

(2) Before an additional lot may be used for vehicle storage, it must be inspected and approved by the state patrol. The lot must also be inspected and approved on an annual basis for continued use.

(3) Each business location must have a sign displaying the firm's name that is readable from the street.

(4) At the business locations listed where vehicles may be redeemed, the registered operator shall post in a conspicuous and accessible location:

(a) All pertinent licenses and permits to operate as a registered tow truck operator;

(b) The current towing and storage charges itemized on a form approved by the department;

(c) The vehicle redemption procedure and rights;

(d) Information supplied by the department as to where complaints regarding either equipment or service are to be directed;

(e) Information concerning the acceptance of commercially reasonable tender as defined in RCW 46.55.120(1)(~~(b)~~)(f).

(5) The department shall adopt rules concerning fencing and security requirements of storage areas, which may provide for modifications or exemptions where needed to achieve compliance with local zoning laws.

(6) On any day when the registered tow truck operator holds the towing services open for business, the business office shall remain open with personnel present who are able to release impounded vehicles in accordance with this chapter and the rules adopted under it. The normal business hours of a towing service shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. The business office may be closed for no more than one hour between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. if a notice is clearly visible at the door with a telephone number at which personnel can be reached to return within no more than one-half of an hour to release an impounded vehicle. If the caller does in fact redeem the vehicle when the personnel returns to release the vehicle, the accrual of charges for storage ceases at the time of the call.

(7) A registered tow truck operator shall maintain personnel who can be contacted twenty-four hours a day to release impounded vehicles within a reasonable time.

(8) A registered operator shall provide access to a telephone for any person redeeming a vehicle, at the time of redemption.

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## CHAPTER 228

[Senate Bill 5297]

### COMMERCIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION--FUEL TAX

AN ACT Relating to updating and clarifying statutory provisions within the commercial vehicle registration and fuel tax administrative systems; amending RCW 46.87.010, 46.87.020, 46.87.022, 46.87.025, 46.87.030, 46.87.040, 46.87.050, 46.87.060, 46.87.070, 46.87.080, 46.87.090, 46.87.120, 46.87.130, 46.87.140, 46.87.150, 46.87.190, 46.87.200, 46.87.220, 46.87.230, 46.87.240, 46.87.250, 46.87.260, 46.87.280, 46.87.290, 46.87.294, 46.87.296, 46.87.300, 46.87.310, 46.87.320, 46.87.330, 46.87.335, 46.87.340, 46.87.350, 46.87.360, 46.87.370, 46.87.410, and 46.19.020;

**Sec. 36.** RCW 46.87.410 and 1997 c 183 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

A (~~(proportional registration)~~) licensee(~~(s)~~) who files (~~(or against whom is filed)~~) a petition in bankruptcy, (~~(shall, within ten days of the filing,)~~) or against whom a petition for bankruptcy is filed, must notify the department (~~(of the proceedings in bankruptcy)~~) within ten days of the filing, including the (~~(identity)~~) name and location of the court in which (~~(the proceedings are pending)~~) petition is filed.

**Sec. 37.** RCW 46.19.020 and 2014 c 124 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The following organizations may apply for special parking privileges:

(a) Public transportation authorities;

(b) Nursing homes licensed under chapter 18.51 RCW;

(c) Assisted living facilities licensed under chapter 18.20 RCW;

(d) Senior citizen centers;

(e) Accessible van rental companies registered (~~(under RCW 46.87.023)~~) with the department;

(f) Private nonprofit corporations, as defined in RCW 24.03.005; and

(g) Cabulance companies that regularly transport persons with disabilities who have been determined eligible for special parking privileges under this section and who are registered with the department under chapter 46.72 RCW.

(2) An organization that qualifies for special parking privileges may receive, upon application, special license plates or parking placards, or both, for persons with disabilities as defined by the department.

(3) Public transportation authorities, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, senior citizen centers, accessible van rental companies, private nonprofit corporations, and cabulance services are responsible for ensuring that the parking placards and special license plates are not used improperly and are responsible for all fines and penalties for improper use.

(4) The department shall adopt rules to determine organization eligibility.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 38.** The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

(1) RCW 46.87.023 (Rental car businesses) and 2011 c 171 s 96, 1994 c 227 s 2, & 1992 c 194 s 7;

(2) RCW 46.87.210 (Refusal of application from nonreciprocal jurisdiction) and 1987 c 244 s 34;

(3) RCW 46.87.270 (Gross weight on vehicle) and 1990 c 250 s 77 & 1987 c 244 s 40; and

(4) RCW 46.87.380 (Delinquent obligations—Collection by attorney general) and 1987 c 244 s 51.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 39.** 2013 c 225 s 305 is repealed.

**Sec. 40.** 2013 c 225 s 650 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

~~(This act takes effect July 1, 2015.)~~ Section 110, chapter 225, Laws of 2013 takes effect July 1, 2015. Sections 101 through 109, 111 through 304, and 306 through 647, chapter 225, Laws of 2013 take effect July 1, 2016.

**Sec. 41.** 2014 c 216 s 601 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows: