

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 6756

As of February 3, 2000

Title: An act relating to disposition of vehicle license fees.

Brief Description: Clarifying disposition of vehicle license fees.

Sponsors: Senators Gardner, Haugen, Horn, Goings, Patterson, Shin, Costa, Morton, Bauer, Prentice and Benton.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Transportation: 2/3/2000.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Staff: Brad Lovaas (786-7307); Lynn Hale (786-7346)

Background: The State Patrol highway account was created in 1981 as an account within the motor vehicle fund. Under current law the State Patrol highway account receives \$20.35 of each vehicle license fee and \$20.35 of each vehicle license renewal fee.

Prior to the passage of Initiative 695 the vehicle license fee was \$27.75 and the renewal license fee was \$23.75. Initiative 695 raised both the initial license fee and the renewal license fee to \$30. Current law would require that the increase in the license and renewal license fee would be deposited in the State Patrol highway account.

Summary of Bill: The State Patrol highway account receives \$20.35 of each vehicle license fee and \$20.35 of each renewal license fee. The additional increase in revenue must be deposited in the motor vehicle fund.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Requested on January 26, 2000.

Effective Date: The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect on January 1, 2000.