

2 **E2SSB 5700** - H COMM AMD **ADOPTED 2-28-96**
3 By Committee on Transportation

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.16 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on
10 January 1, 2000, all vehicle license plates must have a common
11 background except commercial vehicles as defined in RCW 46.32.005,
12 vehicles originally licensed before January 1, 1987, that are currently
13 owned by the original licensee, and vehicles with special plates
14 designated in RCW 46.16.305 (1) and (3).

15 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.16.270 and 1990 c 250 s 32 are each amended to read
16 as follows:

17 Replacement plates issued after January 1, (~~(1987, will be~~
18 ~~centennial plates as described in RCW 46.16.650)) 2000, must have a
19 common background. The (~~total~~) replacement plate fee including the
20 one dollar per plate centennial plate fee shall be deposited in the
21 motor vehicle fund.~~

22 Upon the loss, defacement, or destruction of one or both of the
23 vehicle license number plates issued for any vehicle where more than
24 one plate was originally issued or where one or both have become so
25 illegible or in such a condition as to be difficult to distinguish, or
26 upon the owner's option, the owner of the vehicle shall make
27 application for new vehicle license number plates upon a form furnished
28 by the director. The application shall be filed with the director or
29 the director's authorized agent, accompanied by the certificate of
30 license registration of the vehicle and a fee in the amount of three
31 dollars per plate, whereupon the director, or the director's authorized
32 agent, shall issue new vehicle license number plates to the applicant.
33 It shall be accompanied by a fee of two dollars for a new motorcycle
34 license number plate. In the event the director has issued license
35 period tabs or a windshield emblem instead of vehicle license number

1 plates, and upon the loss, defacement, or destruction of the tabs or
2 windshield emblem, application shall be made on a form provided by the
3 director and in the same manner as above described, and shall be
4 accompanied by a fee of one dollar for each pair of tabs or for each
5 windshield emblem, whereupon the director shall issue to the applicant
6 a duplicate pair of tabs, year tabs, and when necessary month tabs or
7 a windshield emblem to replace those lost, defaced, or destroyed. For
8 vehicles owned, rented, or leased by the state of Washington or by any
9 county, city, town, school district, or other political subdivision of
10 the state of Washington or United States government, or owned or leased
11 by the governing body of an Indian tribe as defined in RCW 46.16.020,
12 a fee shall be charged for replacement of a vehicle license number
13 plate only to the extent required by the provisions of RCW 46.16.020,
14 46.16.061, 46.16.237, and 46.01.140. For vehicles owned, rented, or
15 leased by foreign countries or international bodies to which the United
16 States government is a signatory by treaty, the payment of any fee for
17 the replacement of a vehicle license number plate shall not be
18 required."

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22 In line 1 of the title, after "plates;" strike the remainder of the
23 title and insert "amending RCW 46.16.270; and adding a new section to
24 chapter 46.16 RCW."

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