

FINAL BILL REPORT

SB 6489

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Clarifying criteria for refund of overpayments of vehicle and vessel license fees.

Sponsors: Senators Owen and Prince; by request of Department of Licensing.

Senate Committee on Transportation

House Committee on Transportation

Background: The Department of Licensing has limited authority to issue motor vehicle excise tax refunds or refunds of vessel registration fees.

Summary: The Department of Licensing may refund motor vehicle excises taxes and vessel registration fees in the following circumstances:

- (1) if the vehicle or vessel for which the renewal license is purchased is destroyed before the beginning date of the registration period;
- (2) if the registered vehicle or vessel is permanently moved from the state either before the registration period begins, or during the registration period (in the latter case, only a pro rata share of the taxes and fees are refunded);
- (3) if the vehicle or vessel license is purchased after the owner sold the vehicle or vessel.

Votes on Final Passage:

Senate	47	0
House	95	0

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