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By Representatives Fisher, Radcliff, Ericksen, Ogden, Buck, Hatfield,
Linville and Rockefeller

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1 AN ACT Relating to the replacement of license plates for certain
2 commercial vehicles; and amending RCW 46.16.233.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.16.233 and 1997 c 291 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Except for those license plates issued under RCW 46.16.305(1)
7 before January 1, 1987, under RCW 46.16.305(3), and to commercial
8 vehicles with a gross weight in excess of twenty-six thousand pounds,
9 effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on January 1,
10 2001, all vehicle license plates must be issued on a standard
11 background, as designated by the department. Additionally, to ensure
12 maximum legibility and reflectivity, the department shall periodically
13 provide for the replacement of license plates, except for commercial
14 vehicles with a gross weight in excess of twenty-six thousand pounds.
15 Frequency of replacement shall be established in accordance with
16 empirical studies documenting the longevity of the reflective materials
17 used to make license plates.

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