,000 pounds	\$ 732.00	\$ 822.00
24	56,000 pounds	\$ 773.00	\$ 863.00
25	58,000 pounds	\$ 804.00	\$ 894.00
26	60,000 pounds	\$ 857.00	\$ 947.00
27	62,000 pounds	\$ 919.00	\$ 1,009.00
28	64,000 pounds	\$ 939.00	\$ 1,029.00
29	66,000 pounds	\$ 1,046.00	\$ 1,136.00
30	68,000 pounds	\$ 1,091.00	\$ 1,181.00
31	70,000 pounds	\$ 1,175.00	\$ 1,265.00
32	72,000 pounds	\$ 1,257.00	\$ 1,347.00
33	74,000 pounds	\$ 1,366.00	\$ 1,456.00

	WEIGHT	SCHEDULE	SCHEDULE
		A	B
1			
2			
3	76,000 pounds	\$ 1,476.00	\$ 1,566.00
4	78,000 pounds	\$ 1,612.00	\$ 1,702.00
5	80,000 pounds	\$ 1,740.00	\$ 1,830.00
6	82,000 pounds	\$ 1,861.00	\$ 1,951.00
7	84,000 pounds	\$ 1,981.00	\$ 2,071.00
8	86,000 pounds	\$ 2,102.00	\$ 2,192.00
9			
10	88,000 pounds	\$ 2,223.00	\$ 2,313.00
11	90,000 pounds	\$ 2,344.00	\$ 2,434.00
12	92,000 pounds	\$ 2,464.00	\$ 2,554.00
13	94,000 pounds	\$ 2,585.00	\$ 2,675.00
14	96,000 pounds	\$ 2,706.00	\$ 2,796.00
15	98,000 pounds	\$ 2,827.00	\$ 2,917.00
16	100,000 pounds	\$ 2,947.00	\$ 3,037.00
17	102,000 pounds	\$ 3,068.00	\$ 3,158.00
18	104,000 pounds	\$ 3,189.00	\$ 3,279.00
19	105,500 pounds	\$ 3,310.00	\$ 3,400.00

20 (b) (i) For vehicle registrations that are due or become due on or  
21 after July 1, 2016, in lieu of the vehicle license fee required under  
22 RCW 46.17.350 and before accepting an application for a vehicle  
23 registration for motor vehicles described in RCW 46.16A.455, the  
24 department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by  
25 the director shall require the applicant, unless specifically exempt,  
26 to pay the following license fee by weight:

	WEIGHT	SCHEDULE	SCHEDULE
		A	B
27			
28	4,000 pounds	\$ 53.00	\$ 53.00
29	6,000 pounds	\$ 73.00	\$ 73.00
30	8,000 pounds	\$ 93.00	\$ 93.00
31			
32	10,000 pounds	\$ 93.00	\$ 93.00
33	12,000 pounds	\$ 81.00	\$ 81.00

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13	34,000 pounds	\$ 366.00	\$ 366.00
14	36,000 pounds	\$ 397.00	\$ 397.00
15	38,000 pounds	\$ 436.00	\$ 436.00
16	40,000 pounds	\$ 499.00	\$ 499.00
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16	100,000 pounds	\$ 2,947.00	\$ 3,037.00
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18	104,000 pounds	\$ 3,189.00	\$ 3,279.00
19	105,500 pounds	\$ 3,310.00	\$ 3,400.00

20 (ii) For vehicle registrations of vehicles in the weight classes  
21 up to and including 10,000 pounds that are due or become due during  
22 the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, the license fee by weight is \$16.75.

23 (2) Schedule A applies to vehicles either used exclusively for  
24 hauling logs or that do not tow trailers. Schedule B applies to  
25 vehicles that tow trailers and are not covered under Schedule A.

26 (3) If the resultant gross weight is not listed in the table  
27 provided in subsection (1) of this section, it must be increased to  
28 the next higher weight.

29 (4) The license fees provided in subsection (1) of this section  
30 and the freight project fee provided in subsection (6) of this  
31 section are in addition to the filing fee required under RCW  
32 46.17.005 and any other fee or tax required by law.

1 (5) The license fee based on declared gross weight as provided in  
2 subsection (1) of this section must be distributed under RCW  
3 46.68.035.

4 (6) For vehicle registrations that are due or become due on or  
5 after July 1, 2016, in addition to the license fee based on declared  
6 gross weight as provided in subsection (1) of this section, the  
7 department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by  
8 the director must require an applicant with a vehicle with a declared  
9 gross weight of more than 10,000 pounds, unless specifically exempt,  
10 to pay a freight project fee equal to fifteen percent of the license  
11 fee provided in subsection (1) of this section, rounded to the  
12 nearest whole dollar, which must be distributed under RCW 46.68.035.

13 (7) For vehicle registrations that are due or become due on or  
14 after July 1, 2022, in addition to the license fee based on declared  
15 gross weight as provided in subsection (1) of this section, the  
16 department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by  
17 the director must require an applicant with a vehicle with a declared  
18 gross weight of less than or equal to 12,000 pounds, unless  
19 specifically exempt, to pay an additional weight fee of ten dollars,  
20 which must be distributed under RCW 46.68.035, except that during the  
21 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, the additional weight fee of \$10 imposed  
22 in this subsection is not required.

23 **Sec. 721.** RCW 46.17.365 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 44 s 202 are each  
24 amended to read as follows:

25 (1) ((A)) Except for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, a person  
26 applying for a motor vehicle registration and paying the vehicle  
27 license fee required in RCW 46.17.350(1) (a), (d), (e), (h), (j),  
28 (n), and (o) shall pay a motor vehicle weight fee in addition to all  
29 other fees and taxes required by law.

30 (a) For vehicle registrations that are due or become due before  
31 July 1, 2016, the motor vehicle weight fee:

32 (i) Must be based on the motor vehicle scale weight;

33 (ii) Is the difference determined by subtracting the vehicle  
34 license fee required in RCW 46.17.350 from the license fee in  
35 Schedule B of RCW 46.17.355, plus two dollars; and

36 (iii) Must be distributed under RCW 46.68.415.

37 (b) For vehicle registrations that are due or become due on or  
38 after July 1, 2016, the motor vehicle weight fee:

39 (i) Must be based on the motor vehicle scale weight as follows:

	WEIGHT	FEE
1		
2	4,000 pounds	\$ 25.00
3	6,000 pounds	\$ 45.00
4	8,000 pounds	\$ 65.00
5	16,000 pounds and over	\$ 72.00;

(ii) If the resultant motor vehicle scale weight is not listed in the table provided in (b)(i) of this subsection, must be increased to the next highest weight; and

(iii) Must be distributed under RCW 46.68.415 unless prior to July 1, 2023, the actions described in (b)(iii)(A) or (B) of this subsection occur, in which case the portion of the revenue that is the result of the fee increased in this subsection must be distributed to the connecting Washington account created under RCW 46.68.395.

(A) Any state agency files a notice of rule making under chapter 34.05 RCW for a rule regarding a fuel standard based upon or defined by the carbon intensity of fuel, including a low carbon fuel standard or clean fuel standard.

(B) Any state agency otherwise enacts, adopts, orders, or in any way implements a fuel standard based upon or defined by the carbon intensity of fuel, including a low carbon fuel standard or clean fuel standard.

(C) Nothing in this subsection acknowledges, establishes, or creates legal authority for the department of ecology or any other state agency to enact, adopt, order, or in any way implement a fuel standard based upon or defined by the carbon intensity of fuel, including a low carbon fuel standard or clean fuel standard.

(2) A person applying for a motor home vehicle registration shall, in lieu of the motor vehicle weight fee required in subsection (1) of this section, pay a motor home vehicle weight fee of seventy-five dollars in addition to all other fees and taxes required by law. The motor home vehicle weight fee must be distributed under RCW 46.68.415.

(3) Beginning July 1, 2022, in addition to the motor vehicle weight fee as provided in subsection (1) of this section, the department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director must require an applicant to pay an additional weight fee of ten dollars, which must be distributed to the multimodal

1 transportation account under RCW 47.66.070 unless prior to July 1,  
2 2023, the actions described in (a) or (b) of this subsection occur,  
3 in which case the portion of the revenue that is the result of the  
4 fee increased in this subsection must be distributed to the  
5 connecting Washington account created under RCW 46.68.395, except  
6 that during the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, the additional weight fee  
7 of \$10 imposed in this subsection is not required.

8 (a) Any state agency files a notice of rule making under chapter  
9 34.05 RCW for a rule regarding a fuel standard based upon or defined  
10 by the carbon intensity of fuel, including a low carbon fuel standard  
11 or clean fuel standard.

12 (b) Any state agency otherwise enacts, adopts, orders, or in any  
13 way implements a fuel standard based upon or defined by the carbon  
14 intensity of fuel, including a low carbon fuel standard or clean fuel  
15 standard.

16 (c) Nothing in this subsection acknowledges, establishes, or  
17 creates legal authority for the department of ecology or any other  
18 state agency to enact, adopt, order, or in any way implement a fuel  
19 standard based upon or defined by the carbon intensity of fuel,  
20 including a low carbon fuel standard or clean fuel standard.

21 (4) The department shall:

22 (a) Rely on motor vehicle empty scale weights provided by vehicle  
23 manufacturers, or other sources defined by the department, to  
24 determine the weight of each motor vehicle; and

25 (b) Adopt rules for determining weight for vehicles without  
26 manufacturer empty scale weights."

27 Correct the title.

EFFECT: For the 2021-2023 biennium, the following changes are  
made to vehicle registration fees:

(1) The \$30 vehicle license fee is reduced to \$16.75, which when  
combined with filing, service and technology fees will equal \$30.

(2) For trucks weighing up to 10,000 pounds the vehicle license  
fee by weight is reduced to \$16.75, which when combined with filing,  
service and technology fees will equal \$30.

(3) Passenger vehicles are not subject to a weight fee.

(4) The \$10 increases to both truck and passenger weight fees are  
not required.

FISCAL IMPACT: (1) No net change to appropriated levels.

(2) Reduces biennial transportation revenues by an estimated \$780,000,000.

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