

## 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

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. Be sure to attach any required documents.

### Vehicle

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

### Owner statement

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state 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 \_\_\_\_\_. *(Do not leave blank, if not registered, enter N/A)*

Signature <b>X</b>	Grade	Rank
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Complete military mailing address (Include unit and installation and home port if stationed aboard ship.)

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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.