
SENATE BILL 5573

State of Washington

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By Senator Fortunato

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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