

## Non-Resident Military Affidavit for Exemption of Excise Tax

**You may not have to pay vehicle excise tax or RTA tax when you register your vehicle in Washington.**

This includes:

- Active-duty members of the United States Armed Forces
- Commissioned officers of the public health service
- National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Agency personnel
- Coast Guard (including personnel living in Washington but assigned to duty in the Portland, Oregon area)

### Who cannot apply

You cannot apply as a non-resident if:

- You are a registered voter in WA
- You receive benefits from a WA public assistance program
- You declare WA residency to get a driver, hunting, or fishing license or tuition fees at resident rates

**OR**

You also cannot apply if you live in another state or plan to leave Washington and meet **two** of the following:

- You maintain a residence in Washington for personal use
- You have a driver license, resident hunting or fishing license from Washington
- You use a Washington address for federal or state tax purposes
- You previously lived in Washington and have not established a residence in another state (i.e., live in a motor home not attached to any property)
- You claim Washington residency for eligibility to hold a public office or for judicial actions
- You are a custodial parent of a child attending public schools in Washington

### Qualifications

To qualify for these tax exemptions when you license your vehicle in Washington, you must:

- Certify your home of record is in a state or country other than Washington
- Be the registered owner or co-registered owner of the vehicle seeking the excise tax exemption
- Provide a Leave and Earnings Statement (LES) showing your home of record

Complete this form and take it to any vehicle licensing office when you register your vehicle. Attach any required documents.

### Vehicle

License plate number		Vehicle identification number (VIN)		
Model year	Make	Model	Body type	

### Owner statement

<p>I, _____, declare under penalty of perjury under the law of Washington that I am the registered owner or co-owner of the vehicle described above. Military records on file show that my legal residence (home of record) is in the state of _____. I am registered to vote in the state of _____. <i>(Do not leave blank, if not registered, enter N/A)</i></p>			
Signature <b>X</b>	Grade	Rank	
<p>Complete military mailing address (Include unit and installation and home port if stationed aboard ship.)</p>  			

Anyone who knowingly makes a false statement may be guilty of a felony under state law and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine, imprisonment, or both. The Department of Licensing may verify the information provided with the service member's command.