
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1046

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By House Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Moeller, Condotta, and Morris)

READ FIRST TIME 02/04/11.

1 AN ACT Relating to vehicle and vessel quick title; amending RCW
2 88.02.640 and 46.17.040; adding a new section to chapter 46.12 RCW;
3 adding a new section to chapter 46.17 RCW; adding a new section to
4 chapter 46.68 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 88.02 RCW; creating
5 new sections; and providing effective dates.

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.12 RCW
8 under the subchapter heading "general provisions" to read as follows:

9 (1) The application for a quick title of a vehicle must be
10 submitted by the owner or the owner's representative to the department,
11 participating county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by
12 the director on a form furnished or approved by the department and must
13 contain:

14 (a) A description of the vehicle, including make, model, vehicle
15 identification number, type of body, and the odometer reading at the
16 time of delivery of the vehicle, when required;

17 (b) The name and address of the person who is to be the registered
18 owner of the vehicle and, if the vehicle is subject to a security
19 interest, the name and address of the secured party; and

1 (c) Other information as may be required by the department.

2 (2) The application for a quick title must be signed by the person
3 applying to be the registered owner and be sworn to by that person in
4 the manner described under RCW 9A.72.085. The department must keep a
5 copy of the application.

6 (3) The application for a quick title must be accompanied by:

7 (a) All fees and taxes due for an application for a certificate of
8 title, including a quick title service fee under section 2 of this act;
9 and

10 (b) The most recent certificate of title or other satisfactory
11 evidence of ownership.

12 (4) All applications for quick title must meet the requirements
13 established by the department.

14 (5) For the purposes of this section, "quick title" means a
15 certificate of title printed at the time of application.

16 (6) The quick title process authorized under this section may not
17 be used to obtain the first title issued to a vehicle previously
18 designated as a salvage vehicle as defined in RCW 46.04.514.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 46.17 RCW
20 under the subchapter heading "certificate of title fees" to read as
21 follows:

22 Before accepting an application for a quick title of a vehicle
23 under section 1 of this act, the department, participating county
24 auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director shall
25 require the applicant to pay a seventy-five dollar quick title service
26 fee in addition to any other fees and taxes required by law. The quick
27 title service fee must be distributed under section 3 of this act.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 46.68 RCW
29 to read as follows:

30 (1) The quick title service fee imposed under section 2 of this act
31 must be distributed as follows:

32 (a) If the fee is paid to the director, the fee must be deposited
33 to the motor vehicle fund established under RCW 46.68.070.

34 (b) If the fee is paid to the participating county auditor or other
35 agent or subagent appointed by the director thirty-seven dollars and
36 fifty cents must be deposited to the motor vehicle fund established

1 under RCW 46.68.070. The remainder must be retained by the county
2 treasurer in the same manner as other fees collected by the county
3 auditor.

4 (2) For the purposes of this section, "quick title" has the same
5 meaning as in section 1 of this act.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 88.02 RCW
7 under the subchapter heading "certificates of title" to read as
8 follows:

9 (1) The application for a quick title of a vessel must be made by
10 the owner or the owner's representative to the department,
11 participating county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by
12 the director on a form furnished or approved by the department and must
13 contain:

14 (a) A description of the vessel, including make, model, hull
15 identification number, series, and body;

16 (b) The name and address of the person who is to be the registered
17 owner of the vessel and, if the vessel is subject to a security
18 interest, the name and address of the secured party; and

19 (c) Other information as may be required by the department.

20 (2) The application for a quick title must be signed by the person
21 applying to be the registered owner and be sworn to by that person in
22 the manner described under RCW 9A.72.085. The department must keep a
23 copy of the application.

24 (3) The application for a quick title must be accompanied by:

25 (a) All fees and taxes due for an application for a certificate of
26 title, including a quick title service fee under RCW 88.02.640(1); and

27 (b) The most recent certificate of title or other satisfactory
28 evidence of ownership.

29 (4) All applications for quick title must meet the requirements
30 established by the department.

31 (5) For the purposes of this section, "quick title" means a
32 certificate of title printed at the time of application.

33 **Sec. 5.** RCW 88.02.640 and 2010 c 161 s 1028 are each amended to
34 read as follows:

35 (1) In addition to any other fees and taxes required by law, the

1 department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the
 2 director shall charge the following vessel fees:

3	FEE	AMOUNT	AUTHORITY	DISTRIBUTION
4	(a) Dealer temporary permit	\$5.00	RCW 88.02.800(2)	General fund
5	(b) Derelict vessel and	Subsection (3) of this	Subsections (3) and (4) of	Subsection (3) of this
6	invasive species removal	section	this section	section
7	(c) Duplicate registration	\$1.25	RCW 88.02.590(1)(c)	General fund
8	(d) Filing	RCW 46.17.005	RCW 46.17.005	RCW 46.68.440
9	(e) License plate	RCW 46.17.015	RCW 46.17.015	RCW 46.68.400
10	technology			
11	(f) License service	RCW 46.17.025	RCW 46.17.025	RCW 46.68.220
12	(g) Nonresident vessel	\$25.00	RCW 88.02.620(3)	Subsection (6) of this
13	permit			section
14	(h) <u>Quick title service</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>	<u>Section 4 of this act</u>	<u>Subsection (7) of this</u>
15				<u>section</u>
16	(i) Registration	\$10.50	RCW 88.02.560(2)	General fund
17	((+)) (j) Replacement	\$1.25	RCW 88.02.595(1)(c)	General fund
18	decal			
19	((+)) (k) Title application	\$5.00	RCW 88.02.515	General fund
20	((+)) (l) Transfer	\$1.00	RCW 88.02.560(7)	General fund
21	((+)) (m) Vessel visitor	\$30.00	RCW 88.02.610(3)	General fund
22	permit			

23 (2) The five dollar dealer temporary permit fee required in
 24 subsection (1) of this section must be credited to the payment of
 25 registration fees at the time application for registration is made.

26 (3)(a) Until June 30, 2012, the derelict vessel and invasive
 27 species removal fee required in subsection (1) of this section is five
 28 dollars and must be distributed as follows:

29 (i) One dollar and fifty cents must be deposited in the aquatic
 30 invasive species prevention account created in RCW 77.12.879;

31 (ii) One dollar must be deposited into the freshwater aquatic algae
 32 control account created in RCW 43.21A.667;

33 (iii) Fifty cents must be deposited into the aquatic invasive
 34 species enforcement account created in RCW 43.43.400; and

1 (iv) Two dollars must be deposited in the derelict vessel removal
2 account created in RCW 79.100.100.

3 (b) On and after June 30, 2012, the derelict vessel and invasive
4 species removal fee is two dollars and must be deposited into the
5 derelict vessel removal account created in RCW 79.100.100. If the
6 department of natural resources indicates that the balance of the
7 derelict vessel removal account, not including any transfer or
8 appropriation of funds into the account or funds deposited into the
9 account collected under subsection (5) of this section reaches one
10 million dollars as of March 1st of any year, the collection of the two
11 dollar derelict vessel and invasive species removal fee must be
12 suspended for the following fiscal year.

13 (4) Until January 1, 2014, an annual derelict vessel removal
14 surcharge of one dollar must be charged with each vessel registration.
15 The surcharge:

16 (a) Is to address the significant backlog of derelict vessels
17 accumulated in Washington state waters that pose a threat to the health
18 and safety of the people and to the environment;

19 (b) Is to be used only for the removal of vessels that are less
20 than seventy-five feet in length; and

21 (c) Must be deposited into the derelict vessel removal account
22 created in RCW 79.100.100.

23 (5) The twenty-five dollar nonresident vessel permit fee must be
24 paid by the vessel owner to the department for the cost of providing
25 the identification document by the department. Any moneys remaining
26 from the fee after the payment of costs must be allocated to counties
27 by the state treasurer for approved boating safety programs under RCW
28 88.02.655.

29 (6) The thirty dollar vessel visitor permit fee must be distributed
30 as follows:

31 (a) Five dollars must be deposited in the derelict vessel removal
32 account created in RCW 79.100.100;

33 (b) The department may keep an amount to cover costs for providing
34 the vessel visitor permit;

35 (c) Any moneys remaining must be allocated to counties by the state
36 treasurer for approved boating safety programs under RCW 88.02.655; and

37 (d) Any fees required for licensing agents under RCW 46.17.005 are

1 in addition to any other fee or tax due for the titling and
2 registration of vessels.

3 (7)(a) The seventy-five dollar quick title service fee must be
4 distributed as follows:

5 (i) If the fee is paid to the director, the fee must be deposited
6 to the general fund.

7 (ii) If the fee is paid to the participating county auditor or
8 other agent appointed by the director thirty-seven dollars and fifty
9 cents must be deposited to the general fund. The remainder must be
10 retained by the county treasurer in the same manner as other fees
11 collected by the county auditor.

12 (b) For the purposes of this subsection, "quick title" has the same
13 meaning as in section 4 of this act.

14 **Sec. 6.** RCW 46.17.040 and 2010 c 161 s 506 are each amended to
15 read as follows:

16 A subagent appointed by the director shall collect a service fee
17 of:

18 (1) (~~Ten~~) Twelve dollars for changes in a certificate of title,
19 with or without registration renewal, or for verification of record and
20 preparation of an affidavit of lost title other than at the time of the
21 certificate of title application or transfer; (~~and~~)

22 (2) (~~Four~~) Five dollars for a registration renewal, issuing a
23 transit permit, or any other service under this section; and

24 (3) Beginning January 1, 2013, twenty-five dollars for a vehicle or
25 vessel quick title transaction with or without registration renewal,
26 provided that the county auditor or other agent is also providing quick
27 title services in the county in which the subagent is located and the
28 county auditor or other agent has selected the subagent to perform
29 quick title services. The twenty-five dollar fee is not in addition to
30 the fee in subsection (1) of this section, but is in addition to the
31 fee in subsection (2) of this section.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** The department of licensing and
33 participating county auditors and other agents must provide a report to
34 the senate and house of representatives transportation committees by
35 January 1, 2012, identifying any implementation issues and

1 recommendations to improve the process for offering vehicle and vessel
2 quick titles.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** This act applies to quick title transactions
4 processed on and after January 1, 2012.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** Except for section 7 of this act, this act
6 takes effect January 1, 2012.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** Section 7 of this act takes effect August
8 1, 2011.

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