

**RCW 46.68.030 Disposition of vehicle registration and license fees.**

(1) The director shall forward all fees for vehicle registrations under chapters 46.16A and 46.17 RCW, unless otherwise specified by law, to the state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. The state treasurer shall credit these moneys to the motor vehicle fund created in RCW 46.68.070.

(2) Proceeds from vehicle license fees and renewal vehicle license fees must be deposited by the state treasurer as follows:

(a) \$23.60 of each initial or renewal vehicle license fee must be deposited in the state patrol highway account in the motor vehicle fund, hereby created. Vehicle license fees, renewal vehicle license fees, and all other funds in the state patrol highway account must be for the sole use of the Washington state patrol for highway activities of the Washington state patrol, subject to proper appropriations and reappropriations.

(b) \$2.02 of each initial vehicle license fee and \$0.93 of each renewal vehicle license fee must be deposited each biennium in the Puget Sound ferry operations account.

(c) Any remaining amounts of vehicle license fees and renewal vehicle license fees that are not distributed otherwise under this section must be deposited in the motor vehicle fund.

(3) During the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium, the legislature may transfer from the state patrol highway account to the connecting Washington account such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance of the state patrol highway account.

(4) During the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the state patrol highway account to the connecting Washington account. [2017 c 313 s 706; 2016 c 28 s 2; 2015 3rd sp.s. c 43 s 601; 2011 c 171 s 85; 2010 c 161 s 803; 2002 c 352 s 22; 1990 c 42 s 109; 1985 c 380 s 20. Prior: 1983 c 15 s 23; 1983 c 3 s 122; 1981 c 342 s 9; 1973 c 103 s 3; 1971 ex.s. c 231 s 11; 1971 ex.s. c 91 s 1; 1969 ex.s. c 281 s 25; 1969 c 99 s 8; 1965 c 25 s 2; 1961 ex.s. c 7 s 17; 1961 c 12 s 46.68.030; prior: 1957 c 105 s 2; 1955 c 259 s 4; 1947 c 164 s 15; 1937 c 188 s 40; Rem. Supp. 1947 s 6312-40.]

**Effective date—2017 c 313 s 706:** "Section 706 of this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect July 1, 2017." [2017 c 313 s 1304.]

**Effective date—2016 c 28 s 2:** "Section 2 of this act takes effect July 1, 2017." [2016 c 28 s 8.]

**Intent—2016 c 28:** See note following RCW 43.43.380.

**Effective date—2015 3rd sp.s. c 43:** "This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect immediately [July 15, 2015]." [2015 3rd sp.s. c 43 s 608.]

**Intent—Effective date—2011 c 171:** See notes following RCW 4.24.210.

**Effective date—Intent—Legislation to reconcile chapter 161, Laws of 2010 and other amendments made during the 2010 legislative session—2010 c 161:** See notes following RCW 46.04.013.

**Effective dates—2002 c 352:** See note following RCW 46.09.410.

**Purpose—Effective dates—Application—Implementation—1990 c 42:** See notes following RCW 46.68.090.

**Effective date—1981 c 342:** "This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect July 1, 1981. This act shall only take effect upon the passage of Senate Bills No. 3669 and 3699, and if Senate Bills No. 3669 and 3699 are not both enacted by the 1981 regular session of the legislature this amendatory act shall be null and void in its entirety." [1981 c 342 s 12.] Senate Bills No. 3669 and 3699 became 1981 c 315 and 1981 c 316, respectively.

**Refund of mobile home identification tag fees:** "The department of motor vehicles shall refund all moneys collected in 1973 for mobile home identification tags. Such refunds shall be made to those persons who have purchased such tags. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW to comply with the provisions of this section." [1973 c 103 s 4.]

**Effective date—1971 ex.s. c 231:** See note following RCW 46.01.130.

**Effective date—1965 c 25:** "This act shall take effect January 1, 1966." [1965 c 25 s 6.]