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HOUSE BILL 1237

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By Representatives Robertson and Fey

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1 AN ACT Relating to distribution of the vehicle identification  
2 number inspection fee; amending RCW 46.17.130 and 46.68.410;  
3 providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.17.130 and 2010 c 161 s 514 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 Before accepting an application for a certificate of title, the  
8 department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by  
9 the director shall require an applicant to pay a ~~((sixty-five  
10 dollar))~~ \$65 inspection fee if an inspection of the vehicle was  
11 completed by the Washington state patrol. The inspection fee must be  
12 distributed under RCW ~~((46.68.020))~~ 46.68.410.

13 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.68.410 and 2022 c 186 s 706 are each amended to  
14 read as follows:

15 ~~((1))~~ The vehicle identification number inspection fee  
16 collected under RCW 46.17.130 must be distributed ~~((as follows:~~  
17 ~~(a) \$15))~~ to the state patrol highway account created in RCW  
18 46.68.030 ~~((; and~~  
19 ~~(b) \$50 to the motor vehicle fund created in RCW 46.68.070.~~

1       ~~(2) During the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, the entire vehicle~~  
2 ~~identification number inspection fee collected under RCW 46.17.130~~  
3 ~~must be distributed to the state patrol highway account created in~~  
4 ~~RCW 46.68.030).~~

5       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
6 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of  
7 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes  
8 effect July 1, 2023.

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