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**SENATE BILL 5573**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senators Fortunato and Nobles

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1 AN ACT Relating to expanding vehicle licensing options to include  
2 quarterly or semiannual registrations; and adding a new section to  
3 chapter 46.16A RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.16A  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) Beginning May 1, 2024, the owner of a vehicle as described in  
8 subsection (2) of this section that is making an application for an  
9 initial registration or vehicle registration renewal may opt to do so  
10 under a quarterly or semiannual basis.

11 (2) The optional alternative periodic registration system  
12 specified in subsection (1) of this section that allows the ability  
13 of a vehicle owner to enter into a quarterly or semiannual  
14 registration is limited to vehicles registered in the geographic  
15 boundaries where a regional transit authority is imposing a motor  
16 vehicle excise tax under chapter 82.44 RCW as of the effective date  
17 of this section.

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