

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## SSB 5316

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Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Authorizing state parks and recreation commission license plates.

**Sponsors:** Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Haugen, Parlette, Kohl-Welles and Oke; by request of Parks and Recreation Commission).

**Senate Committee on Transportation**

**House Committee on Transportation**

**Background:** The Special License Plate Review Board was created in the 2003 session and charged with reviewing special license plate applications from groups requesting the creation of a special license plate series. Upon approval, the board forwards the application to the Legislature.

On December 10, 2004, the board formally approved the "Washington state parks and recreation commission" license plate application.

**Summary:** The Department of Licensing must issue a special license plate for vehicles displaying a symbol or artwork recognizing the efforts of state parks and recreation in Washington State.

An applicant for a "Washington state parks and recreation commission" special license plate must pay an initial fee of \$40 and a renewal fee each year thereafter of \$30. The initial revenue generated from the plate sales must be deposited into the motor vehicle account until the state has been reimbursed for the implementation costs. Upon reimbursement, the revenue must be deposited into the state parks education and enhancement account. Expenditures from the account may only be used to provide public educational opportunities and enhancement of Washington State parks.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

Senate	47	0
House	84	10

**Effective:** July 24, 2005