

CHAPTER 174.

[H. B. 491.]

REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES—
RECIPROCAL RELATIONS.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing for the registration of vehicles required to be licensed under reciprocal relations with other states, and amending section 24, chapter 188, Laws of 1937, as amended by section 1, chapter 176, Laws of 1947.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Section 24, chapter 188, Laws of 1937, as amended by section 1, chapter 176, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows: Amendment.

Section 24. Any commercial vehicle licensed in another state or territory and not licensed in this state and which under reciprocal relations with that state would be required to obtain a motor vehicle license in this state may, in lieu of a certificate of ownership and license registration be issued a permit. Such permit shall be issued in such form and under such conditions as the Director of Licenses shall prescribe. Application for the permit shall be made to the Director of Licenses on forms provided by him. On receiving such application, together with fees as provided herein, the Director of Licenses shall issue a permit authorizing one continuous trip to and from a point without the state to a point within the state, for a fee equal to one-twelfth (1/12) of the annual capacity fee ordinarily charged under the laws of this state for a vehicle of the type and weight of the vehicle to be licensed, or in the event that the vehicle will be used in intra-state operations, for any continuous period, there shall be charged and collected a fee equal to the full annual capacity fee ordinarily charged under the laws of this state for a vehicle of the weight and type of the vehicle to be licensed. Such capacity fees shall

Permit in lieu of certificate of ownership and license registration.

Application for permit.

Fees

Permit
vehicles
subject to
all laws.

Permit
shall be
prominently
displayed.

Disposition
of fees.

Capacity fees
reciprocal.

be in addition to the basic registration fee as provided for in section 16, chapter 188, Laws of 1937: *Provided*, That these fees shall not be subject to quarterly reduction as provided in section 6312-18a, Rem. Rev. Stat. Such vehicles will be subject to all of the laws, rules and regulations affecting the operation of like motor vehicles in this state. The permit shall be displayed at all times in a prominent place on the vehicle, or if vehicle is a trailer, then the permit shall be at all times in vehicle operator's possession. All fees collected under the provisions of this act shall be forwarded by the Director of Licenses with a proper identifying detailed report to the State Treasurer who shall deposit such fees to the credit of the Motor Vehicle Fund: *Provided*, The imposition of capacity fees set forth in this section shall be considered reciprocal and shall apply only to vehicles licensed in other states, which states charge their full fees or approximately full fees, or charge upon a basis similar to the one set up in this section, for vehicles licensed in this state and operating in such other states, and in the event reciprocity is accorded by other states, the capacity fee charged for vehicles licensed in such other state or states, shall be on the same basis as charged by such other respective state.

Passed the House March 1, 1949.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1949.