
HOUSE BILL 2739

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By Representative Condotta

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1 AN ACT Relating to the redistribution of fees currently paid to
2 the capital vessel replacement account by snowmobiles and nonhighway
3 vehicles; amending RCW 46.17.040 and 47.60.322; and providing an
4 effective date.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.17.040 and 2014 c 59 s 2 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (1) The department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent
9 appointed by the director shall collect a service fee of:

10 (a) Twelve dollars for changes in a certificate of title, with or
11 without registration renewal, or for verification of record and
12 preparation of an affidavit of lost title other than at the time of
13 the certificate of title application or transfer; and

14 (b) Five dollars for a registration renewal, issuing a transit
15 permit, or any other service under this section.

16 (2) Service fees collected under this section by the department
17 or county auditor or other agent appointed by the director must be
18 distributed as follows: (a) Any fees associated with vehicles
19 registered under RCW 46.17.350(1) (i) and (s) to be deposited into
20 the nonhighway and off-road vehicle activities program account under
21 RCW 46.09.510; (b) any fees associated with vehicles registered under

1 RCW 46.17.350(1) (l) and (m) to be deposited into the snowmobile
2 account under RCW 46.68.350; and (c) the remaining fees to be
3 credited to the capital vessel replacement account under RCW
4 47.60.322.

5 **Sec. 2.** RCW 47.60.322 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 44 s 213 are each
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (1) The capital vessel replacement account is created in the
8 motor vehicle fund. All revenues generated from the vessel
9 replacement surcharge under RCW 47.60.315(7) and service fees
10 collected by the department of licensing or county auditor or other
11 agent appointed by the director under RCW 46.17.040(2)(c), 46.17.050,
12 and 46.17.060 must be deposited into the account. Moneys in the
13 account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the
14 account may be used only for the construction or purchase of ferry
15 vessels and to pay the principal and interest on bonds authorized for
16 the construction or purchase of ferry vessels. However, expenditures
17 from the account must first be used to support the construction or
18 purchase, including any applicable financing costs, of a ferry vessel
19 with a carrying capacity of at least one hundred forty-four cars.

20 (2) The state treasurer may transfer moneys from the capital
21 vessel replacement account to the transportation 2003 account (nickel
22 account) for debt service on bonds issued for the construction of
23 144-car class ferry vessels.

24 (3) The legislature may transfer from the capital vessel
25 replacement account to the connecting Washington account created
26 under RCW 46.68.395 such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance
27 of the capital vessel replacement account to be used for ferry
28 terminal construction and preservation.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act takes effect July 1, 2016.

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