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1 AN ACT Relating to creating a law enforcement memorial; amending
2 RCW 46.16.313; and adding a new section to chapter 46.16 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.16 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The law enforcement memorial account is created in the custody of
7 the state treasurer. All receipts from the sale of special license
8 plates for the law enforcement memorial, less the administration and
9 collection costs incurred by the department of licensing under RCW
10 46.16.313 (6) and (7), must be deposited into the account.
11 Expenditures from the account may be used only for building and
12 maintaining a law enforcement memorial on the capitol campus. Only the
13 director of general administration or the director's designee may
14 authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to
15 allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is
16 not required for expenditures.

17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.16.313 and 1997 c 291 s 8 are each amended to read
18 as follows:

1 (1) The department may establish a fee for each type of special
2 license plates issued under RCW 46.16.301(1) (a), (b), or (c), as
3 existing before amendment by section 5, chapter 291, Laws of 1997, in
4 an amount calculated to offset the cost of production of the special
5 license plates and the administration of this program. Until December
6 31, 1997, the fee shall not exceed thirty-five dollars, but effective
7 with vehicle registrations due or to become due on January 1, 1998, the
8 department may adjust the fee to no more than forty dollars. This fee
9 is in addition to all other fees required to register and license the
10 vehicle for which the plates have been requested. All such additional
11 special license plate fees collected by the department shall be
12 deposited in the state treasury and credited to the motor vehicle fund.

13 (2) Until December 31, 1997, in addition to all fees and taxes
14 required to be paid upon application, registration, and renewal
15 registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a collegiate license
16 plate shall pay a fee of thirty dollars. The department shall deduct
17 an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee collected under this
18 subsection for administration and collection expenses incurred by it.
19 The remaining proceeds, minus the cost of plate production, shall be
20 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
21 identifying detailed report. The state treasurer shall credit the
22 funds to the appropriate collegiate license plate fund as provided in
23 RCW 28B.10.890.

24 (3) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on
25 January 1, 1998, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
26 upon application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a
27 collegiate license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty dollars.
28 The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve dollars of
29 each fee collected under this subsection for administration and
30 collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall be
31 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
32 identifying detailed report. The state treasurer shall credit the
33 funds to the appropriate collegiate license plate fund as provided in
34 RCW 28B.10.890.

35 (4) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on January
36 1, 1999, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
37 renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a collegiate
38 license plate shall pay a fee of thirty dollars. The department shall
39 deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee collected under

1 this subsection for administration and collection expenses incurred by
2 it. The remaining proceeds shall be remitted to the custody of the
3 state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. The state
4 treasurer shall credit the funds to the appropriate collegiate license
5 plate fund as provided in RCW 28B.10.890.

6 (5) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
7 application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a
8 special baseball stadium license plate shall pay an initial fee of
9 forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed
10 twelve dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for
11 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining
12 proceeds, minus the cost of plate production, shall be distributed to
13 a county for the purpose of paying the principal and interest payments
14 on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball stadium, as
15 defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including reasonably necessary
16 preconstruction costs, while the taxes are being collected under RCW
17 82.14.360. After this date, the state treasurer shall credit the funds
18 to the state general fund.

19 (6) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on January
20 1, 1999, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
21 renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a special
22 baseball stadium license plate shall pay a fee of thirty dollars. The
23 department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee
24 collected under this subsection for administration and collection
25 expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall be distributed
26 to a county for the purpose of paying the principal and interest
27 payments on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball stadium,
28 as defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including reasonably necessary
29 preconstruction costs, while the taxes are being collected under RCW
30 82.14.360. After this date, the state treasurer shall credit the funds
31 to the state general fund.

32 (7) If nine hundred applications are received by November 1, 2002,
33 then effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on
34 January 1, 2003, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
35 upon application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a
36 special law enforcement memorial license plate shall pay an initial fee
37 of thirty-seven dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to
38 exceed twelve dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for
39 administration and collection of expenses incurred by it. The

1 remaining proceeds shall be deposited in the law enforcement memorial
2 account created under section 1 of this act.

3 (8) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on January
4 1, 2004, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
5 renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a special law
6 enforcement memorial license plate shall pay a fee of twenty-seven
7 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two
8 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
9 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall
10 be deposited in the law enforcement memorial account created under
11 section 1 of this act.

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