

(3) Section 13, chapter 178, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 29.72.900.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 16. This 1974 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 immediately.

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CHAPTER 128  
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3021]  
OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES—  
REGISTRATION—PHYSICAL INSPECTION

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicles; amending section 46.12.030, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 2, chapter 99, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 46.12.030; amending section 46.12.040, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.12.040; and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 46.12.030, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 2, chapter 99, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 46.12.030 are each amended to read as follows:

The application for certificate of ownership shall be upon a blank form to be furnished by the director and shall contain:

(1) A full description of the vehicle, which said description shall contain the ((~~manufacturer's serial number if it be a trailer, the motor number or~~)) proper vehicle identification number ((~~if it be a motor vehicle~~)), the number of miles indicated on the odometer at the time of delivery of the vehicle, and any distinguishing marks of identification;

(2) A statement of the nature and character of the applicant's ownership, and the character of any and all encumbrances other than statutory liens upon said vehicle;

(3) Such other information as the director may require: PROVIDED, That the director may in any instance, in addition to the information required on said application, require additional information and a physical examination of the vehicle or of any class of vehicles, or either; PROVIDED FURTHER, That a physical examination of the vehicle is mandatory if it previously was registered in any other state or country. The inspection must verify that the vehicle identification number is genuine and agrees with the

number shown on the foreign title and registration certificate. If the vehicle is from a jurisdiction that does not issue titles, the inspection must verify that the vehicle identification number is genuine and agrees with the number shown on the registration certificate. The inspection must also confirm that the license plates on the vehicle are those assigned to the vehicle by the jurisdiction in which the vehicle was previously licensed. The inspection must be made by a member of the Washington state patrol or other person authorized by the director to make such inspections.

Such application shall be subscribed by the applicant and be sworn to by him before a notary public or other officer authorized by law to take acknowledgments of deeds, or other person authorized by the director to certify to the signature of the applicant upon such application.

Sec. 2. Section 46.12.040, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.12.040 are each amended to read as follows:

The application accompanied by a draft, money order, or certified bank check for one dollar, together with the last preceding certificates or other satisfactory evidence of ownership, shall be forwarded to the director.

The fee shall be in addition to any other fee for the license registration of the vehicle. The certificate of ownership shall not be required to be renewed annually, or at any other time, except as by law provided.

In addition to the application fee and any other fee for the license registration of a vehicle, there shall be collected from the applicant an inspection fee of ten dollars whenever physical examination of the vehicle is required as a part of the vehicle licensing or titling process. Such fee shall be certified to the state treasurer and deposited to the credit of the highway safety fund.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This 1974 amendatory act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

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