
HOUSE BILL 2105

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By Representatives Takko and Rodne

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1 AN ACT Relating to the processing of vehicle certificates of
2 title and registrations; amending RCW 46.68.400; and adding a new
3 section to chapter 46.01 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 46.01
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) At the request of an organization representing vehicle
8 dealers licensed under chapter 46.70 RCW, the director must authorize
9 the organization to process and issue vehicle certificates of title
10 and registrations.

11 (2) An organization as authorized under this section may only
12 process transactions as described in subsection (1) of this section
13 that are related to the buying and selling of a vehicle at a licensed
14 vehicle dealer's place of business.

15 (3) An organization as authorized under this section must act
16 under the direction and supervision of the director.

17 (4) The department must provide all access and assistance
18 necessary to permit the development and maintenance of an electronic
19 interface to allow for paperless submittals between systems used by
20 vehicle dealers and systems used by the department.

1 (5) An organization as authorized under this section must collect
2 and retain the service fee under RCW 46.17.040 or may designate a
3 third party to perform all services as authorized in this section and
4 to collect and retain the service fee under RCW 46.17.040.

5 (6) The filing fee under RCW 46.17.005 collected on transactions
6 processed under this section must be distributed under RCW
7 46.68.400(1).

8 (7) An organization as authorized under this section or its
9 designee is considered an agent of the department under RCW 46.12.530
10 and 46.16A.040.

11 (8) The department may adopt rules to implement this section.

12 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.68.400 and 2010 c 161 s 819 are each amended to
13 read as follows:

14 A filing fee established in RCW 46.17.005 must be distributed as
15 follows:

16 (1) If paid to the county auditor or other agent or subagent
17 appointed by the director, or to an organization as authorized under
18 section 1 of this act or its designee, the fee must be distributed to
19 the county treasurer and credited to the county current expense fund.

20 (2) If the fee is paid to another agent of the director, the fee
21 must be used by the agent to defray his or her expenses in handling
22 the application.

23 (3) If the fee is collected by the state patrol as agent for the
24 director, the fee must be certified to the state treasurer and
25 deposited to the credit of the state patrol highway account.

26 (4) If the fee is collected by the department of transportation
27 as agent for the director, the fee must be certified to the state
28 treasurer and deposited to the credit of the motor vehicle fund
29 created in RCW 46.68.070.

30 (5) If the fee is collected by the director or branches of the
31 department, the fee must be certified to the state treasurer and
32 deposited to the credit of the highway safety fund, except that two
33 dollars of the fee must be deposited into the multimodal
34 transportation account if the fee is collected in conjunction with
35 RCW 46.17.350(1) (c) or (k) or 46.17.355.

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