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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5997**

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**By** Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Hochstatter, Rasmussen, Haugen, Honeyford, Gardner, Winsley, Prentice, Benton, Long, Franklin, Fairley, Patterson, Shin, T. Sheldon, Rossi, Snyder, Morton, Spanel, Stevens, McDonald, McCaslin, West, Parlette, Oke, Hewitt, Horn, Swecker, Kastama, Zarelli, Roach and Sheahan)

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1 AN ACT Relating to special license plates for fairs; amending RCW  
2 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 In cooperation with the Washington state patrol and the department,  
7 the fairs commission established under RCW 15.76.170 shall create and  
8 design, and the department shall issue, a special fair license plate  
9 displaying a symbol representing the categories of fairs defined in RCW  
10 15.76.120. The special fair license plate may be used in lieu of  
11 regular or personalized license plates for motor vehicles required to  
12 display two motor vehicle license plates, excluding vehicles registered  
13 under chapter 46.87 RCW, upon terms and conditions established by the  
14 department.

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

17 (1) The department may establish a fee for each type of special  
18 license plates issued under RCW 46.16.301(1) (a), (b), or (c), as

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

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

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

33 (4) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on January  
34 1, 1999, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon  
35 renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a collegiate  
36 license plate shall pay a fee of thirty dollars. The department shall  
37 deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee collected under  
38 this subsection for administration and collection expenses incurred by  
39 it. The remaining proceeds shall be remitted to the custody of the

1 state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. The state  
2 treasurer shall credit the funds to the appropriate collegiate license  
3 plate fund as provided in RCW 28B.10.890.

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

17 (6) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on January  
18 1, 1999, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon  
19 renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a special  
20 baseball stadium license plate shall pay a fee of thirty dollars. The  
21 department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee  
22 collected under this subsection for administration and collection  
23 expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall be distributed  
24 to a county for the purpose of paying the principal and interest  
25 payments on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball stadium,  
26 as defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including reasonably necessary  
27 preconstruction costs, while the taxes are being collected under RCW  
28 82.14.360. After this date, the state treasurer shall credit the funds  
29 to the state general fund.

30 (7) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on  
31 January 1, 2002, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid  
32 upon application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a  
33 special fair license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty dollars.  
34 The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve dollars of  
35 each fee collected under this subsection for administration and  
36 collection of expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall be  
37 deposited in the state treasury and credited to the fair fund created  
38 under RCW 15.76.115.

1       (8) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on January  
2 1, 2003, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon  
3 renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a special fair  
4 license plate shall pay a fee of thirty dollars. The department shall  
5 deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee collected under  
6 this subsection for administration and collection expenses incurred by  
7 it. The remaining proceeds shall be deposited in the state treasury  
8 and credited to the fair fund created under RCW 15.76.115.

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