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1 AN ACT Relating to special license plates for the Lewis and Clark
2 bicentennial; amending RCW 46.16.313; adding a new section to chapter
3 46.16 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 27.34 RCW.

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

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

7 (1) The department shall work in cooperation with the Lewis and
8 Clark bicentennial advisory committee and the Washington state
9 historical society to create and design a special Lewis and Clark
10 bicentennial license plate. The department shall issue this special
11 plate by no later than January 1, 2004. The department need not
12 replace these special plates if they are lost, stolen, damaged,
13 defaced, or destroyed. The Lewis and Clark bicentennial license plates
14 are exempt from RCW 46.16.233.

15 (2) The special Lewis and Clark bicentennial license plate may be
16 used in lieu of regular or personalized license plates for motor
17 vehicles required to display two motor vehicle license plates,
18 excluding vehicles registered under chapter 46.87 RCW, upon terms and
19 conditions established by the department.

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

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

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

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

38 (~~(4) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on~~
39 ~~January 1, 1999,))~~ (3) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be

1 paid upon renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a
2 collegiate license plate shall pay a fee of thirty dollars. The
3 department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee
4 collected under this subsection for administration and collection
5 expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall be remitted to
6 the custody of the state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed
7 report. The state treasurer shall credit the funds to the appropriate
8 collegiate license plate fund as provided in RCW 28B.10.890.

9 ~~((5))~~ (4) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
10 upon application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a
11 special baseball stadium license plate shall pay an initial fee of
12 forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed
13 twelve dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for
14 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining
15 proceeds, minus the cost of plate production, shall be distributed to
16 a county for the purpose of paying the principal and interest payments
17 on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball stadium, as
18 defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including reasonably necessary
19 preconstruction costs, while the taxes are being collected under RCW
20 82.14.360. After this date, the state treasurer shall credit the funds
21 to the state general fund.

22 ~~((6) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on
23 January 1, 1999,))~~ (5) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be
24 paid upon renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a
25 special baseball stadium license plate shall pay a fee of thirty
26 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two
27 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
28 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall
29 be distributed to a county for the purpose of paying the principal and
30 interest payments on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball
31 stadium, as defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including reasonably necessary
32 preconstruction costs, while the taxes are being collected under RCW
33 82.14.360. After this date, the state treasurer shall credit the funds
34 to the state general fund.

35 (6) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on
36 January 1, 2004, through December 31, 2006, in addition to all fees and
37 taxes required to be paid upon application and registration of a motor
38 vehicle, the holder of a special Lewis and Clark bicentennial license
39 plate shall pay an initial fee of forty dollars. The department shall

1 deduct an amount not to exceed twelve dollars of each fee collected
2 under this subsection for administration and collection of expenses
3 incurred by it. The remaining proceeds will be deposited in the state
4 treasury and credited to the Lewis and Clark bicentennial license plate
5 account.

6 (7) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on January
7 1, 2005, and thereafter, in addition to all fees and taxes required to
8 be paid upon renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a
9 special Lewis and Clark bicentennial license plate shall pay a fee of
10 thirty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed
11 two dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for
12 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining
13 proceeds will be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the
14 Lewis and Clark bicentennial license plate account.

15 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 27.34 RCW
16 to read as follows:

17 The Lewis and Clark bicentennial license plate account is created
18 in the state treasury. Expenditures from the account may be expended
19 only for Lewis and Clark facility preservation and construction
20 activities, as determined by the Lewis and Clark bicentennial advisory
21 committee. Upon the expiration of the Lewis and Clark bicentennial
22 advisory committee on June 30, 2007, the director of the Washington
23 state historical society, or the director's designee, shall authorize
24 all expenditures for the purposes provided for in this section. Moneys
25 in the account may only be spent after appropriation and are subject to
26 allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW.

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