

be the duty of the administrator of the division of professional licensing to notify every person, firm or corporation registered under this chapter, of the date of the expiration of his certificate and the amount of the renewal fee that shall be required for its renewal for one year. Such notice shall be mailed at least thirty days before the end of December of each year. Renewal may be effected during the month of December by the payment of a fee of ~~((seven))~~ fifteen dollars ~~((and fifty cents))~~ for professional engineer, professional engineer and land surveyor, and ~~((seven))~~ fifteen dollars ~~((and fifty cents))~~ for land surveyor. In case any professional engineer and/or land surveyor registered under this chapter shall fail to pay the renewal fee hereinabove provided for, within ninety days from the date when the same shall become due, the renewal fee shall be the current fee plus an amount equal to one year's fee.

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CHAPTER 24

[Senate Bill No. 2055]

MOTOR VEHICLES—~~ODOMETER REPLACEMENT~~—COURT COSTS, ATTORNEY'S FEES

AN ACT Relating to odometers; amending section 7, chapter 112, Laws of 1969 and RCW 46.37.590; and repealing section 6, chapter 112, Laws of 1969 and RCW 46.37.580.

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

Section 1. Section 7, chapter 112, Laws of 1969 and RCW 46.37.590 are each amended to read as follows:

In any suit brought by the purchaser of a motor vehicle against the seller of such vehicle, the purchaser shall be entitled to recover his court costs and a reasonable attorney's fee fixed by the court, if: (1) the suit or claim is based substantially upon the purchaser's allegation that the odometer on such vehicle has been tampered with contrary to RCW 46.37.540 and 46.37.550 or replaced contrary to RCW 46.37.560; and (2) it is found in such suit that the seller of such vehicle or any of his employees or agents knew or had reason to know that the odometer on such vehicle had been so tampered with or replaced and failed to disclose such knowledge to the purchaser prior to the time of sale.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Section 6, chapter 112, Laws of 1969 and RCW 46.37.580 are each hereby repealed.

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