

5435-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Highways & Transportation
(originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Horn and Benton)

Brief Description: Regulating special license plates.

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(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/11/03)

Finds that the legislature has seen an increase in the demand from constituent groups seeking recognition and funding through the establishment of commemorative or special license plates. The high cost of implementing a new special license plate series coupled with the uncertainty of the state's ability to recoup its costs, has led the legislature to delay the implementation of new special license plates.

Declares an intent to create a mechanism that will allow for the evaluation of special license plate requests and establish a funding policy that will alleviate the financial burden currently placed on the state. Using these two strategies, the legislature will be better equipped to efficiently process special license plate legislation.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.