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BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Providing funding and funding options for  
transportation projects.

1 AN ACT Relating to transportation revenue; amending RCW 82.36.025,  
2 82.38.030, 46.68.090, 46.68.110, 82.38.035, 82.38.045, 43.84.092,  
3 46.68.035, 46.16.237, 46.16.270, 46.20.055, 46.20.070, 46.20.117,  
4 46.20.120, 46.20.311, 46.20.049, and 43.135.045; reenacting and  
5 amending RCW 43.84.092, 46.16.070, 46.16.070, 46.16.070, and 46.20.308;  
6 adding new sections to chapter 46.68 RCW; adding a new section to  
7 chapter 46.16 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 46 RCW; creating new  
8 sections; providing effective dates; providing expiration dates; and  
9 declaring an emergency.

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

11 **INTENT**

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature recognizes that the 2003  
13 nickel package for transportation improvements was only intended as a  
14 first phase in addressing the state's transportation problems. This  
15 transportation improvement act of 2005 is intended to provide the next  
16 phase in funding for critical transportation projects across the state.  
17 The legislature further intends that revenues raised under this act for

1 a project or series of projects in a corridor that cost one billion  
2 dollars or more must be supplemented with tolls and taxes from regional  
3 and local transportation partners.

4 **PART I - VEHICLE FUEL TAXES**

5 **Sec. 101.** RCW 82.36.025 and 2003 c 361 s 401 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (1) A motor vehicle fuel tax rate of twenty-three cents per gallon  
8 applies to the sale, distribution, or use of motor vehicle fuel.

9 (2) Beginning July 1, 2003, an additional and cumulative motor  
10 vehicle fuel tax rate of five cents per gallon applies to the sale,  
11 distribution, or use of motor vehicle fuel. This subsection (2)  
12 expires when the bonds issued for transportation 2003 projects are  
13 retired.

14 (3) Beginning July 1, 2005, an additional and cumulative motor  
15 vehicle fuel tax rate of three cents per gallon applies to the sale,  
16 distribution, or use of motor vehicle fuel.

17 (4) Beginning July 1, 2006, an additional and cumulative motor  
18 vehicle fuel tax rate of three cents per gallon applies to the sale,  
19 distribution, or use of motor vehicle fuel.

20 (5) Beginning July 1, 2007, an additional and cumulative motor  
21 vehicle fuel tax rate of two cents per gallon applies to the sale,  
22 distribution, or use of motor vehicle fuel.

23 (6) Beginning July 1, 2008, an additional and cumulative motor  
24 vehicle fuel tax rate of one and one-half cents per gallon applies to  
25 the sale, distribution, or use of motor vehicle fuel.

26 **Sec. 102.** RCW 82.38.030 and 2003 c 361 s 402 are each amended to  
27 read as follows:

28 (1) There is hereby levied and imposed upon special fuel users a  
29 tax at the rate of twenty-three cents per gallon of special fuel, or  
30 each one hundred cubic feet of compressed natural gas, measured at  
31 standard pressure and temperature.

32 (2) Beginning July 1, 2003, an additional and cumulative tax rate  
33 of five cents per gallon of special fuel, or each one hundred cubic  
34 feet of compressed natural gas, measured at standard pressure and

1 temperature shall be imposed on special fuel users. This subsection  
2 (2) expires when the bonds issued for transportation 2003 projects are  
3 retired.

4 (3) Beginning July 1, 2005, an additional and cumulative tax rate  
5 of three cents per gallon of special fuel, or each one hundred cubic  
6 feet of compressed natural gas, measured at standard pressure and  
7 temperature shall be imposed on special fuel users.

8 (4) Beginning July 1, 2006, an additional and cumulative tax rate  
9 of three cents per gallon of special fuel, or each one hundred cubic  
10 feet of compressed natural gas, measured at standard pressure and  
11 temperature shall be imposed on special fuel users.

12 (5) Beginning July 1, 2007, an additional and cumulative tax rate  
13 of two cents per gallon of special fuel, or each one hundred cubic feet  
14 of compressed natural gas, measured at standard pressure and  
15 temperature shall be imposed on special fuel users.

16 (6) Beginning July 1, 2008, an additional and cumulative tax rate  
17 of one and one-half cents per gallon of special fuel, or each one  
18 hundred cubic feet of compressed natural gas, measured at standard  
19 pressure and temperature shall be imposed on special fuel users.

20 (7) Taxes are imposed when:

21 (a) Special fuel is removed in this state from a terminal if the  
22 special fuel is removed at the rack unless the removal is to a licensed  
23 exporter for direct delivery to a destination outside of the state, or  
24 the removal is to a special fuel distributor for direct delivery to an  
25 international fuel tax agreement licensee under RCW 82.38.320;

26 (b) Special fuel is removed in this state from a refinery if either  
27 of the following applies:

28 (i) The removal is by bulk transfer and the refiner or the owner of  
29 the special fuel immediately before the removal is not a licensee; or

30 (ii) The removal is at the refinery rack unless the removal is to  
31 a licensed exporter for direct delivery to a destination outside of the  
32 state, or the removal is to a special fuel distributor for direct  
33 delivery to an international fuel tax agreement licensee under RCW  
34 82.38.320;

35 (c) Special fuel enters into this state for sale, consumption, use,  
36 or storage if either of the following applies:

37 (i) The entry is by bulk transfer and the importer is not a  
38 licensee; or

1 (ii) The entry is not by bulk transfer;

2 (d) Special fuel is sold or removed in this state to an unlicensed  
3 entity unless there was a prior taxable removal, entry, or sale of the  
4 special fuel;

5 (e) Blended special fuel is removed or sold in this state by the  
6 blender of the fuel. The number of gallons of blended special fuel  
7 subject to tax is the difference between the total number of gallons of  
8 blended special fuel removed or sold and the number of gallons of  
9 previously taxed special fuel used to produce the blended special fuel;

10 (f) Dyed special fuel is used on a highway, as authorized by the  
11 internal revenue code, unless the use is exempt from the special fuel  
12 tax;

13 (g) Dyed special fuel is held for sale, sold, used, or is intended  
14 to be used in violation of this chapter;

15 (h) Special fuel purchased by an international fuel tax agreement  
16 licensee under RCW 82.38.320 is used on a highway; and

17 (i) Special fuel is sold by a licensed special fuel supplier to a  
18 special fuel distributor, special fuel importer, or special fuel  
19 blender and the special fuel is not removed from the bulk transfer-  
20 terminal system.

21 ~~((4))~~ (8) The tax imposed by this chapter, if required to be  
22 collected by the licensee, is held in trust by the licensee until paid  
23 to the department, and a licensee who appropriates or converts the tax  
24 collected to his or her own use or to any use other than the payment of  
25 the tax to the extent that the money required to be collected is not  
26 available for payment on the due date as prescribed in this chapter is  
27 guilty of a felony, or gross misdemeanor in accordance with the theft  
28 and anticipatory provisions of Title 9A RCW. A person, partnership,  
29 corporation, or corporate officer who fails to collect the tax imposed  
30 by this section, or who has collected the tax and fails to pay it to  
31 the department in the manner prescribed by this chapter, is personally  
32 liable to the state for the amount of the tax.

33 **Sec. 103.** RCW 46.68.090 and 2003 c 361 s 403 are each amended to  
34 read as follows:

35 (1) All moneys that have accrued or may accrue to the motor vehicle  
36 fund from the motor vehicle fuel tax and special fuel tax shall be  
37 first expended for purposes enumerated in (a) and (b) of this

1 subsection. The remaining net tax amount shall be distributed monthly  
2 by the state treasurer in accordance with subsections (2)(~~(, (3), and~~  
3 ~~(4))~~) through (7) of this section.

4 (a) For payment of refunds of motor vehicle fuel tax and special  
5 fuel tax that has been paid and is refundable as provided by law;

6 (b) For payment of amounts to be expended pursuant to  
7 appropriations for the administrative expenses of the offices of state  
8 treasurer, state auditor, and the department of licensing of the state  
9 of Washington in the administration of the motor vehicle fuel tax and  
10 the special fuel tax, which sums shall be distributed monthly.

11 (2) All of the remaining net tax amount collected under RCW  
12 82.36.025(1) and 82.38.030(1) shall be distributed as set forth in (a)  
13 through (j) of this section.

14 (a) For distribution to the motor vehicle fund an amount equal to  
15 44.387 percent to be expended for highway purposes of the state as  
16 defined in RCW 46.68.130;

17 (b) For distribution to the special category C account, hereby  
18 created in the motor vehicle fund, an amount equal to 3.2609 percent to  
19 be expended for special category C projects. Special category C  
20 projects are category C projects that, due to high cost only, will  
21 require bond financing to complete construction.

22 The following criteria, listed in order of priority, shall be used  
23 in determining which special category C projects have the highest  
24 priority:

25 (i) Accident experience;

26 (ii) Fatal accident experience;

27 (iii) Capacity to move people and goods safely and at reasonable  
28 speeds without undue congestion; and

29 (iv) Continuity of development of the highway transportation  
30 network.

31 Moneys deposited in the special category C account in the motor  
32 vehicle fund may be used for payment of debt service on bonds the  
33 proceeds of which are used to finance special category C projects under  
34 this subsection (2)(b);

35 (c) For distribution to the Puget Sound ferry operations account in  
36 the motor vehicle fund an amount equal to 2.3283 percent;

37 (d) For distribution to the Puget Sound capital construction  
38 account in the motor vehicle fund an amount equal to 2.3726 percent;

1 (e) For distribution to the urban arterial trust account in the  
2 motor vehicle fund an amount equal to 7.5597 percent;

3 (f) For distribution to the transportation improvement account in  
4 the motor vehicle fund an amount equal to 5.6739 percent and expended  
5 in accordance with RCW 47.26.086;

6 (g) For distribution to the cities and towns from the motor vehicle  
7 fund an amount equal to 10.6961 percent in accordance with RCW  
8 46.68.110;

9 (h) For distribution to the counties from the motor vehicle fund an  
10 amount equal to 19.2287 percent: (i) Out of which there shall be  
11 distributed from time to time, as directed by the department of  
12 transportation, those sums as may be necessary to carry out the  
13 provisions of RCW 47.56.725; and (ii) less any amounts appropriated to  
14 the county road administration board to implement the provisions of RCW  
15 47.56.725(4), with the balance of such county share to be distributed  
16 monthly as the same accrues for distribution in accordance with RCW  
17 46.68.120;

18 (i) For distribution to the county arterial preservation account,  
19 hereby created in the motor vehicle fund an amount equal to 1.9565  
20 percent. These funds shall be distributed by the county road  
21 administration board to counties in proportions corresponding to the  
22 number of paved arterial lane miles in the unincorporated area of each  
23 county and shall be used for improvements to sustain the structural,  
24 safety, and operational integrity of county arterials. The county road  
25 administration board shall adopt reasonable rules and develop policies  
26 to implement this program and to assure that a pavement management  
27 system is used;

28 (j) For distribution to the rural arterial trust account in the  
29 motor vehicle fund an amount equal to 2.5363 percent and expended in  
30 accordance with RCW 36.79.020.

31 (3) (~~One hundred percent of~~) The remaining net tax amount  
32 collected under RCW 82.36.025(2) and 82.38.030(2) shall be distributed  
33 to the transportation 2003 account (nickel account).

34 (4) The remaining net tax amount collected under RCW 82.36.025(3)  
35 and 82.38.030(3) shall be distributed as follows:

36 (a) 8.3333 percent shall be distributed to the incorporated cities  
37 and towns of the state in accordance with RCW 46.68.110;

1 (b) 8.3333 percent shall be distributed to counties of the state in  
2 accordance with RCW 46.68.120; and

3 (c) The remainder shall be distributed to the transportation 2005  
4 account created in section 104 of this act.

5 (5) The remaining net tax amount collected under RCW 82.36.025(4)  
6 and 82.38.030(4) shall be distributed as follows:

7 (a) 8.3333 percent shall be distributed to the incorporated cities  
8 and towns of the state in accordance with RCW 46.68.110;

9 (b) 8.3333 percent shall be distributed to counties of the state in  
10 accordance with RCW 46.68.120; and

11 (c) The remainder shall be distributed to the transportation 2005  
12 account created in section 104 of this act.

13 (6) The remaining net tax amount collected under RCW 82.36.025 (5)  
14 and (6) and 82.38.030 (5) and (6) shall be distributed to the  
15 transportation 2005 account created in section 104 of this act.

16 (7) Nothing in this section or in RCW 46.68.130 may be construed so  
17 as to violate any terms or conditions contained in any highway  
18 construction bond issues now or hereafter authorized by statute and  
19 whose payment is by such statute pledged to be paid from any excise  
20 taxes on motor vehicle fuel and special fuels.

21 NEW SECTION. Sec. 104. A new section is added to chapter 46.68  
22 RCW to read as follows:

23 The transportation 2005 account is hereby created in the state  
24 treasury. All distributions to the account from RCW 46.68.090 must be  
25 deposited into the account. Money in the account may be spent only  
26 after appropriation. Expenditures from the account must be used only  
27 for projects or improvements identified as transportation 2005 projects  
28 or improvements in the omnibus transportation appropriations act,  
29 including any principal and interest on bonds authorized for the  
30 projects or improvements.

31 NEW SECTION. Sec. 105. A new section is added to chapter 46.68  
32 RCW to read as follows:

33 The freight mobility investment account is hereby created in the  
34 state treasury. Money in the account may be spent only after  
35 appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used only for



1 freight mobility projects identified in the omnibus transportation  
2 appropriations act, including any principal and interest on bonds  
3 authorized for the projects or improvements.

4 **Sec. 106.** RCW 46.68.110 and 2003 c 361 s 404 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 Funds credited to the incorporated cities and towns of the state as  
7 set forth in RCW 46.68.090(~~((2)(g))~~) shall be subject to deduction and  
8 distribution as follows:

9 (1) One and one-half percent of such sums distributed under RCW  
10 46.68.090(~~((2)(g))~~) shall be deducted monthly as such sums are credited  
11 and set aside for the use of the department of transportation for the  
12 supervision of work and expenditures of such incorporated cities and  
13 towns on the city and town streets thereof, including the supervision  
14 and administration of federal-aid programs for which the department of  
15 transportation has responsibility: PROVIDED, That any moneys so  
16 retained and not expended shall be credited in the succeeding biennium  
17 to the incorporated cities and towns in proportion to deductions herein  
18 made;

19 (2) Thirty-three one-hundredths of one percent of such funds  
20 distributed under RCW 46.68.090(~~((2)(g))~~) shall be deducted monthly, as  
21 such funds accrue, and set aside for the use of the department of  
22 transportation for the purpose of funding the cities' share of the  
23 costs of highway jurisdiction studies and other studies. Any funds so  
24 retained and not expended shall be credited in the succeeding biennium  
25 to the cities in proportion to the deductions made;

26 (3) One percent of such funds distributed under RCW  
27 46.68.090(~~((2)(g))~~) shall be deducted monthly, as such funds accrue, to  
28 be deposited in the urban arterial trust account, to implement the city  
29 hardship assistance program, as provided in RCW 47.26.164. However,  
30 any moneys so retained and not required to carry out the program as of  
31 July 1st of each odd-numbered year thereafter, shall be provided within  
32 sixty days to the treasurer and distributed in the manner prescribed in  
33 subsection (5) of this section;

34 (4) After making the deductions under subsections (1) through (3)  
35 of this section and RCW 35.76.050, 31.86 percent of the fuel tax  
36 distributed to the cities and towns in RCW 46.68.090(~~((2)(g))~~) shall be  
37 allocated to the incorporated cities and towns in the manner set forth

1 in subsection (5) of this section and subject to deductions in  
2 subsections (1), (2), and (3) of this section, subject to RCW  
3 35.76.050, to be used exclusively for: The construction, improvement,  
4 chip sealing, seal-coating, and repair for arterial highways and city  
5 streets as those terms are defined in RCW 46.04.030 and 46.04.120; the  
6 maintenance of arterial highways and city streets for those cities with  
7 a population of less than fifteen thousand; or the payment of any  
8 municipal indebtedness which may be incurred in the construction,  
9 improvement, chip sealing, seal-coating, and repair of arterial  
10 highways and city streets; and

11 (5) The balance remaining to the credit of incorporated cities and  
12 towns after such deduction shall be apportioned monthly as such funds  
13 accrue among the several cities and towns within the state ratably on  
14 the basis of the population last determined by the office of financial  
15 management.

16 **Sec. 107.** RCW 82.38.035 and 2003 c 361 s 405 are each amended to  
17 read as follows:

18 (1) A licensed supplier shall remit tax on special fuel to the  
19 department as provided in RCW 82.38.030(~~((3)(a))~~) (7)(a). On a two-  
20 party exchange, or buy-sell agreement between two licensed suppliers,  
21 the receiving exchange partner or buyer shall remit the tax.

22 (2) A refiner shall remit tax to the department on special fuel  
23 removed from a refinery as provided in RCW 82.38.030(~~((3)(b))~~) (7)(b).

24 (3) An importer shall remit tax to the department on special fuel  
25 imported into this state as provided in RCW 82.38.030(~~((3)(e))~~) (7)(c).

26 (4) A blender shall remit tax to the department on the removal or  
27 sale of blended special fuel as provided in RCW 82.38.030(~~((3)(e))~~)  
28 (7)(e).

29 (5) A dyed special fuel user shall remit tax to the department on  
30 the use of dyed special fuel as provided in RCW 82.38.030(~~((3)(f))~~)  
31 (7)(f).

32 **Sec. 108.** RCW 82.38.045 and 1998 c 176 s 54 are each amended to  
33 read as follows:

34 A terminal operator is jointly and severally liable for remitting  
35 the tax imposed under RCW 82.38.030(~~((1))~~) if, at the time of removal:

1 (1) The position holder with respect to the special fuel is a  
2 person other than the terminal operator and is not a licensee;

3 (2) The terminal operator is not a licensee;

4 (3) The position holder has an expired internal revenue service  
5 notification certificate issued under chapter 26, C.F.R. Part 48; or

6 (4) The terminal operator had reason to believe that information on  
7 the notification certificate was false.

8 **Sec. 109.** RCW 43.84.092 and 2003 c 361 s 602, 2003 c 324 s 1, 2003  
9 c 150 s 2, and 2003 c 48 s 2 are each reenacted and amended to read as  
10 follows:

11 (1) All earnings of investments of surplus balances in the state  
12 treasury shall be deposited to the treasury income account, which  
13 account is hereby established in the state treasury.

14 (2) The treasury income account shall be utilized to pay or receive  
15 funds associated with federal programs as required by the federal cash  
16 management improvement act of 1990. The treasury income account is  
17 subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is  
18 required for refunds or allocations of interest earnings required by  
19 the cash management improvement act. Refunds of interest to the  
20 federal treasury required under the cash management improvement act  
21 fall under RCW 43.88.180 and shall not require appropriation. The  
22 office of financial management shall determine the amounts due to or  
23 from the federal government pursuant to the cash management improvement  
24 act. The office of financial management may direct transfers of funds  
25 between accounts as deemed necessary to implement the provisions of the  
26 cash management improvement act, and this subsection. Refunds or  
27 allocations shall occur prior to the distributions of earnings set  
28 forth in subsection (4) of this section.

29 (3) Except for the provisions of RCW 43.84.160, the treasury income  
30 account may be utilized for the payment of purchased banking services  
31 on behalf of treasury funds including, but not limited to, depository,  
32 safekeeping, and disbursement functions for the state treasury and  
33 affected state agencies. The treasury income account is subject in all  
34 respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for  
35 payments to financial institutions. Payments shall occur prior to  
36 distribution of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this section.

1 (4) Monthly, the state treasurer shall distribute the earnings  
2 credited to the treasury income account. The state treasurer shall  
3 credit the general fund with all the earnings credited to the treasury  
4 income account except:

5 (a) The following accounts and funds shall receive their  
6 proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's and fund's  
7 average daily balance for the period: The capitol building  
8 construction account, the Cedar River channel construction and  
9 operation account, the Central Washington University capital projects  
10 account, the charitable, educational, penal and reformatory  
11 institutions account, the common school construction fund, the county  
12 criminal justice assistance account, the county sales and use tax  
13 equalization account, the data processing building construction  
14 account, the deferred compensation administrative account, the deferred  
15 compensation principal account, the department of retirement systems  
16 expense account, the drinking water assistance account, the drinking  
17 water assistance administrative account, the drinking water assistance  
18 repayment account, the Eastern Washington University capital projects  
19 account, the education construction fund, the election account, the  
20 emergency reserve fund, The Evergreen State College capital projects  
21 account, the federal forest revolving account, the freight mobility  
22 investment account, the health services account, the public health  
23 services account, the health system capacity account, the personal  
24 health services account, the state higher education construction  
25 account, the higher education construction account, the highway  
26 infrastructure account, the industrial insurance premium refund  
27 account, the judges' retirement account, the judicial retirement  
28 administrative account, the judicial retirement principal account, the  
29 local leasehold excise tax account, the local real estate excise tax  
30 account, the local sales and use tax account, the medical aid account,  
31 the mobile home park relocation fund, the multimodal transportation  
32 account, the municipal criminal justice assistance account, the  
33 municipal sales and use tax equalization account, the natural resources  
34 deposit account, the oyster reserve land account, the perpetual  
35 surveillance and maintenance account, the public employees' retirement  
36 system plan 1 account, the public employees' retirement system combined  
37 plan 2 and plan 3 account, the public facilities construction loan  
38 revolving account beginning July 1, 2004, the public health

1 supplemental account, the public works assistance account, the Puyallup  
2 tribal settlement account, the regional transportation investment  
3 district account, the resource management cost account, the site  
4 closure account, the special wildlife account, the state employees'  
5 insurance account, the state employees' insurance reserve account, the  
6 state investment board expense account, the state investment board  
7 commingled trust fund accounts, the supplemental pension account, the  
8 Tacoma Narrows toll bridge account, the teachers' retirement system  
9 plan 1 account, the teachers' retirement system combined plan 2 and  
10 plan 3 account, the tobacco prevention and control account, the tobacco  
11 settlement account, the transportation infrastructure account, the  
12 transportation 2005 account, the tuition recovery trust fund, the  
13 University of Washington bond retirement fund, the University of  
14 Washington building account, the volunteer fire fighters' and reserve  
15 officers' relief and pension principal fund, the volunteer fire  
16 fighters' and reserve officers' administrative fund, the Washington  
17 fruit express account, the Washington judicial retirement system  
18 account, the Washington law enforcement officers' and fire fighters'  
19 system plan 1 retirement account, the Washington law enforcement  
20 officers' and fire fighters' system plan 2 retirement account, the  
21 Washington school employees' retirement system combined plan 2 and 3  
22 account, the Washington state health insurance pool account, the  
23 Washington state patrol retirement account, the Washington State  
24 University building account, the Washington State University bond  
25 retirement fund, the water pollution control revolving fund, and the  
26 Western Washington University capital projects account. Earnings  
27 derived from investing balances of the agricultural permanent fund, the  
28 normal school permanent fund, the permanent common school fund, the  
29 scientific permanent fund, and the state university permanent fund  
30 shall be allocated to their respective beneficiary accounts. All  
31 earnings to be distributed under this subsection (4)(a) shall first be  
32 reduced by the allocation to the state treasurer's service fund  
33 pursuant to RCW 43.08.190.

34 (b) The following accounts and funds shall receive eighty percent  
35 of their proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or  
36 fund's average daily balance for the period: The aeronautics account,  
37 the aircraft search and rescue account, the county arterial  
38 preservation account, the department of licensing services account, the

1 essential rail assistance account, the ferry bond retirement fund, the  
2 grade crossing protective fund, the high capacity transportation  
3 account, the highway bond retirement fund, the highway safety account,  
4 the motor vehicle fund, the motorcycle safety education account, the  
5 pilotage account, the public transportation systems account, the Puget  
6 Sound capital construction account, the Puget Sound ferry operations  
7 account, the recreational vehicle account, the rural arterial trust  
8 account, the safety and education account, the special category C  
9 account, the state patrol highway account, the transportation 2003  
10 account (nickel account), the transportation equipment fund, the  
11 transportation fund, the transportation improvement account, the  
12 transportation improvement board bond retirement account, and the urban  
13 arterial trust account.

14 (5) In conformance with Article II, section 37 of the state  
15 Constitution, no treasury accounts or funds shall be allocated earnings  
16 without the specific affirmative directive of this section.

17 **Sec. 110.** RCW 43.84.092 and 2004 c 242 s 60 are each amended to  
18 read as follows:

19 (1) All earnings of investments of surplus balances in the state  
20 treasury shall be deposited to the treasury income account, which  
21 account is hereby established in the state treasury.

22 (2) The treasury income account shall be utilized to pay or receive  
23 funds associated with federal programs as required by the federal cash  
24 management improvement act of 1990. The treasury income account is  
25 subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is  
26 required for refunds or allocations of interest earnings required by  
27 the cash management improvement act. Refunds of interest to the  
28 federal treasury required under the cash management improvement act  
29 fall under RCW 43.88.180 and shall not require appropriation. The  
30 office of financial management shall determine the amounts due to or  
31 from the federal government pursuant to the cash management improvement  
32 act. The office of financial management may direct transfers of funds  
33 between accounts as deemed necessary to implement the provisions of the  
34 cash management improvement act, and this subsection. Refunds or  
35 allocations shall occur prior to the distributions of earnings set  
36 forth in subsection (4) of this section.

1 (3) Except for the provisions of RCW 43.84.160, the treasury income  
2 account may be utilized for the payment of purchased banking services  
3 on behalf of treasury funds including, but not limited to, depository,  
4 safekeeping, and disbursement functions for the state treasury and  
5 affected state agencies. The treasury income account is subject in all  
6 respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for  
7 payments to financial institutions. Payments shall occur prior to  
8 distribution of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this section.

9 (4) Monthly, the state treasurer shall distribute the earnings  
10 credited to the treasury income account. The state treasurer shall  
11 credit the general fund with all the earnings credited to the treasury  
12 income account except:

13 (a) The following accounts and funds shall receive their  
14 proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's and fund's  
15 average daily balance for the period: The capitol building  
16 construction account, the Cedar River channel construction and  
17 operation account, the Central Washington University capital projects  
18 account, the charitable, educational, penal and reformatory  
19 institutions account, the common school construction fund, the county  
20 criminal justice assistance account, the county sales and use tax  
21 equalization account, the data processing building construction  
22 account, the deferred compensation administrative account, the deferred  
23 compensation principal account, the department of retirement systems  
24 expense account, the drinking water assistance account, the drinking  
25 water assistance administrative account, the drinking water assistance  
26 repayment account, the Eastern Washington University capital projects  
27 account, the education construction fund, the election account, the  
28 emergency reserve fund, The Evergreen State College capital projects  
29 account, the federal forest revolving account, the freight mobility  
30 investment account, the health services account, the public health  
31 services account, the health system capacity account, the personal  
32 health services account, the state higher education construction  
33 account, the higher education construction account, the highway  
34 infrastructure account, the industrial insurance premium refund  
35 account, the judges' retirement account, the judicial retirement  
36 administrative account, the judicial retirement principal account, the  
37 local leasehold excise tax account, the local real estate excise tax  
38 account, the local sales and use tax account, the medical aid account,

1 the mobile home park relocation fund, the multimodal transportation  
2 account, the municipal criminal justice assistance account, the  
3 municipal sales and use tax equalization account, the natural resources  
4 deposit account, the oyster reserve land account, the perpetual  
5 surveillance and maintenance account, the public employees' retirement  
6 system plan 1 account, the public employees' retirement system combined  
7 plan 2 and plan 3 account, the public facilities construction loan  
8 revolving account beginning July 1, 2004, the public health  
9 supplemental account, the public works assistance account, the Puyallup  
10 tribal settlement account, the regional transportation investment  
11 district account, the resource management cost account, the site  
12 closure account, the special wildlife account, the state employees'  
13 insurance account, the state employees' insurance reserve account, the  
14 state investment board expense account, the state investment board  
15 commingled trust fund accounts, the supplemental pension account, the  
16 Tacoma Narrows toll bridge account, the teachers' retirement system  
17 plan 1 account, the teachers' retirement system combined plan 2 and  
18 plan 3 account, the tobacco prevention and control account, the tobacco  
19 settlement account, the transportation infrastructure account, the  
20 transportation 2005 account, the tuition recovery trust fund, the  
21 University of Washington bond retirement fund, the University of  
22 Washington building account, the volunteer fire fighters' and reserve  
23 officers' relief and pension principal fund, the volunteer fire  
24 fighters' and reserve officers' administrative fund, the Washington  
25 fruit express account, the Washington judicial retirement system  
26 account, the Washington law enforcement officers' and fire fighters'  
27 system plan 1 retirement account, the Washington law enforcement  
28 officers' and fire fighters' system plan 2 retirement account, the  
29 Washington public safety employees' plan 2 retirement account, the  
30 Washington school employees' retirement system combined plan 2 and 3  
31 account, the Washington state health insurance pool account, the  
32 Washington state patrol retirement account, the Washington State  
33 University building account, the Washington State University bond  
34 retirement fund, the water pollution control revolving fund, and the  
35 Western Washington University capital projects account. Earnings  
36 derived from investing balances of the agricultural permanent fund, the  
37 normal school permanent fund, the permanent common school fund, the  
38 scientific permanent fund, and the state university permanent fund



1 shall be allocated to their respective beneficiary accounts. All  
2 earnings to be distributed under this subsection (4)(a) shall first be  
3 reduced by the allocation to the state treasurer's service fund  
4 pursuant to RCW 43.08.190.

5 (b) The following accounts and funds shall receive eighty percent  
6 of their proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or  
7 fund's average daily balance for the period: The aeronautics account,  
8 the aircraft search and rescue account, the county arterial  
9 preservation account, the department of licensing services account, the  
10 essential rail assistance account, the ferry bond retirement fund, the  
11 grade crossing protective fund, the high capacity transportation  
12 account, the highway bond retirement fund, the highway safety account,  
13 the motor vehicle fund, the motorcycle safety education account, the  
14 pilotage account, the public transportation systems account, the Puget  
15 Sound capital construction account, the Puget Sound ferry operations  
16 account, the recreational vehicle account, the rural arterial trust  
17 account, the safety and education account, the special category C  
18 account, the state patrol highway account, the transportation 2003  
19 account (nickel account), the transportation equipment fund, the  
20 transportation fund, the transportation improvement account, the  
21 transportation improvement board bond retirement account, and the urban  
22 arterial trust account.

23 (5) In conformance with Article II, section 37 of the state  
24 Constitution, no treasury accounts or funds shall be allocated earnings  
25 without the specific affirmative directive of this section.

26 **PART II - FEES ADMINISTERED ACCORDING TO VEHICLE WEIGHT**

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 201.** (1) There shall be paid and collected  
28 annually for motor vehicles subject to the fee under RCW 46.16.0621,  
29 except motor homes, a vehicle weight fee. The amount of the fee shall  
30 be based upon the vehicle scale weight, which is correlated with  
31 vehicle size and roadway lane usage. Fees imposed under this section  
32 must be used for transportation purposes, and shall not be used for the  
33 general support of state government. The vehicle weight fee shall be  
34 that portion of the fee as reflected on the scale weight set forth in  
35 schedule B provided in RCW 46.16.070 that is in excess of the fee

1 imposed under RCW 46.16.0621. This fee is due at the time of initial  
2 and renewal of vehicle registration. The fee collected under this  
3 section shall be deposited in the multimodal transportation account.

4 (2) For the purpose of administering this section, the department  
5 shall rely on the vehicle empty scale weights as provided by vehicle  
6 manufacturers, or other sources defined by the department, to determine  
7 the weight of each vehicle. The department shall adopt rules for  
8 determining weight for vehicles without manufacturer empty scale  
9 weights.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 202.** In addition to any other fees or charges,  
11 there shall be paid and collected annually for motor homes a vehicle  
12 weight fee of seventy-five dollars. This fee is due at the time of  
13 initial and renewal of vehicle registration. The fee collected under  
14 this section shall be deposited in the multimodal transportation  
15 account.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 203.** A new section is added to chapter 46.16  
17 RCW to read as follows:

18 In lieu of the license tab fees provided in RCW 46.16.0621, private  
19 use single-axle trailers of two thousand pounds scale weight or less  
20 may be licensed upon the payment of a license fee in the sum of fifteen  
21 dollars, but only if the trailer is operated upon public highways. The  
22 license fee must be collected annually for each registration year or  
23 fraction of a registration year. This reduced license fee applies only  
24 to trailers operated for personal use of the owners, and not trailers  
25 held for rental to the public or used in any commercial or business  
26 endeavor. The proceeds from the fees collected under this section  
27 shall be distributed in accordance with RCW 46.68.035.

28 **Sec. 204.** RCW 46.16.070 and 2003 c 361 s 201 and 2003 c 1 s 3 are  
29 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

30 (1) In lieu of all other vehicle licensing fees, unless  
31 specifically exempt, and in addition to the mileage fees prescribed for  
32 buses and stages in RCW 46.16.125, there shall be paid and collected  
33 annually for each truck, motor truck, truck tractor, road tractor,  
34 tractor, bus, auto stage, or for hire vehicle with seating capacity of

1 more than six, based upon the declared combined gross weight or  
 2 declared gross weight under chapter 46.44 RCW, the following licensing  
 3 fees by ((such-gross)) weight:

	((DECLARED-GROSS)) WEIGHT	SCHEDULE A	SCHEDULE B
4			
5	4,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((30.00))	\$ ((30.00))
6		<u>35.00</u>	<u>35.00</u>
7	6,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((30.00))	\$ ((30.00))
8		<u>45.00</u>	<u>45.00</u>
9	8,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((30.00))	\$ ((30.00))
10		<u>55.00</u>	<u>55.00</u>
11	10,000 lbs. ....	\$ 62.00	\$ 62.00
12	12,000 lbs. ....	\$ 79.00	\$ 79.00
13	14,000 lbs. ....	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
14	16,000 lbs. ....	\$ 102.00	\$ 102.00
15	18,000 lbs. ....	\$ 154.00	\$ 154.00
16	20,000 lbs. ....	\$ 171.00	\$ 171.00
17	22,000 lbs. ....	\$ 185.00	\$ 185.00
18	24,000 lbs. ....	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
19	26,000 lbs. ....	\$ 211.00	\$ 211.00
20	28,000 lbs. ....	\$ 249.00	\$ 249.00
21	30,000 lbs. ....	\$ 287.00	\$ 287.00
22	32,000 lbs. ....	\$ 346.00	\$ 346.00
23	34,000 lbs. ....	\$ 368.00	\$ 368.00
24	36,000 lbs. ....	\$ 399.00	\$ 399.00
25	38,000 lbs. ....	\$ 438.00	\$ 438.00
26	40,000 lbs. ....	\$ 501.00	\$ 501.00
27	42,000 lbs. ....	\$ 521.00	\$ 611.00
28	44,000 lbs. ....	\$ 532.00	\$ 622.00
29	46,000 lbs. ....	\$ 572.00	\$ 662.00
30	48,000 lbs. ....	\$ 596.00	\$ 686.00
31	50,000 lbs. ....	\$ 647.00	\$ 737.00
32	52,000 lbs. ....	\$ 680.00	\$ 770.00
33	54,000 lbs. ....	\$ 734.00	\$ 824.00
34	56,000 lbs. ....	\$ 775.00	\$ 865.00
35	58,000 lbs. ....	\$ 806.00	\$ 896.00
36	60,000 lbs. ....	\$ 859.00	\$ 949.00
37	62,000 lbs. ....	\$ 921.00	\$ 1,011.00
38	64,000 lbs. ....	\$ 941.00	\$ 1,031.00
39	66,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,048.00	\$ 1,138.00
40	68,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,093.00	\$ 1,183.00
41	70,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,177.00	\$ 1,267.00
42	72,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,259.00	\$ 1,349.00

1	74,000 lbs.....	\$ 1,368.00.....	\$ 1,458.00
2	76,000 lbs.....	\$ 1,478.00.....	\$ 1,568.00
3	78,000 lbs.....	\$ 1,614.00.....	\$ 1,704.00
4	80,000 lbs.....	\$ 1,742.00.....	\$ 1,832.00
5	82,000 lbs.....	\$ 1,863.00.....	\$ 1,953.00
6	84,000 lbs.....	\$ 1,983.00.....	\$ 2,073.00
7	86,000 lbs.....	\$ 2,104.00.....	\$ 2,194.00
8	88,000 lbs.....	\$ 2,225.00.....	\$ 2,315.00
9	90,000 lbs.....	\$ 2,346.00.....	\$ 2,436.00
10	92,000 lbs.....	\$ 2,466.00.....	\$ 2,556.00
11	94,000 lbs.....	\$ 2,587.00.....	\$ 2,677.00
12	96,000 lbs.....	\$ 2,708.00.....	\$ 2,798.00
13	98,000 lbs.....	\$ 2,829.00.....	\$ 2,919.00
14	100,000 lbs.....	\$ 2,949.00.....	\$ 3,039.00
15	102,000 lbs.....	\$ 3,070.00.....	\$ 3,160.00
16	104,000 lbs.....	\$ 3,191.00.....	\$ 3,281.00
17	105,500 lbs.....	\$ 3,312.00.....	\$ 3,402.00

18        Schedule A applies to vehicles either used exclusively for hauling  
19 logs or that do not tow trailers. Schedule B applies to vehicles that  
20 tow trailers and are not covered under Schedule A.

21        Every truck, motor truck, truck tractor, and tractor exceeding  
22 6,000 pounds empty scale weight registered under chapter 46.16, 46.87,  
23 or 46.88 RCW shall be licensed for not less than one hundred fifty  
24 percent of its empty weight unless the amount would be in excess of the  
25 legal limits prescribed for such a vehicle in RCW 46.44.041 or  
26 46.44.042, in which event the vehicle shall be licensed for the maximum  
27 weight authorized for such a vehicle or unless the vehicle is used only  
28 for the purpose of transporting any well drilling machine, air  
29 compressor, rock crusher, conveyor, hoist, donkey engine, cook house,  
30 tool house, bunk house, or similar machine or structure attached to or  
31 made a part of such vehicle.

32        The following provisions apply when increasing gross or combined  
33 gross weight for a vehicle licensed under this section:

34        (a) The new license fee will be one-twelfth of the fee listed above  
35 for the new gross weight, multiplied by the number of months remaining  
36 in the period for which licensing fees have been paid, including the  
37 month in which the new gross weight is effective.

38        (b) Upon surrender of the current certificate of registration or  
39 cab card, the new licensing fees due shall be reduced by the amount of

1 the licensing fees previously paid for the same period for which new  
2 fees are being charged.

3 (2) The proceeds from the fees collected under subsection (1) of  
4 this section shall be distributed in accordance with RCW 46.68.035.

5 (3) This section expires January 1, 2008.

6 **Sec. 205.** RCW 46.16.070 and 2003 c 361 s 201 and 2003 c 1 s 3 are  
7 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

8 (1) In lieu of all other vehicle licensing fees, unless  
9 specifically exempt, and in addition to the mileage fees prescribed for  
10 buses and stages in RCW 46.16.125, there shall be paid and collected  
11 annually for each truck, motor truck, truck tractor, road tractor,  
12 tractor, bus, auto stage, or for hire vehicle with seating capacity of  
13 more than six, based upon the declared combined gross weight or  
14 declared gross weight under chapter 46.44 RCW, the following licensing  
15 fees by ~~((such gross))~~ weight:

	<del>((DECLARED GROSS))</del> WEIGHT	SCHEDULE A	SCHEDULE B
16			
17	4,000 lbs. ....	\$ <del>((30.00))</del> .....	\$ <del>((30.00))</del>
18		<u>40.00</u>	<u>40.00</u>
19	6,000 lbs. ....	\$ <del>((30.00))</del> .....	\$ <del>((30.00))</del>
20		<u>50.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>
21	8,000 lbs. ....	\$ <del>((30.00))</del> .....	\$ <del>((30.00))</del>
22		<u>60.00</u>	<u>60.00</u>
23	10,000 lbs. ....	\$ <del>((62.00))</del> .....	\$ <del>((62.00))</del>
24		<u>67.00</u>	<u>67.00</u>
25	12,000 lbs. ....	\$ 79.00 .....	\$ 79.00
26	14,000 lbs. ....	\$ 90.00 .....	\$ 90.00
27	16,000 lbs. ....	\$ 102.00 .....	\$ 102.00
28	18,000 lbs. ....	\$ 154.00 .....	\$ 154.00
29	20,000 lbs. ....	\$ 171.00 .....	\$ 171.00
30	22,000 lbs. ....	\$ 185.00 .....	\$ 185.00
31	24,000 lbs. ....	\$ 200.00 .....	\$ 200.00
32	26,000 lbs. ....	\$ 211.00 .....	\$ 211.00
33	28,000 lbs. ....	\$ 249.00 .....	\$ 249.00
34	30,000 lbs. ....	\$ 287.00 .....	\$ 287.00
35	32,000 lbs. ....	\$ 346.00 .....	\$ 346.00
36	34,000 lbs. ....	\$ 368.00 .....	\$ 368.00
37	36,000 lbs. ....	\$ 399.00 .....	\$ 399.00
38	38,000 lbs. ....	\$ 438.00 .....	\$ 438.00

1	40,000 lbs. ....	\$ 501.00 .....	\$ 501.00
2	42,000 lbs. ....	\$ 521.00 .....	\$ 611.00
3	44,000 lbs. ....	\$ 532.00 .....	\$ 622.00
4	46,000 lbs. ....	\$ 572.00 .....	\$ 662.00
5	48,000 lbs. ....	\$ 596.00 .....	\$ 686.00
6	50,000 lbs. ....	\$ 647.00 .....	\$ 737.00
7	52,000 lbs. ....	\$ 680.00 .....	\$ 770.00
8	54,000 lbs. ....	\$ 734.00 .....	\$ 824.00
9	56,000 lbs. ....	\$ 775.00 .....	\$ 865.00
10	58,000 lbs. ....	\$ 806.00 .....	\$ 896.00
11	60,000 lbs. ....	\$ 859.00 .....	\$ 949.00
12	62,000 lbs. ....	\$ 921.00 .....	\$ 1,011.00
13	64,000 lbs. ....	\$ 941.00 .....	\$ 1,031.00
14	66,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,048.00 .....	\$ 1,138.00
15	68,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,093.00 .....	\$ 1,183.00
16	70,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,177.00 .....	\$ 1,267.00
17	72,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,259.00 .....	\$ 1,349.00
18	74,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,368.00 .....	\$ 1,458.00
19	76,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,478.00 .....	\$ 1,568.00
20	78,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,614.00 .....	\$ 1,704.00
21	80,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,742.00 .....	\$ 1,832.00
22	82,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,863.00 .....	\$ 1,953.00
23	84,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,983.00 .....	\$ 2,073.00
24	86,000 lbs. ....	\$ 2,104.00 .....	\$ 2,194.00
25	88,000 lbs. ....	\$ 2,225.00 .....	\$ 2,315.00
26	90,000 lbs. ....	\$ 2,346.00 .....	\$ 2,436.00
27	92,000 lbs. ....	\$ 2,466.00 .....	\$ 2,556.00
28	94,000 lbs. ....	\$ 2,587.00 .....	\$ 2,677.00
29	96,000 lbs. ....	\$ 2,708.00 .....	\$ 2,798.00
30	98,000 lbs. ....	\$ 2,829.00 .....	\$ 2,919.00
31	100,000 lbs. ....	\$ 2,949.00 .....	\$ 3,039.00
32	102,000 lbs. ....	\$ 3,070.00 .....	\$ 3,160.00
33	104,000 lbs. ....	\$ 3,191.00 .....	\$ 3,281.00
34	105,500 lbs. ....	\$ 3,312.00 .....	\$ 3,402.00

35        Schedule A applies to vehicles either used exclusively for hauling  
36 logs or that do not tow trailers. Schedule B applies to vehicles that  
37 tow trailers and are not covered under Schedule A.

38        Every truck, motor truck, truck tractor, and tractor exceeding  
39 6,000 pounds empty scale weight registered under chapter 46.16, 46.87,  
40 or 46.88 RCW shall be licensed for not less than one hundred fifty  
41 percent of its empty weight unless the amount would be in excess of the  
42 legal limits prescribed for such a vehicle in RCW 46.44.041 or  
43 46.44.042, in which event the vehicle shall be licensed for the maximum

1 weight authorized for such a vehicle or unless the vehicle is used only  
 2 for the purpose of transporting any well drilling machine, air  
 3 compressor, rock crusher, conveyor, hoist, donkey engine, cook house,  
 4 tool house, bunk house, or similar machine or structure attached to or  
 5 made a part of such vehicle.

6 The following provisions apply when increasing gross or combined  
 7 gross weight for a vehicle licensed under this section:

8 (a) The new license fee will be one-twelfth of the fee listed above  
 9 for the new gross weight, multiplied by the number of months remaining  
 10 in the period for which licensing fees have been paid, including the  
 11 month in which the new gross weight is effective.

12 (b) Upon surrender of the current certificate of registration or  
 13 cab card, the new licensing fees due shall be reduced by the amount of  
 14 the licensing fees previously paid for the same period for which new  
 15 fees are being charged.

16 (2) The proceeds from the fees collected under subsection (1) of  
 17 this section shall be distributed in accordance with RCW 46.68.035.

18 (3) This section expires January 1, 2010.

19 **Sec. 206.** RCW 46.16.070 and 2003 c 361 s 201 and 2003 c 1 s 3 are  
 20 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

21 (1) In lieu of all other vehicle licensing fees, unless  
 22 specifically exempt, and in addition to the mileage fees prescribed for  
 23 buses and stages in RCW 46.16.125, there shall be paid and collected  
 24 annually for each truck, motor truck, truck tractor, road tractor,  
 25 tractor, bus, auto stage, or for hire vehicle with seating capacity of  
 26 more than six, based upon the declared combined gross weight or  
 27 declared gross weight under chapter 46.44 RCW, the following licensing  
 28 fees by ((such-gross)) weight:

((DECLARED-GROSS)) WEIGHT	SCHEDULE A	SCHEDULE B
4,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((30.00)).....	\$ ((30.00))
	<u>45.00</u>	<u>45.00</u>
6,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((30.00)).....	\$ ((30.00))
	<u>55.00</u>	<u>55.00</u>
8,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((30.00)).....	\$ ((30.00))
	<u>65.00</u>	<u>65.00</u>

1	10,000 lbs. ....	\$ ((62.00))	\$ ((62.00))
2		<u>72.00</u>	<u>72.00</u>
3	12,000 lbs. ....	\$ 79.00	\$ 79.00
4	14,000 lbs. ....	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
5	16,000 lbs. ....	\$ 102.00	\$ 102.00
6	18,000 lbs. ....	\$ 154.00	\$ 154.00
7	20,000 lbs. ....	\$ 171.00	\$ 171.00
8	22,000 lbs. ....	\$ 185.00	\$ 185.00
9	24,000 lbs. ....	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
10	26,000 lbs. ....	\$ 211.00	\$ 211.00
11	28,000 lbs. ....	\$ 249.00	\$ 249.00
12	30,000 lbs. ....	\$ 287.00	\$ 287.00
13	32,000 lbs. ....	\$ 346.00	\$ 346.00
14	34,000 lbs. ....	\$ 368.00	\$ 368.00
15	36,000 lbs. ....	\$ 399.00	\$ 399.00
16	38,000 lbs. ....	\$ 438.00	\$ 438.00
17	40,000 lbs. ....	\$ 501.00	\$ 501.00
18	42,000 lbs. ....	\$ 521.00	\$ 611.00
19	44,000 lbs. ....	\$ 532.00	\$ 622.00
20	46,000 lbs. ....	\$ 572.00	\$ 662.00
21	48,000 lbs. ....	\$ 596.00	\$ 686.00
22	50,000 lbs. ....	\$ 647.00	\$ 737.00
23	52,000 lbs. ....	\$ 680.00	\$ 770.00
24	54,000 lbs. ....	\$ 734.00	\$ 824.00
25	56,000 lbs. ....	\$ 775.00	\$ 865.00
26	58,000 lbs. ....	\$ 806.00	\$ 896.00
27	60,000 lbs. ....	\$ 859.00	\$ 949.00
28	62,000 lbs. ....	\$ 921.00	\$ 1,011.00
29	64,000 lbs. ....	\$ 941.00	\$ 1,031.00
30	66,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,048.00	\$ 1,138.00
31	68,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,093.00	\$ 1,183.00
32	70,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,177.00	\$ 1,267.00
33	72,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,259.00	\$ 1,349.00
34	74,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,368.00	\$ 1,458.00
35	76,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,478.00	\$ 1,568.00
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38	82,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,863.00	\$ 1,953.00
39	84,000 lbs. ....	\$ 1,983.00	\$ 2,073.00
40	86,000 lbs. ....	\$ 2,104.00	\$ 2,194.00
41	88,000 lbs. ....	\$ 2,225.00	\$ 2,315.00
42	90,000 lbs. ....	\$ 2,346.00	\$ 2,436.00
43	92,000 lbs. ....	\$ 2,466.00	\$ 2,556.00
44	94,000 lbs. ....	\$ 2,587.00	\$ 2,677.00



1	96,000 lbs.....	\$ 2,708.00.....	\$ 2,798.00
2	98,000 lbs.....	\$ 2,829.00.....	\$ 2,919.00
3	100,000 lbs.....	\$ 2,949.00.....	\$ 3,039.00
4	102,000 lbs.....	\$ 3,070.00.....	\$ 3,160.00
5	104,000 lbs.....	\$ 3,191.00.....	\$ 3,281.00
6	105,500 lbs.....	\$ 3,312.00.....	\$ 3,402.00

7 Schedule A applies to vehicles either used exclusively for hauling  
8 logs or that do not tow trailers. Schedule B applies to vehicles that  
9 tow trailers and are not covered under Schedule A.

10 Every truck, motor truck, truck tractor, and tractor exceeding  
11 6,000 pounds empty scale weight registered under chapter 46.16, 46.87,  
12 or 46.88 RCW shall be licensed for not less than one hundred fifty  
13 percent of its empty weight unless the amount would be in excess of the  
14 legal limits prescribed for such a vehicle in RCW 46.44.041 or  
15 46.44.042, in which event the vehicle shall be licensed for the maximum  
16 weight authorized for such a vehicle or unless the vehicle is used only  
17 for the purpose of transporting any well drilling machine, air  
18 compressor, rock crusher, conveyor, hoist, donkey engine, cook house,  
19 tool house, bunk house, or similar machine or structure attached to or  
20 made a part of such vehicle.

21 The following provisions apply when increasing gross or combined  
22 gross weight for a vehicle licensed under this section:

23 (a) The new license fee will be one-twelfth of the fee listed above  
24 for the new gross weight, multiplied by the number of months remaining  
25 in the period for which licensing fees have been paid, including the  
26 month in which the new gross weight is effective.

27 (b) Upon surrender of the current certificate of registration or  
28 cab card, the new licensing fees due shall be reduced by the amount of  
29 the licensing fees previously paid for the same period for which new  
30 fees are being charged.

31 (2) The proceeds from the fees collected under subsection (1) of  
32 this section shall be distributed in accordance with RCW 46.68.035.

33 **Sec. 207.** RCW 46.68.035 and 2003 c 361 s 202 are each amended to  
34 read as follows:

35 All proceeds from combined vehicle licensing fees received by the  
36 director for vehicles licensed under RCW 46.16.070 and 46.16.085 shall  
37 be forwarded to the state treasurer to be distributed into accounts  
38 according to the following method:

1 (1) The sum of two dollars for each vehicle shall be deposited into  
2 the multimodal transportation account, except that for each vehicle  
3 registered by a county auditor or agent to a county auditor pursuant to  
4 RCW 46.01.140, the sum of two dollars shall be credited to the current  
5 county expense fund.

6 (2) The remainder shall be distributed as follows:

7 (a) (~~(21.963)~~) 23.225 percent shall be deposited into the state  
8 patrol highway account of the motor vehicle fund;

9 (b) (~~(1.411)~~) 1.428 percent shall be deposited into the Puget Sound  
10 ferry operations account of the motor vehicle fund;

11 (c) (~~(7.240)~~) 6.163 percent shall be deposited into the  
12 transportation 2003 account (nickel account); and

13 (d) Beginning July 1, 2005, and every July 1st thereafter, seven  
14 million five hundred thousand dollars shall be deposited in the freight  
15 mobility investment account created in section 105 of this act;

16 (e) The remaining proceeds shall be deposited into the motor  
17 vehicle fund.

### 18 PART III - MISCELLANEOUS FEES

19 **Sec. 301.** RCW 46.16.237 and 1987 c 52 s 1 are each amended to read  
20 as follows:

21 All vehicle license number plates issued after January 1, 1968, or  
22 such earlier date as the director may prescribe with respect to plates  
23 issued in any county, shall be treated with fully reflectorized  
24 materials designed to increase the visibility and legibility of such  
25 plates at night. In addition to all other fees prescribed by law,  
26 there shall be paid and collected for each vehicle license number plate  
27 treated with such materials, the sum of (~~(fifty cents)~~) two dollars and  
28 for each set of two plates, the sum of (~~(one dollar:—PROVIDED,~~  
29 ~~HOWEVER,)~~) four dollars. However, one plate is available only to those  
30 vehicles that by law require only one plate. Such fees shall be  
31 deposited in the motor vehicle fund.

32 **Sec. 302.** RCW 46.16.270 and 1997 c 291 s 3 are each amended to  
33 read as follows:

34 The total replacement plate fee shall be deposited in the motor  
35 vehicle fund.

1        Upon the loss, defacement, or destruction of one or both of the  
2 vehicle license number plates issued for any vehicle where more than  
3 one plate was originally issued or where one or both have become so  
4 illegible or in such a condition as to be difficult to distinguish, or  
5 upon the owner's option, the owner of the vehicle shall make  
6 application for new vehicle license number plates upon a form furnished  
7 by the director. The application shall be filed with the director or  
8 the director's authorized agent, accompanied by the certificate of  
9 license registration of the vehicle and a fee in the amount of  
10 ((~~three~~)) ten dollars per plate, whereupon the director, or the  
11 director's authorized agent, shall issue new vehicle license number  
12 plates to the applicant. It shall be accompanied by a fee of two  
13 dollars for a new motorcycle license number plate. In the event the  
14 director has issued license period tabs or a windshield emblem instead  
15 of vehicle license number plates, and upon the loss, defacement, or  
16 destruction of the tabs or windshield emblem, application shall be made  
17 on a form provided by the director and in the same manner as above  
18 described, and shall be accompanied by a fee of one dollar for each  
19 pair of tabs or for each windshield emblem, whereupon the director  
20 shall issue to the applicant a duplicate pair of tabs, year tabs, and  
21 when necessary month tabs or a windshield emblem to replace those lost,  
22 defaced, or destroyed. For vehicles owned, rented, or leased by the  
23 state of Washington or by any county, city, town, school district, or  
24 other political subdivision of the state of Washington or United States  
25 government, or owned or leased by the governing body of an Indian tribe  
26 as defined in RCW 46.16.020, a fee shall be charged for replacement of  
27 a vehicle license number plate only to the extent required by the  
28 provisions of RCW 46.16.020, ((~~46.16.061,~~)) 46.16.237, and 46.01.140.  
29 For vehicles owned, rented, or leased by foreign countries or  
30 international bodies to which the United States government is a  
31 signatory by treaty, the payment of any fee for the replacement of a  
32 vehicle license number plate shall not be required.

33        **Sec. 303.** RCW 46.20.055 and 2004 c 249 s 3 are each amended to  
34 read as follows:

35        (1) **Driver's instruction permit.** The department may issue a  
36 driver's instruction permit with or without a photograph to an  
37 applicant who has successfully passed all parts of the examination

1 other than the driving test, provided the information required by RCW  
2 46.20.091, paid a fee of (~~fifteen~~) twenty dollars, and meets the  
3 following requirements:

4 (a) Is at least fifteen and one-half years of age; or

5 (b) Is at least fifteen years of age and:

6 (i) Has submitted a proper application; and

7 (ii) Is enrolled in a traffic safety education program offered,  
8 approved, and accredited by the superintendent of public instruction or  
9 offered by a driver training school licensed and inspected by the  
10 department of licensing under chapter 46.82 RCW, that includes practice  
11 driving.

12 (2) **Waiver of written examination for instruction permit.** The  
13 department may waive the written examination, if, at the time of  
14 application, an applicant is enrolled in:

15 (a) A traffic safety education course as defined by RCW  
16 28A.220.020(2); or

17 (b) A course of instruction offered by a licensed driver training  
18 school as defined by RCW 46.82.280(1).

19 The department may require proof of registration in such a course  
20 as it deems necessary.

21 (3) **Effect of instruction permit.** A person holding a driver's  
22 instruction permit may drive a motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle,  
23 upon the public highways if:

24 (a) The person has immediate possession of the permit; and

25 (b) An approved instructor, or a licensed driver with at least five  
26 years of driving experience, occupies the seat beside the driver.

27 (4) **Term of instruction permit.** A driver's instruction permit is  
28 valid for one year from the date of issue.

29 (a) The department may issue one additional one-year permit.

30 (b) The department may issue a third driver's permit if it finds  
31 after an investigation that the permittee is diligently seeking to  
32 improve driving proficiency.

33 (c) A person applying to renew an instruction permit must submit  
34 the application to the department in person.

35 **Sec. 304.** RCW 46.20.070 and 2004 c 249 s 4 are each amended to  
36 read as follows:

1 (1) **Agricultural driving permit authorized.** The director may issue  
2 a juvenile agricultural driving permit to a person under the age of  
3 eighteen years if:

4 (a) The application is signed by the applicant and the applicant's  
5 father, mother, or legal guardian;

6 (b) The applicant has passed the driving examination required by  
7 RCW 46.20.120;

8 (c) The department has investigated the applicant's need for the  
9 permit and determined that the need justifies issuance;

10 (d) The department has determined the applicant is capable of  
11 operating a motor vehicle without endangering himself or herself or  
12 other persons and property; and

13 (e) The applicant has paid a fee of (~~fifteen~~) twenty dollars.

14 The permit must contain a photograph of the person.

15 (2) **Effect of agricultural driving permit.** (a) The permit  
16 authorizes the holder to:

17 (i) Drive a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state in  
18 connection with farm work. The holder may drive only within a  
19 restricted farming locality described on the permit; and

20 (ii) Participate in the classroom portion of a traffic safety  
21 education course authorized under RCW 28A.220.030 or the classroom  
22 portion of a traffic safety education course offered by a driver  
23 training school licensed and inspected by the department of licensing  
24 under chapter 46.82 RCW offered in the community where the holder  
25 resides.

26 (b) The director may transfer the permit from one farming locality  
27 to another. A transfer is not a renewal of the permit.

28 (3) **Term and renewal of agricultural driving permit.** An  
29 agricultural driving permit expires one year from the date of issue.

30 (a) A person under the age of eighteen who holds a permit may renew  
31 the permit by paying a fee of fifteen dollars.

32 (b) A person applying to renew an agricultural driving permit must  
33 submit the application to the department in person.

34 (c) An agricultural driving permit is invalidated when a permittee  
35 attains age eighteen. In order to drive a motor vehicle on a highway  
36 he or she must obtain a motor vehicle driver's license under this  
37 chapter.

1           (4) **Suspension, revocation, or cancellation.** The director has sole  
2 discretion to suspend, revoke, or cancel a juvenile agricultural  
3 driving permit if:

4           (a) The permittee has been found to have committed an offense that  
5 requires mandatory suspension or revocation of a driver's license; or

6           (b) The director is satisfied that the permittee has violated the  
7 permit's restrictions.

8           **Sec. 305.** RCW 46.20.117 and 2004 c 249 s 5 are each amended to  
9 read as follows:

10          (1) **Issuance.** The department shall issue an identicard, containing  
11 a picture, if the applicant:

12           (a) Does not hold a valid Washington driver's license;

13           (b) Proves his or her identity as required by RCW 46.20.035; and

14           (c) Pays the required fee. The fee is (~~fifteen~~) twenty dollars  
15 unless an applicant is a recipient of continuing public assistance  
16 grants under Title 74 RCW, who is referred in writing by the secretary  
17 of social and health services. For those persons the fee must be the  
18 actual cost of production of the identicard.

19          (2) **Design and term.** The identicard must:

20           (a) Be distinctly designed so that it will not be confused with the  
21 official driver's license; and

22           (b) Expire on the fifth anniversary of the applicant's birthdate  
23 after issuance.

24          (3) **Renewal.** An application for identicard renewal may be  
25 submitted by means of:

26           (a) Personal appearance before the department; or

27           (b) Mail or electronic commerce, if permitted by rule of the  
28 department and if the applicant did not renew his or her identicard by  
29 mail or by electronic commerce when it last expired. However, the  
30 department may accept an application for renewal of an identicard  
31 submitted by means of mail or electronic commerce only if specific  
32 authority and funding is provided for this purpose by June 30, 2004, in  
33 the omnibus transportation appropriations act.

34          An identicard may not be renewed by mail or by electronic commerce  
35 unless the renewal issued by the department includes a photograph of  
36 the identicard holder.

1 (4) **Cancellation.** The department may cancel an identicard if the  
2 holder of the identicard used the card or allowed others to use the  
3 card in violation of RCW 46.20.0921.

4 **Sec. 306.** RCW 46.20.120 and 2004 c 249 s 6 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 An applicant for a new or renewed driver's license must  
7 successfully pass a driver licensing examination to qualify for a  
8 driver's license. The department shall give examinations at places and  
9 times reasonably available to the people of this state.

10 (1) **Waiver.** The department may waive:

11 (a) All or any part of the examination of any person applying for  
12 the renewal of a driver's license unless the department determines that  
13 the applicant is not qualified to hold a driver's license under this  
14 title; or

15 (b) The actual demonstration of the ability to operate a motor  
16 vehicle if the applicant:

17 (i) Surrenders a valid driver's license issued by the person's  
18 previous home state; and

19 (ii) Is otherwise qualified to be licensed.

20 (2) **Fee.** Each applicant for a new license must pay an examination  
21 fee of (~~ten~~) twenty dollars.

22 (a) The examination fee is in addition to the fee charged for  
23 issuance of the license.

24 (b) "New license" means a license issued to a driver:

25 (i) Who has not been previously licensed in this state; or

26 (ii) Whose last previous Washington license has been expired for  
27 more than five years.

28 (3) An application for driver's license renewal may be submitted by  
29 means of:

30 (a) Personal appearance before the department; or

31 (b) Mail or electronic commerce, if permitted by rule of the  
32 department and if the applicant did not renew his or her license by  
33 mail or by electronic commerce when it last expired. However, the  
34 department may accept an application for renewal of a driver's license  
35 submitted by means of mail or electronic commerce only if specific  
36 authority and funding is provided for this purpose by June 30, 2004, in  
37 the omnibus transportation appropriations act.

1 (4) A person whose license expired or will expire while he or she  
2 is living outside the state, may:

3 (a) Apply to the department to extend the validity of his or her  
4 license for no more than twelve months. If the person establishes to  
5 the department's satisfaction that he or she is unable to return to  
6 Washington before the date his or her license expires, the department  
7 shall extend the person's license. The department may grant  
8 consecutive extensions, but in no event may the cumulative total of  
9 extensions exceed twelve months. An extension granted under this  
10 section does not change the expiration date of the license for purposes  
11 of RCW 46.20.181. The department shall charge a fee of five dollars  
12 for each license extension;

13 (b) Apply to the department to renew his or her license by mail or,  
14 if permitted by rule of the department, by electronic commerce even if  
15 subsection (3)(b) of this section would not otherwise allow renewal by  
16 that means. If the person establishes to the department's satisfaction  
17 that he or she is unable to return to Washington within twelve months  
18 of the date that his or her license expires, the department shall renew  
19 the person's license by mail or, if permitted by rule of the  
20 department, by electronic commerce.

21 (5) If a qualified person submits an application for renewal under  
22 subsection (3)(b) or (4)(b) of this section, he or she is not required  
23 to pass an examination nor provide an updated photograph. A license  
24 renewed by mail or by electronic commerce that does not include a  
25 photograph of the licensee must be labeled "not valid for  
26 identification purposes."

27 **Sec. 307.** RCW 46.20.308 and 2004 c 187 s 1 and 2004 c 95 s 2 are  
28 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

29 (1) Any person who operates a motor vehicle within this state is  
30 deemed to have given consent, subject to the provisions of RCW  
31 46.61.506, to a test or tests of his or her breath or blood for the  
32 purpose of determining the alcohol concentration or presence of any  
33 drug in his or her breath or blood if arrested for any offense where,  
34 at the time of the arrest, the arresting officer has reasonable grounds  
35 to believe the person had been driving or was in actual physical  
36 control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating



1 liquor or any drug or was in violation of RCW 46.61.503. Neither  
2 consent nor this section precludes a police officer from obtaining a  
3 search warrant for a person's breath or blood.

4 (2) The test or tests of breath shall be administered at the  
5 direction of a law enforcement officer having reasonable grounds to  
6 believe the person to have been driving or in actual physical control  
7 of a motor vehicle within this state while under the influence of  
8 intoxicating liquor or any drug or the person to have been driving or  
9 in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while having alcohol in  
10 a concentration in violation of RCW 46.61.503 in his or her system and  
11 being under the age of twenty-one. However, in those instances where  
12 the person is incapable due to physical injury, physical incapacity, or  
13 other physical limitation, of providing a breath sample or where the  
14 person is being treated in a hospital, clinic, doctor's office,  
15 emergency medical vehicle, ambulance, or other similar facility or  
16 where the officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the person is  
17 under the influence of a drug, a blood test shall be administered by a  
18 qualified person as provided in RCW 46.61.506(5). The officer shall  
19 inform the person of his or her right to refuse the breath or blood  
20 test, and of his or her right to have additional tests administered by  
21 any qualified person of his or her choosing as provided in RCW  
22 46.61.506. The officer shall warn the driver, in substantially the  
23 following language, that:

24 (a) If the driver refuses to take the test, the driver's license,  
25 permit, or privilege to drive will be revoked or denied for at least  
26 one year; and

27 (b) If the driver refuses to take the test, the driver's refusal to  
28 take the test may be used in a criminal trial; and

29 (c) If the driver submits to the test and the test is administered,  
30 the driver's license, permit, or privilege to drive will be suspended,  
31 revoked, or denied for at least ninety days if the driver is age  
32 twenty-one or over and the test indicates the alcohol concentration of  
33 the driver's breath or blood is 0.08 or more, or if the driver is under  
34 age twenty-one and the test indicates the alcohol concentration of the  
35 driver's breath or blood is 0.02 or more, or if the driver is under age  
36 twenty-one and the driver is in violation of RCW 46.61.502 or  
37 46.61.504.

1 (3) Except as provided in this section, the test administered shall  
2 be of the breath only. If an individual is unconscious or is under  
3 arrest for the crime of vehicular homicide as provided in RCW 46.61.520  
4 or vehicular assault as provided in RCW 46.61.522, or if an individual  
5 is under arrest for the crime of driving while under the influence of  
6 intoxicating liquor or drugs as provided in RCW 46.61.502, which arrest  
7 results from an accident in which there has been serious bodily injury  
8 to another person, a breath or blood test may be administered without  
9 the consent of the individual so arrested.

10 (4) Any person who is dead, unconscious, or who is otherwise in a  
11 condition rendering him or her incapable of refusal, shall be deemed  
12 not to have withdrawn the consent provided by subsection (1) of this  
13 section and the test or tests may be administered, subject to the  
14 provisions of RCW 46.61.506, and the person shall be deemed to have  
15 received the warnings required under subsection (2) of this section.

16 (5) If, following his or her arrest and receipt of warnings under  
17 subsection (2) of this section, the person arrested refuses upon the  
18 request of a law enforcement officer to submit to a test or tests of  
19 his or her breath or blood, no test shall be given except as authorized  
20 under subsection (3) or (4) of this section.

21 (6) If, after arrest and after the other applicable conditions and  
22 requirements of this section have been satisfied, a test or tests of  
23 the person's blood or breath is administered and the test results  
24 indicate that the alcohol concentration of the person's breath or blood  
25 is 0.08 or more if the person is age twenty-one or over, or 0.02 or  
26 more if the person is under the age of twenty-one, or the person  
27 refuses to submit to a test, the arresting officer or other law  
28 enforcement officer at whose direction any test has been given, or the  
29 department, where applicable, if the arrest results in a test of the  
30 person's blood, shall:

31 (a) Serve notice in writing on the person on behalf of the  
32 department of its intention to suspend, revoke, or deny the person's  
33 license, permit, or privilege to drive as required by subsection (7) of  
34 this section;

35 (b) Serve notice in writing on the person on behalf of the  
36 department of his or her right to a hearing, specifying the steps he or  
37 she must take to obtain a hearing as provided by subsection (8) of this  
38 section;

1 (c) Mark the person's Washington state driver's license or permit  
2 to drive, if any, in a manner authorized by the department;

3 (d) Serve notice in writing that the marked license or permit, if  
4 any, is a temporary license that is valid for sixty days from the date  
5 of arrest or from the date notice has been given in the event notice is  
6 given by the department following a blood test, or until the  
7 suspension, revocation, or denial of the person's license, permit, or  
8 privilege to drive is sustained at a hearing pursuant to subsection (8)  
9 of this section, whichever occurs first. No temporary license is valid  
10 to any greater degree than the license or permit that it replaces; and

11 (e) Immediately notify the department of the arrest and transmit to  
12 the department within seventy-two hours, except as delayed as the  
13 result of a blood test, a sworn report or report under a declaration  
14 authorized by RCW 9A.72.085 that states:

15 (i) That the officer had reasonable grounds to believe the arrested  
16 person had been driving or was in actual physical control of a motor  
17 vehicle within this state while under the influence of intoxicating  
18 liquor or drugs, or both, or was under the age of twenty-one years and  
19 had been driving or was in actual physical control of a motor vehicle  
20 while having an alcohol concentration in violation of RCW 46.61.503;

21 (ii) That after receipt of the warnings required by subsection (2)  
22 of this section the person refused to submit to a test of his or her  
23 blood or breath, or a test was administered and the results indicated  
24 that the alcohol concentration of the person's breath or blood was 0.08  
25 or more if the person is age twenty-one or over, or was 0.02 or more if  
26 the person is under the age of twenty-one; and

27 (iii) Any other information that the director may require by rule.

28 (7) The department of licensing, upon the receipt of a sworn report  
29 or report under a declaration authorized by RCW 9A.72.085 under  
30 subsection (6)(e) of this section, shall suspend, revoke, or deny the  
31 person's license, permit, or privilege to drive or any nonresident  
32 operating privilege, as provided in RCW 46.20.3101, such suspension,  
33 revocation, or denial to be effective beginning sixty days from the  
34 date of arrest or from the date notice has been given in the event  
35 notice is given by the department following a blood test, or when  
36 sustained at a hearing pursuant to subsection (8) of this section,  
37 whichever occurs first.

1 (8) A person receiving notification under subsection (6)(b) of this  
2 section may, within thirty days after the notice has been given,  
3 request in writing a formal hearing before the department. The person  
4 shall pay a fee of (~~one~~) two hundred dollars as part of the request.  
5 If the request is mailed, it must be postmarked within thirty days  
6 after receipt of the notification. Upon timely receipt of such a  
7 request for a formal hearing, including receipt of the required (~~one~~)  
8 two hundred dollar fee, the department shall afford the person an  
9 opportunity for a hearing. The department may waive the required  
10 (~~one~~) two hundred dollar fee if the person is an indigent as defined  
11 in RCW 10.101.010. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the  
12 hearing is subject to and shall be scheduled and conducted in  
13 accordance with RCW 46.20.329 and 46.20.332. The hearing shall be  
14 conducted in the county of the arrest, except that all or part of the  
15 hearing may, at the discretion of the department, be conducted by  
16 telephone or other electronic means. The hearing shall be held within  
17 sixty days following the arrest or following the date notice has been  
18 given in the event notice is given by the department following a blood  
19 test, unless otherwise agreed to by the department and the person, in  
20 which case the action by the department shall be stayed, and any valid  
21 temporary license marked under subsection (6)(c) of this section  
22 extended, if the person is otherwise eligible for licensing. For the  
23 purposes of this section, the scope of the hearing shall cover the  
24 issues of whether a law enforcement officer had reasonable grounds to  
25 believe the person had been driving or was in actual physical control  
26 of a motor vehicle within this state while under the influence of  
27 intoxicating liquor or any drug or had been driving or was in actual  
28 physical control of a motor vehicle within this state while having  
29 alcohol in his or her system in a concentration of 0.02 or more if the  
30 person was under the age of twenty-one, whether the person was placed  
31 under arrest, and (a) whether the person refused to submit to the test  
32 or tests upon request of the officer after having been informed that  
33 such refusal would result in the revocation of the person's license,  
34 permit, or privilege to drive, or (b) if a test or tests were  
35 administered, whether the applicable requirements of this section were  
36 satisfied before the administration of the test or tests, whether the  
37 person submitted to the test or tests, or whether a test was  
38 administered without express consent as permitted under this section,

1 and whether the test or tests indicated that the alcohol concentration  
2 of the person's breath or blood was 0.08 or more if the person was age  
3 twenty-one or over at the time of the arrest, or 0.02 or more if the  
4 person was under the age of twenty-one at the time of the arrest. The  
5 sworn report or report under a declaration authorized by RCW 9A.72.085  
6 submitted by a law enforcement officer is prima facie evidence that the  
7 officer had reasonable grounds to believe the person had been driving  
8 or was in actual physical control of a motor vehicle within this state  
9 while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, or both, or  
10 the person had been driving or was in actual physical control of a  
11 motor vehicle within this state while having alcohol in his or her  
12 system in a concentration of 0.02 or more and was under the age of  
13 twenty-one and that the officer complied with the requirements of this  
14 section.

15 A hearing officer shall conduct the hearing, may issue subpoenas  
16 for the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents, and  
17 shall administer oaths to witnesses. The hearing officer shall not  
18 issue a subpoena for the attendance of a witness at the request of the  
19 person unless the request is accompanied by the fee required by RCW  
20 5.56.010 for a witness in district court. The sworn report or report  
21 under a declaration authorized by RCW 9A.72.085 of the law enforcement  
22 officer and any other evidence accompanying the report shall be  
23 admissible without further evidentiary foundation and the  
24 certifications authorized by the criminal rules for courts of limited  
25 jurisdiction shall be admissible without further evidentiary  
26 foundation. The person may be represented by counsel, may question  
27 witnesses, may present evidence, and may testify. The department shall  
28 order that the suspension, revocation, or denial either be rescinded or  
29 sustained.

30 (9) If the suspension, revocation, or denial is sustained after  
31 such a hearing, the person whose license, privilege, or permit is  
32 suspended, revoked, or denied has the right to file a petition in the  
33 superior court of the county of arrest to review the final order of  
34 revocation by the department in the same manner as an appeal from a  
35 decision of a court of limited jurisdiction. Notice of appeal must be  
36 filed within thirty days after the date the final order is served or  
37 the right to appeal is waived. Notwithstanding RCW 46.20.334, RALJ  
38 1.1, or other statutes or rules referencing de novo review, the appeal

1 shall be limited to a review of the record of the administrative  
2 hearing. The appellant must pay the costs associated with obtaining  
3 the record of the hearing before the hearing officer. The filing of  
4 the appeal does not stay the effective date of the suspension,  
5 revocation, or denial. A petition filed under this subsection must  
6 include the petitioner's grounds for requesting review. Upon granting  
7 petitioner's request for review, the court shall review the  
8 department's final order of suspension, revocation, or denial as  
9 expeditiously as possible. The review must be limited to a  
10 determination of whether the department has committed any errors of  
11 law. The superior court shall accept those factual determinations  
12 supported by substantial evidence in the record: (a) That were  
13 expressly made by the department; or (b) that may reasonably be  
14 inferred from the final order of the department. The superior court  
15 may reverse, affirm, or modify the decision of the department or remand  
16 the case back to the department for further proceedings. The decision  
17 of the superior court must be in writing and filed in the clerk's  
18 office with the other papers in the case. The court shall state the  
19 reasons for the decision. If judicial relief is sought for a stay or  
20 other temporary remedy from the department's action, the court shall  
21 not grant such relief unless the court finds that the appellant is  
22 likely to prevail in the appeal and that without a stay the appellant  
23 will suffer irreparable injury. If the court stays the suspension,  
24 revocation, or denial it may impose conditions on such stay.

25 (10)(a) If a person whose driver's license, permit, or privilege to  
26 drive has been or will be suspended, revoked, or denied under  
27 subsection (7) of this section, other than as a result of a breath or  
28 blood test refusal, and who has not committed an offense for which he  
29 or she was granted a deferred prosecution under chapter 10.05 RCW,  
30 petitions a court for a deferred prosecution on criminal charges  
31 arising out of the arrest for which action has been or will be taken  
32 under subsection (7) of this section, the court may direct the  
33 department to stay any actual or proposed suspension, revocation, or  
34 denial for at least forty-five days but not more than ninety days. If  
35 the court stays the suspension, revocation, or denial, it may impose  
36 conditions on such stay. If the person is otherwise eligible for  
37 licensing, the department shall issue a temporary license, or extend  
38 any valid temporary license marked under subsection (6) of this

1 section, for the period of the stay. If a deferred prosecution  
2 treatment plan is not recommended in the report made under RCW  
3 10.05.050, or if treatment is rejected by the court, or if the person  
4 declines to accept an offered treatment plan, or if the person violates  
5 any condition imposed by the court, then the court shall immediately  
6 direct the department to cancel the stay and any temporary marked  
7 license or extension of a temporary license issued under this  
8 subsection.

9 (b) A suspension, revocation, or denial imposed under this section,  
10 other than as a result of a breath or blood test refusal, shall be  
11 stayed if the person is accepted for deferred prosecution as provided  
12 in chapter 10.05 RCW for the incident upon which the suspension,  
13 revocation, or denial is based. If the deferred prosecution is  
14 terminated, the stay shall be lifted and the suspension, revocation, or  
15 denial reinstated. If the deferred prosecution is completed, the stay  
16 shall be lifted and the suspension, revocation, or denial canceled.

17 (c) The provisions of (b) of this subsection relating to a stay of  
18 a suspension, revocation, or denial and the cancellation of any  
19 suspension, revocation, or denial do not apply to the suspension,  
20 revocation, denial, or disqualification of a person's commercial  
21 driver's license or privilege to operate a commercial motor vehicle.

22 (11) When it has been finally determined under the procedures of  
23 this section that a nonresident's privilege to operate a motor vehicle  
24 in this state has been suspended, revoked, or denied, the department  
25 shall give information in writing of the action taken to the motor  
26 vehicle administrator of the state of the person's residence and of any  
27 state in which he or she has a license.

28 **Sec. 308.** RCW 46.20.311 and 2004 c 95 s 3 are each amended to read  
29 as follows:

30 (1)(a) The department shall not suspend a driver's license or  
31 privilege to drive a motor vehicle on the public highways for a fixed  
32 period of more than one year, except as specifically permitted under  
33 RCW 46.20.267, 46.20.342, or other provision of law.

34 (b) Except for a suspension under RCW 46.20.267, 46.20.289,  
35 46.20.291(5), 46.61.740, or 74.20A.320, whenever the license or driving  
36 privilege of any person is suspended by reason of a conviction, a  
37 finding that a traffic infraction has been committed, pursuant to

1 chapter 46.29 RCW, or pursuant to RCW 46.20.291 or 46.20.308, the  
2 suspension shall remain in effect until the person gives and thereafter  
3 maintains proof of financial responsibility for the future as provided  
4 in chapter 46.29 RCW.

5 (c) If the suspension is the result of a violation of RCW 46.61.502  
6 or 46.61.504, the department shall determine the person's eligibility  
7 for licensing based upon the reports provided by the alcoholism agency  
8 or probation department designated under RCW 46.61.5056 and shall deny  
9 reinstatement until enrollment and participation in an approved program  
10 has been established and the person is otherwise qualified. If the  
11 suspension is the result of a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504,  
12 and the person is required pursuant to RCW 46.20.720 to drive only a  
13 motor vehicle equipped with a functioning ignition interlock, the  
14 department shall determine the person's eligibility for licensing based  
15 upon written verification by a company doing business in the state that  
16 it has installed the required device on a vehicle owned or operated by  
17 the person seeking reinstatement. If, based upon notification from the  
18 interlock provider or otherwise, the department determines that an  
19 interlock required under RCW 46.20.720 is no longer installed or  
20 functioning as required, the department shall suspend the person's  
21 license or privilege to drive. Whenever the license or driving  
22 privilege of any person is suspended or revoked as a result of  
23 noncompliance with an ignition interlock requirement, the suspension  
24 shall remain in effect until the person provides notice issued by a  
25 company doing business in the state that a vehicle owned or operated by  
26 the person is equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device.

27 (d) Whenever the license or driving privilege of any person is  
28 suspended as a result of certification of noncompliance with a child  
29 support order under chapter 74.20A RCW or a residential or visitation  
30 order, the suspension shall remain in effect until the person provides  
31 a release issued by the department of social and health services  
32 stating that the person is in compliance with the order.

33 (e)(i) The department shall not issue to the person a new,  
34 duplicate, or renewal license until the person pays a reissue fee of  
35 (~~twenty~~) seventy-five dollars.

36 (ii) If the suspension is the result of a violation of RCW  
37 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, or is the result of administrative action under  
38 RCW 46.20.308, the reissue fee shall be one hundred fifty dollars.



1           (2)(a) Any person whose license or privilege to drive a motor  
2 vehicle on the public highways has been revoked, unless the revocation  
3 was for a cause which has been removed, is not entitled to have the  
4 license or privilege renewed or restored until: (i) After the  
5 expiration of one year from the date the license or privilege to drive  
6 was revoked; (ii) after the expiration of the applicable revocation  
7 period provided by RCW 46.20.3101 or 46.61.5055; (iii) after the  
8 expiration of two years for persons convicted of vehicular homicide; or  
9 (iv) after the expiration of the applicable revocation period provided  
10 by RCW 46.20.265.

11           (b)(i) After the expiration of the appropriate period, the person  
12 may make application for a new license as provided by law together with  
13 a reissue fee in the amount of (~~twenty~~) seventy-five dollars.

14           (ii) If the revocation is the result of a violation of RCW  
15 46.20.308, 46.61.502, or 46.61.504, the reissue fee shall be one  
16 hundred fifty dollars. If the revocation is the result of a violation  
17 of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, the department shall determine the  
18 person's eligibility for licensing based upon the reports provided by  
19 the alcoholism agency or probation department designated under RCW  
20 46.61.5056 and shall deny reissuance of a license, permit, or privilege  
21 to drive until enrollment and participation in an approved program has  
22 been established and the person is otherwise qualified. If the  
23 revocation is the result of a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504,  
24 and the person is required pursuant to RCW 46.20.720 to drive only a  
25 motor vehicle equipped with a functioning ignition interlock or other  
26 biological or technical device, the department shall determine the  
27 person's eligibility for licensing based upon written verification by  
28 a company doing business in the state that it has installed the  
29 required device on a vehicle owned or operated by the person applying  
30 for a new license. If, following issuance of a new license, the  
31 department determines, based upon notification from the interlock  
32 provider or otherwise, that an interlock required under RCW 46.20.720  
33 is no longer functioning, the department shall suspend the person's  
34 license or privilege to drive until the department has received written  
35 verification from an interlock provider that a functioning interlock is  
36 installed.

37           (c) Except for a revocation under RCW 46.20.265, the department  
38 shall not then issue a new license unless it is satisfied after

1 investigation of the driving ability of the person that it will be safe  
2 to grant the privilege of driving a motor vehicle on the public  
3 highways, and until the person gives and thereafter maintains proof of  
4 financial responsibility for the future as provided in chapter 46.29  
5 RCW. For a revocation under RCW 46.20.265, the department shall not  
6 issue a new license unless it is satisfied after investigation of the  
7 driving ability of the person that it will be safe to grant that person  
8 the privilege of driving a motor vehicle on the public highways.

9 (3)(a) Whenever the driver's license of any person is suspended  
10 pursuant to Article IV of the nonresident violators compact or RCW  
11 46.23.020 or 46.20.289 or 46.20.291(5), the department shall not issue  
12 to the person any new or renewal license until the person pays a  
13 reissue fee of (~~twenty~~) seventy-five dollars.

14 (b) If the suspension is the result of a violation of the laws of  
15 this or any other state, province, or other jurisdiction involving (i)  
16 the operation or physical control of a motor vehicle upon the public  
17 highways while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, or  
18 (ii) the refusal to submit to a chemical test of the driver's blood  
19 alcohol content, the reissue fee shall be one hundred fifty dollars.

20 **Sec. 309.** RCW 46.20.049 and 1999 c 308 s 4 are each amended to  
21 read as follows:

22 There shall be an additional fee for issuing any class of  
23 commercial driver's license in addition to the prescribed fee required  
24 for the issuance of the original driver's license. The additional fee  
25 for each class shall (~~not exceed twenty~~) be thirty dollars for the  
26 original commercial driver's license or subsequent renewals(~~or~~  
27 ~~unless~~). If the commercial driver's license is renewed or extended  
28 for a period other than five years, (~~in which case~~) the fee for each  
29 class shall (~~not exceed four~~) be six dollars for each year that the  
30 commercial driver's license is renewed or extended. The fee shall be  
31 deposited in the highway safety fund.

32 **PART IV - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

33 **Sec. 401.** RCW 43.135.045 and 2003 1st sp.s. c 25 s 920 are each  
34 amended to read as follows:

35 (1) The emergency reserve fund is established in the state

1 treasury. During each fiscal year, the state treasurer shall deposit  
2 in the emergency reserve fund all general fund--state revenues in  
3 excess of the state expenditure limit for that fiscal year. Deposits  
4 shall be made at the end of each fiscal quarter based on projections of  
5 state revenues and the state expenditure limit. The treasurer shall  
6 make transfers between these accounts as necessary to reconcile actual  
7 annual revenues and the expenditure limit for fiscal year 2000 and  
8 thereafter.

9 (2) The legislature may appropriate moneys from the emergency  
10 reserve fund only with approval of at least two-thirds of the members  
11 of each house of the legislature, and then only if the appropriation  
12 does not cause total expenditures to exceed the state expenditure limit  
13 under this chapter.

14 (3) The emergency reserve fund balance shall not exceed five  
15 percent of annual general fund--state revenues as projected by the  
16 official state revenue forecast. Any balance in excess of five percent  
17 shall be transferred on a quarterly basis by the state treasurer as  
18 follows: Seventy-five percent to the student achievement fund hereby  
19 created in the state treasury and twenty-five percent to the general  
20 fund balance. The treasurer shall make transfers between these  
21 accounts as necessary to reconcile actual annual revenues for fiscal  
22 year 2000 and thereafter. When per-student state funding for the  
23 maintenance and operation of K-12 education meets a level of no less  
24 than ninety percent of the national average of total funding from all  
25 sources per student as determined by the most recent published data  
26 from the national center for education statistics of the United States  
27 department of education, as calculated by the office of financial  
28 management, further deposits to the student achievement fund shall be  
29 required only to the extent necessary to maintain the ninety-percent  
30 level. Remaining funds are part of the general fund balance and these  
31 funds are subject to the expenditure limits of this chapter.

32 (4) The education construction fund is hereby created in the state  
33 treasury.

34 (a) Funds may be appropriated from the education construction fund  
35 exclusively for common school construction or higher education  
36 construction.

37 (b) Funds may be appropriated for any other purpose only if  
38 approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and if

1 approved by a vote of the people at the next general election. An  
2 appropriation approved by the people under this subsection shall result  
3 in an adjustment to the state expenditure limit only for the fiscal  
4 period for which the appropriation is made and shall not affect any  
5 subsequent fiscal period.

6 (5) Funds from the student achievement fund shall be appropriated  
7 to the superintendent of public instruction strictly for distribution  
8 to school districts to meet the provisions set out in the student  
9 achievement act. Allocations shall be made on an equal per full-time  
10 equivalent student basis to each school district.

11 ~~((6) Earnings of the emergency reserve fund under RCW  
12 43.84.092(4)(a) shall be transferred quarterly to the multimodal  
13 transportation account, except for those earnings that are in excess of  
14 thirty five million dollars each fiscal year. Within thirty days  
15 following any fiscal year in which earnings transferred to the  
16 multimodal transportation account under this subsection did not total  
17 thirty five million dollars, the state treasurer shall transfer from  
18 the emergency reserve fund an amount necessary to bring the total  
19 deposited in the multimodal transportation account under this  
20 subsection to thirty five million dollars. The revenues to the  
21 multimodal transportation account reflected in this subsection provide  
22 ongoing support for the transportation programs of the state. However,  
23 it is the intent of the legislature that any new long term financial  
24 support that may be subsequently provided for transportation programs  
25 will be used to replace and supplant the revenues reflected in this  
26 subsection, thereby allowing those revenues to be returned to the  
27 purposes to which they were previously dedicated. No transfers from  
28 the emergency reserve fund to the multimodal fund shall be made during  
29 the 2003-05 fiscal biennium.))~~

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 402.** (1) Sections 201 through 204, 301, and 302  
31 of this act apply to vehicle registrations that are due or become due  
32 on or after January 1, 2006.

33 (2) Section 205 of this act applies to vehicle registrations that  
34 are due or become due on or after January 1, 2008.

35 (3) Section 206 of this act applies to vehicle registrations that  
36 are due or become due on or after January 1, 2010.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 403.**    (1) Section 110 of this act takes effect  
2 July 1, 2006.

3        (2) Sections 201 through 204 of this act take effect January 1,  
4 2006.

5        (3) Section 205 of this act takes effect January 1, 2008.

6        (4) Section 206 of this act takes effect January 1, 2010.

7        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 404.**    Sections 201 and 202 of this act  
8 constitute a new chapter in Title 46 RCW.

9        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 405.**    Sections 101 through 107, 109, 303 through  
10 310, and 401 of this act are necessary for the immediate preservation  
11 of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state  
12 government and its existing public institutions, and take effect July  
13 1, 2005.

14        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 406.**    Section 109 of this act expires July 1,  
15 2006.

16        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 407.**    Part headings used in this act are not  
17 part of the law.

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