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**By** Senators Lias, King, Das, Holy, Mullet, Nguyen, Nobles, Randall, Saldaña, Wilson, C., and Wilson, J.; by request of Department of Licensing

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1 AN ACT Relating to improving access to department of licensing  
2 issued documents by extending the issuance period of driver licenses  
3 and identicards to eight years, allowing online issuance and renewal  
4 of instruction permits, and expanding online renewal of driver  
5 licenses and identicards; amending RCW 46.20.049, 46.20.055,  
6 46.20.091, 46.20.117, 46.20.120, 46.20.161, 46.20.161, 46.20.181,  
7 46.20.202, and 46.20.505; reenacting and amending RCW 46.20.117;  
8 providing effective dates; providing an expiration date; and  
9 declaring an emergency.

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

11 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.20.049 and 2012 c 80 s 11 are each amended to  
12 read as follows:

13 There shall be an additional fee for issuing any class of  
14 commercial driver's license in addition to the prescribed fee  
15 required for the issuance of the original driver's license. The  
16 additional fee for each class shall be ~~((eighty-five dollars from  
17 October 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, and one hundred two dollars after  
18 June 30, 2013,))~~ one hundred thirty-six dollars for the original  
19 commercial driver's license or subsequent renewals. If the commercial  
20 driver's license is issued, renewed, or extended for a period other  
21 than ~~((five))~~ eight years ~~((from October 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013,~~

1 ~~or six years after June 30, 2013~~)), the fee for each class shall be  
2 seventeen dollars for each year that the commercial driver's license  
3 is issued, renewed, or extended. The fee shall be deposited in the  
4 highway safety fund.

5 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.20.055 and 2017 c 197 s 6 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (1) **Driver's instruction permit.** The department may issue a  
8 driver's instruction permit online or in person with or without a  
9 photograph to an applicant who has successfully passed all parts of  
10 the examination other than the driving test, provided the information  
11 required by RCW 46.20.091, paid an application fee of twenty-five  
12 dollars, and meets the following requirements:

13 (a) Is at least fifteen and one-half years of age; or

14 (b) Is at least fifteen years of age and:

15 (i) Has submitted a proper application; and

16 (ii) Is enrolled in a driver training education course offered as  
17 part of a traffic safety education program authorized by the office  
18 of the superintendent of public instruction and certified under  
19 chapter 28A.220 RCW or offered by a driver training school licensed  
20 and inspected by the department of licensing under chapter 46.82 RCW,  
21 that includes practice driving.

22 (2) **Waiver of written examination for instruction permit.** The  
23 department may waive the written examination, if, at the time of  
24 application, an applicant is enrolled in a driver training education  
25 course as defined in RCW 46.82.280 or 28A.220.020.

26 The department may require proof of registration in such a course  
27 as it deems necessary.

28 (3) **Effect of instruction permit.** A person holding a driver's  
29 instruction permit may drive a motor vehicle, other than a  
30 motorcycle, upon the public highways if:

31 (a) The person has immediate possession of the permit;

32 (b) The person is not using a wireless communications device,  
33 unless the person is using the device to report illegal activity,  
34 summon medical or other emergency help, or prevent injury to a person  
35 or property; and

36 (c) A driver training education course instructor who meets the  
37 qualifications of chapter 46.82 or 28A.220 RCW, or a licensed driver  
38 with at least five years of driving experience, occupies the seat  
39 beside the driver.

1 (4) **Term of instruction permit.** A driver's instruction permit is  
2 valid for one year from the date of issue.

3 (a) The department may issue one additional one-year permit.

4 (b) The department may issue a third driver's permit if it finds  
5 after an investigation that the permittee is diligently seeking to  
6 improve driving proficiency.

7 (c) A person applying for an additional instruction permit must  
8 submit the application to the department (~~(in person)~~) and pay an  
9 application fee of twenty-five dollars for each issuance.

10 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.20.091 and 2000 c 115 s 4 are each amended to  
11 read as follows:

12 (1) **Application.** In order to apply for a driver's license or  
13 instruction permit the applicant must provide his or her:

14 (a) Name of record, as established by documentation required  
15 under RCW 46.20.035;

16 (b) Date of birth, as established by satisfactory evidence of  
17 age;

18 (c) Sex;

19 (d) Washington residence address;

20 (e) Description;

21 (f) Driving licensing history, including:

22 (i) Whether the applicant has ever been licensed as a driver or  
23 chauffeur and, if so, (A) when and by what state or country; (B)  
24 whether the license has ever been suspended or revoked; and (C) the  
25 date of and reason for the suspension or revocation; or

26 (ii) Whether the applicant's application to another state or  
27 country for a driver's license has ever been refused and, if so, the  
28 date of and reason for the refusal; and

29 (g) Any additional information required by the department.

30 (2) **Sworn statement.** An application for an instruction permit or  
31 for an original driver's license must be made upon a form provided by  
32 the department. The form must include a section for the applicant to  
33 indicate whether he or she has received driver training and, if so,  
34 where. The identifying documentation verifying the name of record  
35 must be accompanied by the applicant's (~~written~~) sworn statement  
36 that it is valid. (~~The~~) For an original driver's license, the  
37 information provided on the form must be sworn to and signed by the  
38 applicant before a person authorized to administer oaths. An  
39 applicant who makes a false statement on an application for a

1 driver's license or instruction permit is guilty of false swearing, a  
2 gross misdemeanor, under RCW 9A.72.040.

3 (3) **Driving records from other jurisdictions.** If a person  
4 previously licensed in another jurisdiction applies for a Washington  
5 driver's license, the department shall request a copy of the  
6 applicant's driver's record from the other jurisdiction. The driving  
7 record from the other jurisdiction becomes a part of the driver's  
8 record in this state.

9 (4) **Driving records to other jurisdictions.** If another  
10 jurisdiction requests a copy of a person's Washington driver's  
11 record, the department shall provide a copy of the record. The  
12 department shall forward the record without charge if the other  
13 jurisdiction extends the same privilege to the state of Washington.  
14 Otherwise the department shall charge a reasonable fee for  
15 transmittal of the record.

16 **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.20.117 and 2020 c 124 s 2 are each amended to  
17 read as follows:

18 (1) **Issuance.** The department shall issue an identicard,  
19 containing a picture, if the applicant:

20 (a) Does not hold a valid Washington driver's license;

21 (b) Proves his or her identity as required by RCW 46.20.035; and

22 (c) Pays the required fee. Except as provided in subsection (5)  
23 of this section, the fee is (~~fifty-four~~) seventy-two dollars,  
24 unless an applicant is:

25 (i) A recipient of continuing public assistance grants under  
26 Title 74 RCW, who is referred in writing by the secretary of social  
27 and health services;

28 (ii) Under the age of twenty-five and does not have a permanent  
29 residence address as determined by the department by rule; or

30 (iii) An individual who is scheduled to be released from an  
31 institution as defined in RCW 13.40.020, a community facility as  
32 defined in RCW 72.05.020, or other juvenile rehabilitation facility  
33 operated by the department of social and health services or the  
34 department of children, youth, and families; or an individual who has  
35 been released from such an institution or facility within thirty  
36 calendar days before the date of the application.

37 For those persons under (c)(i) through (iii) of this subsection,  
38 the fee must be the actual cost of production of the identicard.

39 (2)(a) **Design and term.** The identicard must:

1 (i) Be distinctly designed so that it will not be confused with  
2 the official driver's license; and

3 (ii) Except as provided in subsection (5) of this section, expire  
4 on the (~~sixth~~) eighth anniversary of the applicant's birthdate  
5 after issuance.

6 (b) The identicard may include the person's status as a veteran,  
7 consistent with RCW 46.20.161(2).

8 (3) **Renewal.** An application for identicard renewal may be  
9 submitted by means of:

10 (a) Personal appearance before the department; or

11 (b) Mail or electronic commerce, if permitted by rule of the  
12 department (~~and if the applicant did not renew his or her identicard~~  
13 ~~by mail or by electronic commerce when it last expired~~).

14 An identicard may not be renewed by mail or by electronic  
15 commerce unless the renewal issued by the department includes a  
16 photograph of the identicard holder.

17 (4) **Cancellation.** The department may cancel an identicard if the  
18 holder of the identicard used the card or allowed others to use the  
19 card in violation of RCW 46.20.0921.

20 (5) **Alternative issuance/renewal/extension.** The department may  
21 issue or renew an identicard for a period other than (~~six~~) eight  
22 years, or may extend by mail or electronic commerce an identicard  
23 that has already been issued, in order to evenly distribute, as  
24 nearly as possible, the yearly renewal rate of identicard holders.  
25 The fee for an identicard issued or renewed for a period other than  
26 (~~six~~) eight years, or that has been extended by mail or electronic  
27 commerce, is nine dollars for each year that the identicard is  
28 issued, renewed, or extended. The department may adopt any rules as  
29 are necessary to carry out this subsection.

30 **Sec. 5.** RCW 46.20.117 and 2020 c 261 s 2 and 2020 c 124 s 2 are  
31 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

32 (1) **Issuance.** The department shall issue an identicard,  
33 containing a picture, if the applicant:

34 (a) Does not hold a valid Washington driver's license;

35 (b) Proves his or her identity as required by RCW 46.20.035; and

36 (c) Pays the required fee. Except as provided in subsection (7)  
37 of this section, the fee is (~~fifty-four~~) seventy-two dollars,  
38 unless an applicant is:

1 (i) A recipient of continuing public assistance grants under  
2 Title 74 RCW, who is referred in writing by the secretary of social  
3 and health services;

4 (ii) Under the age of twenty-five and does not have a permanent  
5 residence address as determined by the department by rule; or

6 (iii) An individual who is scheduled to be released from an  
7 institution as defined in RCW 13.40.020, a community facility as  
8 defined in RCW 72.05.020, or other juvenile rehabilitation facility  
9 operated by the department of social and health services or the  
10 department of children, youth, and families; or an individual who has  
11 been released from such an institution or facility within thirty  
12 calendar days before the date of the application.

13 For those persons under (c)(i) through (iii) of this subsection,  
14 the fee must be the actual cost of production of the identicard.

15 (2)(a) **Design and term.** The identicard must:

16 (i) Be distinctly designed so that it will not be confused with  
17 the official driver's license; and

18 (ii) Except as provided in subsection (7) of this section, expire  
19 on the (~~sixth~~) eighth anniversary of the applicant's birthdate  
20 after issuance.

21 (b) The identicard may include the person's status as a veteran,  
22 consistent with RCW 46.20.161(4).

23 (c) If applicable, the identicard may include a medical alert  
24 designation as provided in subsection (5) of this section.

25 (3) **Renewal.** An application for identicard renewal may be  
26 submitted by means of:

27 (a) Personal appearance before the department; or

28 (b) Mail or electronic commerce, if permitted by rule of the  
29 department (~~(and if the applicant did not renew his or her identicard~~  
30 ~~by mail or by electronic commerce when it last expired)~~).

31 An identicard may not be renewed by mail or by electronic  
32 commerce unless the renewal issued by the department includes a  
33 photograph of the identicard holder.

34 (4) **Cancellation.** The department may cancel an identicard if the  
35 holder of the identicard used the card or allowed others to use the  
36 card in violation of RCW 46.20.0921.

37 (5) Any person may apply to the department to obtain a medical  
38 alert designation, a developmental disability designation, or a  
39 deafness designation on an identicard issued under this chapter by  
40 providing:

- 1 (a) Self-attestation that the individual:
- 2 (i) Has a medical condition that could affect communication or
- 3 account for a health emergency;
- 4 (ii) Is deaf or hard of hearing; or
- 5 (iii) Has a developmental disability as defined in RCW
- 6 71A.10.020;
- 7 (b) A statement from the person that they have voluntarily
- 8 provided the self-attestation and other information verifying the
- 9 condition; and
- 10 (c) For persons under eighteen years of age or who have a
- 11 developmental disability, the signature of a parent or legal
- 12 guardian.
- 13 (6) A self-attestation or data contained in a self-attestation
- 14 provided under this section:
- 15 (a) Shall not be disclosed; and
- 16 (b) Is for the confidential use of the director, the chief of the
- 17 Washington state patrol, and law enforcement and emergency medical
- 18 service providers as designated by law.
- 19 (7) **Alternative issuance/renewal/extension.** The department may
- 20 issue or renew an identicard for a period other than (~~six~~) eight
- 21 years, or may extend by mail or electronic commerce an identicard
- 22 that has already been issued, in order to evenly distribute, as
- 23 nearly as possible, the yearly renewal rate of identicard holders.
- 24 The fee for an identicard issued or renewed for a period other than
- 25 (~~six~~) eight years, or that has been extended by mail or electronic
- 26 commerce, is nine dollars for each year that the identicard is
- 27 issued, renewed, or extended. The department may adopt any rules as
- 28 are necessary to carry out this subsection.

29 **Sec. 6.** RCW 46.20.120 and 2012 c 80 s 7 are each amended to read

30 as follows:

31 An applicant for a new or renewed driver's license must

32 successfully pass a driver licensing examination to qualify for a

33 driver's license. The department must ensure that examinations are

34 given at places and times reasonably available to the people of this

35 state. If the department does not administer driver licensing

36 examinations as a routine part of its licensing services within a

37 department region because adequate testing sites are provided by

38 driver training schools or school districts within that region, the

39 department shall, at a minimum, administer driver licensing

1 examinations by appointment to applicants eighteen years of age and  
2 older in at least one licensing office within that region.

3 (1) **Waiver.** The department may waive:

4 (a) All or any part of the examination of any person applying for  
5 the renewal of a driver's license unless the department determines  
6 that the applicant is not qualified to hold a driver's license under  
7 this title; or

8 (b) All or any part of the examination involving operating a  
9 motor vehicle if the applicant:

10 (i) Surrenders a valid driver's license issued by the person's  
11 previous home state; or

12 (ii) Provides for verification a valid driver's license issued by  
13 a foreign driver licensing jurisdiction with which the department has  
14 an informal agreement under RCW 46.20.125; and

15 (iii) Is otherwise qualified to be licensed.

16 (2) **Fee.** Each applicant for a new license must pay an  
17 examination fee of thirty-five dollars.

18 (a) The examination fee is in addition to the fee charged for  
19 issuance of the license.

20 (b) "New license" means a license issued to a driver:

21 (i) Who has not been previously licensed in this state; or

22 (ii) Whose last previous Washington license has been expired for  
23 more than ~~((six))~~ eight years.

24 (3) An application for driver's license renewal may be submitted  
25 by means of:

26 (a) Personal appearance before the department; or

27 (b) Mail or electronic commerce, if permitted by rule of the  
28 department ~~((and if the applicant did not renew his or her license by  
29 mail or by electronic commerce when it last expired))~~.

30 (4) A person whose license expired or will expire while he or she  
31 is living outside the state, may:

32 (a) Apply to the department to extend the validity of his or her  
33 license for no more than twelve months. If the person establishes to  
34 the department's satisfaction that he or she is unable to return to  
35 Washington before the date his or her license expires, the department  
36 shall extend the person's license. The department may grant  
37 consecutive extensions, but in no event may the cumulative total of  
38 extensions exceed twelve months. An extension granted under this  
39 section does not change the expiration date of the license for



1 purposes of RCW 46.20.181. The department shall charge a fee of five  
2 dollars for each license extension;

3 (b) Apply to the department to renew his or her license by mail  
4 or, if permitted by rule of the department, by electronic commerce  
5 even if subsection (3)(b) of this section would not otherwise allow  
6 renewal by that means. If the person establishes to the department's  
7 satisfaction that he or she is unable to return to Washington within  
8 twelve months of the date that his or her license expires, the  
9 department shall renew the person's license by mail or, if permitted  
10 by rule of the department, by electronic commerce.

11 (5) If a qualified person submits an application for renewal  
12 under subsection (3)(b) or (4)(b) of this section, he or she is not  
13 required to pass an examination (~~nor~~) and only needs to provide an  
14 updated photograph every sixteen years. A license renewed by mail or  
15 by electronic commerce that does not include a photograph of the  
16 licensee must be labeled "not valid for identification purposes."

17 (6) Driver training schools licensed by the department under  
18 chapter 46.82 RCW may administer the portions of the driver licensing  
19 examination that test the applicant's knowledge of traffic laws and  
20 ability to safely operate a motor vehicle.

21 (7) School districts that offer a traffic safety education  
22 program under chapter 28A.220 RCW may administer the portions of the  
23 driver licensing examination that test the applicant's knowledge of  
24 traffic laws and ability to safely operate a motor vehicle.

25 **Sec. 7.** RCW 46.20.161 and 2018 c 69 s 1 are each amended to read  
26 as follows:

27 (1) The department, upon receipt of a fee of (~~forty-five~~)  
28 seventy-two dollars (~~from October 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, and~~  
29 ~~fifty-four dollars after June 30, 2013)), unless the driver's license~~  
30 is issued for a period other than (~~five~~) eight years (~~from October~~  
31 ~~1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, or six years after June 30, 2013)), in~~  
32 which case the fee shall be nine dollars for each year that the  
33 license is issued, which includes the fee for the required  
34 photograph, shall issue to every qualifying applicant a driver's  
35 license. A driver's license issued to a person under the age of  
36 eighteen is an intermediate license, subject to the restrictions  
37 imposed under RCW 46.20.075, until the person reaches the age of  
38 eighteen. The license must include a distinguishing number assigned  
39 to the licensee, the name of record, date of birth, Washington

1 residence address, photograph, a brief description of the licensee,  
2 either a facsimile of the signature of the licensee or a space upon  
3 which the licensee shall write his or her usual signature with pen  
4 and ink immediately upon receipt of the license, and, if applicable,  
5 the person's status as a veteran as provided in subsection (2) of  
6 this section. No license is valid until it has been so signed by the  
7 licensee.

8 (2) A veteran, as defined in RCW 41.04.007, or an individual who  
9 otherwise meets the criteria of RCW 41.04.007 but who has received a  
10 general discharge under honorable conditions, may apply to the  
11 department to obtain a veteran designation on a driver's license  
12 issued under this section by providing:

13 (a) A United States department of veterans affairs identification  
14 card or proof of service letter;

15 (b) A United States department of defense discharge document, DD  
16 Form 214 or DD Form 215, as it exists on June 7, 2018, or such  
17 subsequent date as may be provided by the department by rule,  
18 consistent with the purposes of this section, or equivalent or  
19 successor discharge paperwork, that shows a discharge status of  
20 "honorable" or "general under honorable conditions" that establishes  
21 the person's service in the armed forces of the United States;

22 (c) A national guard state-issued report of separation and  
23 military service, NGB Form 22, as it exists on June 7, 2018, or such  
24 subsequent date as may be provided by the department by rule,  
25 consistent with the purposes of this section, or equivalent or  
26 successor discharge paperwork, that shows a discharge status of  
27 "honorable" or "general under honorable conditions" that establishes  
28 the person's active duty or reserve service in the national guard; or

29 (d) A United States uniformed services identification card, DD  
30 Form 2, that displays on its face that it has been issued to a  
31 retired member of any of the armed forces of the United States,  
32 including the national guard and armed forces reserves.

33 The department may permit a veteran, as defined in RCW 41.04.007,  
34 or an individual who otherwise meets the criteria of RCW 41.04.007  
35 but who has received a general discharge under honorable conditions,  
36 to submit an alternate form of documentation to apply to obtain a  
37 veteran designation on a driver's license, as specified by rule, that  
38 requires a discharge status of "honorable" or "general under  
39 honorable conditions" and that establishes the person's service as  
40 required under RCW 41.04.007.

1       **Sec. 8.** RCW 46.20.161 and 2020 c 261 s 3 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       (1) The department, upon receipt of a fee of (~~forty-five~~)  
4 seventy-two dollars (~~(from October 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, and~~  
5 ~~fifty-four dollars after June 30, 2013)), unless the driver's license~~  
6 is issued for a period other than (~~(five)~~) eight years (~~(from October~~  
7 ~~1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, or six years after June 30, 2013)), in~~  
8 which case the fee shall be nine dollars for each year that the  
9 license is issued, which includes the fee for the required  
10 photograph, shall issue to every qualifying applicant a driver's  
11 license. A driver's license issued to a person under the age of  
12 eighteen is an intermediate license, subject to the restrictions  
13 imposed under RCW 46.20.075, until the person reaches the age of  
14 eighteen.

15       (2) The license must include:

16       (a) A distinguishing number assigned to the licensee;

17       (b) The name of record;

18       (c) Date of birth;

19       (d) Washington residence address;

20       (e) Photograph;

21       (f) A brief description of the licensee;

22       (g) Either a facsimile of the signature of the licensee or a  
23 space upon which the licensee shall write his or her usual signature  
24 with pen and ink immediately upon receipt of the license;

25       (h) If applicable, the person's status as a veteran as provided  
26 in subsection (4) of this section; and

27       (i) If applicable, a medical alert designation as provided in  
28 subsection (5) of this section.

29       (3) No license is valid until it has been signed by the licensee.

30       (4) (a) A veteran, as defined in RCW 41.04.007, or an individual  
31 who otherwise meets the criteria of RCW 41.04.007 but who has  
32 received a general discharge under honorable conditions, may apply to  
33 the department to obtain a veteran designation on a driver's license  
34 issued under this section by providing:

35       (i) A United States department of veterans affairs identification  
36 card or proof of service letter;

37       (ii) A United States department of defense discharge document, DD  
38 Form 214 or DD Form 215, as it exists on June 7, 2018, or such  
39 subsequent date as may be provided by the department by rule,  
40 consistent with the purposes of this section, or equivalent or

1 successor discharge paperwork, that shows a discharge status of  
2 "honorable" or "general under honorable conditions" that establishes  
3 the person's service in the armed forces of the United States;

4 (iii) A national guard state-issued report of separation and  
5 military service, NGB Form 22, as it exists on June 7, 2018, or such  
6 subsequent date as may be provided by the department by rule,  
7 consistent with the purposes of this section, or equivalent or  
8 successor discharge paperwork, that shows a discharge status of  
9 "honorable" or "general under honorable conditions" that establishes  
10 the person's active duty or reserve service in the national guard; or

11 (iv) A United States uniformed services identification card, DD  
12 Form 2, that displays on its face that it has been issued to a  
13 retired member of any of the armed forces of the United States,  
14 including the national guard and armed forces reserves.

15 (b) The department may permit a veteran, as defined in RCW  
16 41.04.007, or an individual who otherwise meets the criteria of RCW  
17 41.04.007 but who has received a general discharge under honorable  
18 conditions, to submit an alternate form of documentation to apply to  
19 obtain a veteran designation on a driver's license, as specified by  
20 rule, that requires a discharge status of "honorable" or "general  
21 under honorable conditions" and that establishes the person's service  
22 as required under RCW 41.04.007.

23 (5) Any person may apply to the department to obtain a medical  
24 alert designation, a developmental disability designation, or a  
25 deafness designation on a driver's license issued under this chapter  
26 by providing:

27 (a) Self-attestation that the individual:

28 (i) Has a medical condition that could affect communication or  
29 account for a driver health emergency;

30 (ii) Is deaf or hard of hearing; or

31 (iii) Has a developmental disability as defined in RCW  
32 71A.10.020;

33 (b) A statement from the person that they have voluntarily  
34 provided the self-attestation and other information verifying the  
35 condition; and

36 (c) For persons under eighteen years of age or who have a  
37 developmental disability, the signature of a parent or legal  
38 guardian.

39 (6) A self-attestation or data contained in a self-attestation  
40 provided under this section:

1 (a) Shall not be disclosed;

2 (b) Is for the confidential use of the director, the chief of the  
3 Washington state patrol, and law enforcement and emergency medical  
4 service providers as designated by law; and

5 (c) Is subject to the privacy protections of the driver's privacy  
6 protection act, 18 U.S.C. Sec. 2725.

7 **Sec. 9.** RCW 46.20.181 and 2012 c 80 s 9 are each amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 (1) Except as provided in subsection (4) or (5) of this section,  
10 every driver's license expires on the (~~sixth~~) eighth anniversary of  
11 the licensee's birthdate following the issuance of the license.

12 (2) A person may renew his or her license on or before the  
13 expiration date by submitting an application as prescribed by the  
14 department and paying a fee of (~~forty-five~~) seventy-two dollars  
15 (~~from October 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, and fifty-four dollars~~  
16 ~~after June 30, 2013~~). This fee includes the fee for the required  
17 photograph.

18 (3) A person renewing his or her driver's license more than sixty  
19 days after the license has expired shall pay a penalty fee of ten  
20 dollars in addition to the renewal fee, unless his or her license  
21 expired when:

22 (a) The person was outside the state and he or she renews the  
23 license within sixty days after returning to this state; or

24 (b) The person was incapacitated and he or she renews the license  
25 within sixty days after the termination of the incapacity.

26 (4) The department may issue or renew a driver's license for a  
27 period other than (~~five~~) eight years (~~from October 1, 2012, to~~  
28 ~~June 30, 2013, or six years after June 30, 2013~~), or may extend by  
29 mail or electronic commerce a license that has already been issued,  
30 in order to evenly distribute, as nearly as possible, the yearly  
31 renewal rate of licensed drivers. The fee for a driver's license  
32 issued or renewed for a period other than (~~five~~) eight years (~~from~~  
33 ~~October 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, or six years after June 30,~~  
34 ~~2013~~), or that has been extended by mail or electronic commerce, is  
35 nine dollars for each year that the license is issued, renewed, or  
36 extended. The department may adopt any rules as are necessary to  
37 carry out this subsection.

38 (5) A driver's license that includes a hazardous materials  
39 endorsement under chapter 46.25 RCW may expire on an anniversary of

1 the licensee's birthdate other than the (~~sixth~~) eight year  
2 following issuance or renewal of the license in order to match, as  
3 nearly as possible, the validity of certification from the federal  
4 transportation security administration that the licensee has been  
5 determined not to pose a security risk. The fee for a driver's  
6 license issued or renewed for a period other than (~~five~~) eight  
7 years (~~from October 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, or six years after~~  
8 ~~June 30, 2013,~~) is nine dollars for each year that the license is  
9 issued or renewed, not including any endorsement fees. The department  
10 may adjust the expiration date of a driver's license that has  
11 previously been issued to conform to the provisions of this  
12 subsection if a hazardous materials endorsement is added to the  
13 license subsequent to its issuance. If the validity of the driver's  
14 license is extended, the licensee must pay a fee of nine dollars for  
15 each year that the license is extended.

16 (6) The department may adopt any rules as are necessary to carry  
17 out this section.

18 **Sec. 10.** RCW 46.20.202 and 2017 c 310 s 3 are each amended to  
19 read as follows:

20 (1) The department may enter into a memorandum of understanding  
21 with any federal agency for the purposes of facilitating the crossing  
22 of the border between the state of Washington and the Canadian  
23 province of British Columbia.

24 (2) The department may enter into an agreement with the Canadian  
25 province of British Columbia for the purposes of implementing a  
26 border-crossing initiative.

27 (3)(a) The department may issue an enhanced driver's license or  
28 identicard for the purposes of crossing the border between the state  
29 of Washington and the Canadian province of British Columbia to an  
30 applicant who provides the department with proof of: United States  
31 citizenship, identity, and state residency. The department shall  
32 continue to offer a standard driver's license and identicard. If the  
33 department chooses to issue an enhanced driver's license, the  
34 department must allow each applicant to choose between a standard  
35 driver's license or identicard, or an enhanced driver's license or  
36 identicard.

37 (b) The department shall implement a one-to-many biometric  
38 matching system for the enhanced driver's license or identicard. An  
39 applicant for an enhanced driver's license or identicard shall submit

1 a biometric identifier as designated by the department. The biometric  
2 identifier must be used solely for the purpose of verifying the  
3 identity of the holders and for any purpose set out in RCW 46.20.037.  
4 Applicants are required to sign a declaration acknowledging their  
5 understanding of the one-to-many biometric match.

6 (c) The enhanced driver's license or identicard must include  
7 reasonable security measures to protect the privacy of Washington  
8 state residents, including reasonable safeguards to protect against  
9 unauthorized disclosure of data about Washington state residents. If  
10 the enhanced driver's license or identicard includes a radio  
11 frequency identification chip, or similar technology, the department  
12 shall ensure that the technology is encrypted or otherwise secure  
13 from unauthorized data access.

14 (d) The requirements of this subsection are in addition to the  
15 requirements otherwise imposed on applicants for a driver's license  
16 or identicard. The department shall adopt such rules as necessary to  
17 meet the requirements of this subsection. From time to time the  
18 department shall review technological innovations related to the  
19 security of identity cards and amend the rules related to enhanced  
20 driver's licenses and identicards as the director deems consistent  
21 with this section and appropriate to protect the privacy of  
22 Washington state residents.

23 (e) Notwithstanding RCW 46.20.118, the department may make images  
24 associated with enhanced drivers' licenses or identicards from the  
25 negative file available to United States customs and border agents  
26 for the purposes of verifying identity.

27 (4) Beginning on July 23, 2017, the fee for an enhanced driver's  
28 license or enhanced identicard is (~~(twenty-four)~~) thirty-two dollars,  
29 which is in addition to the fees for any regular driver's license or  
30 identicard. If the enhanced driver's license or enhanced identicard  
31 is issued, renewed, or extended for a period other than (~~(six)~~) eight  
32 years, the fee for each class is four dollars for each year that the  
33 enhanced driver's license or enhanced identicard is issued, renewed,  
34 or extended.

35 (5) The enhanced driver's license and enhanced identicard fee  
36 under this section must be deposited into the highway safety fund  
37 unless prior to July 1, 2023, the actions described in (a) or (b) of  
38 this subsection occur, in which case the portion of the revenue that  
39 is the result of the fee increased in section 209, chapter 44, Laws

1 of 2015 3rd sp. sess. must be distributed to the connecting  
2 Washington account created under RCW 46.68.395.

3 (a) Any state agency files a notice of rule making under chapter  
4 34.05 RCW for a rule regarding a fuel standard based upon or defined  
5 by the carbon intensity of fuel, including a low carbon fuel standard  
6 or clean fuel standard.

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

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

16 **Sec. 11.** RCW 46.20.505 and 2012 c 80 s 13 are each amended to  
17 read as follows:

18 Every person applying for a special endorsement of a driver's  
19 license authorizing such person to drive a two or three-wheeled  
20 motorcycle or a motor-driven cycle shall pay a fee of five dollars,  
21 which is not refundable. In addition, the endorsement fee for the  
22 initial motorcycle endorsement shall not exceed (~~twelve~~) sixteen  
23 dollars, unless the endorsement is issued for a period other than  
24 (~~six~~) eight years, in which case the endorsement fee shall not  
25 exceed two dollars for each year the initial motorcycle endorsement  
26 is issued. The subsequent renewal endorsement fee shall not exceed  
27 (~~thirty~~) forty dollars, unless the endorsement is renewed or  
28 extended for a period other than (~~six~~) eight years, in which case  
29 the subsequent renewal endorsement fee shall not exceed five dollars  
30 for each year that the endorsement is renewed or extended. Fees  
31 collected under this section shall be deposited in the motorcycle  
32 safety education account of the highway safety fund.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** Sections 1, 4, 6, 7, and 9 through 11 of  
34 this act take effect December 1, 2021.

35 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** Sections 5 and 8 of this act take effect  
36 January 1, 2022.



1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 14.**    Sections 4 and 7 of this act expire  
2    January 1, 2022.

3        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 15.**    Sections 2 and 3 of this act are  
4    necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health,  
5    or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public  
6    institutions, and take effect immediately.

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