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By Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Horn, McAuliffe, Winsley, Hale, Rasmussen and Kohl-Welles)

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1 AN ACT Relating to creating a law enforcement memorial; amending
2 RCW 46.16.313; adding a new section to chapter 43.79 RCW; adding a new
3 section to chapter 46.04 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 46.16
4 RCW.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.79 RCW
7 to read as follows:

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

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 46.04 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 "Law enforcement memorial license plates" means license plates
4 issued under section 3 of this act that display the symbol of law
5 enforcement.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 46.16 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 In cooperation with the Washington state patrol and the memorial
9 committee, the department of licensing shall create, design, and issue
10 a special license plate displaying a symbol of law enforcement that may
11 be used in lieu of regular or personalized license plates for motor
12 vehicles required to display two motor vehicle license plates,
13 excluding vehicles registered under chapter 46.87 RCW, upon terms and
14 conditions established by the department. These special plates will
15 honor Washington law enforcement and provide funding for a law
16 enforcement memorial.

17 **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.16.313 and 1997 c 291 s 8 are each amended to read
18 as follows:

19 (1) The department may establish a fee of no more than forty
20 dollars for each type of special license plates issued under RCW
21 46.16.301(1) (a), (b), or (c), as existing before amendment by section
22 5, chapter 291, Laws of 1997, (~~in an amount calculated~~) to offset the
23 cost of production of the special license plates and the administration
24 of this program. (~~Until December 31, 1997, the fee shall not exceed~~
25 ~~thirty five dollars, but effective with vehicle registrations due or to~~
26 ~~become due on January 1, 1998, the department may adjust the fee to no~~
27 ~~more than forty dollars.)) This fee is in addition to all other fees
28 required to register and license the vehicle for which the plates have
29 been requested. All such additional special license plate fees
30 collected by the department shall be deposited in the state treasury
31 and credited to the motor vehicle fund.~~

32 (2) (~~Until December 31, 1997, in addition to all fees and taxes~~
33 ~~required to be paid upon application, registration, and renewal~~
34 ~~registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a collegiate license~~
35 ~~plate shall pay a fee of thirty dollars. The department shall deduct~~
36 ~~an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee collected under this~~
37 ~~subsection for administration and collection expenses incurred by it.~~

1 The remaining proceeds, minus the cost of plate production, shall be
2 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
3 identifying detailed report. The state treasurer shall credit the
4 funds to the appropriate collegiate license plate fund as provided in
5 RCW 28B.10.890.

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

17 ~~((4) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on~~
18 ~~January 1, 1999,))~~ (3) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be
19 paid upon renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a
20 collegiate 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 remitted to
24 the custody of the state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed
25 report. The state treasurer shall credit the funds to the appropriate
26 collegiate license plate fund as provided in RCW 28B.10.890.

27 ~~((5))~~ (4) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
28 upon application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a
29 special baseball stadium license plate shall pay an initial fee of
30 forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed
31 twelve dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for
32 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining
33 proceeds, minus the cost of plate production, shall be distributed to
34 a county for the purpose of paying the principal and interest payments
35 on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball stadium, as
36 defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including reasonably necessary
37 preconstruction costs, while the taxes are being collected under RCW
38 82.14.360. After this date, the state treasurer shall credit the funds
39 to the state general fund.

1 (~~(6) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on~~
2 ~~January 1, 1999,~~) (5) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be
3 paid upon renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a
4 special baseball stadium license plate shall pay a fee of thirty
5 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two
6 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
7 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall
8 be distributed to a county for the purpose of paying the principal and
9 interest payments on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball
10 stadium, as defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including reasonably necessary
11 preconstruction costs, while the taxes are being collected under RCW
12 82.14.360. After this date, the state treasurer shall credit the funds
13 to the state general fund.

14 (6) The memorial committee shall collect the applications for law
15 enforcement memorial license plates until July 1, 2003. If the
16 memorial committee collects at least nine hundred applications, the
17 committee will submit them to the department of licensing and,
18 effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on January 1,
19 2004, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
20 application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a
21 special law enforcement memorial license plate shall pay an initial fee
22 of thirty-seven dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to
23 exceed twelve dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for
24 administration and collection of expenses incurred by it. The
25 remaining proceeds will be deposited in the law enforcement memorial
26 account created under section 1 of this act.

27 (7) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on January
28 1, 2005, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
29 renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a special law
30 enforcement memorial license plate shall pay a fee of twenty-seven
31 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two
32 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
33 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds will be
34 deposited in the law enforcement memorial account created under section
35 1 of this act.

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