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**By** House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives B. Sullivan, Lovick, Eickmeyer, Upthegrove, Ericksen, Morrell, Dickerson, Sells and Ormsby)

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1 AN ACT Relating to endangered wildlife license plates; amending RCW  
2 77.12.170; reenacting and amending RCW 46.16.313; and adding new  
3 sections to chapter 46.16 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 legislature recognizes that the Endangered Wildlife license  
8 plate has been reviewed by the special license plate review board under  
9 RCW 46.16.725 and was found to fully comply with all provisions of RCW  
10 46.16.715 through 46.16.775.

11 (2) The department shall issue a special license plate displaying  
12 a symbol or artwork, approved by the special license plate review board  
13 and the legislature, referred to as "Endangered Wildlife license  
14 plates," that may be used in lieu of regular or personalized license  
15 plates for motor vehicles required to display one or two motor vehicle  
16 license plates, excluding vehicles registered under chapter 46.87 RCW,  
17 upon terms and conditions established by the department.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    A new section is added to chapter 46.16 RCW  
2 to read as follows:

3        For the purposes of RCW 46.16.313 and section 1 of this act, the  
4 term "Endangered Wildlife license plates" means license plates issued  
5 under section 1 of this act that display a symbol or artwork  
6 symbolizing endangered wildlife in Washington state.

7        **Sec. 3.**    RCW 46.16.313 and 2004 c 221 s 3, 2004 c 48 s 3, and 2004  
8 c 35 s 3 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

9        (1) The department may establish a fee of no more than forty  
10 dollars for each type of special license plates issued under RCW  
11 46.16.301(1) (a), (b), or (c), as existing before amendment by section  
12 5, chapter 291, Laws of 1997, in an amount calculated to offset the  
13 cost of production of the special license plates and the administration  
14 of this program. This fee is in addition to all other fees required to  
15 register and license the vehicle for which the plates have been  
16 requested. All such additional special license plate fees collected by  
17 the department shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to  
18 the motor vehicle fund.

19        (2) 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 collegiate license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty dollars.  
22 The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve dollars of  
23 each fee collected under this subsection for administration and  
24 collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall be  
25 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper  
26 identifying detailed report. The state treasurer shall credit the  
27 funds to the appropriate collegiate license plate fund as provided in  
28 RCW 28B.10.890.

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

1 (4) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon  
2 application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a  
3 special baseball stadium license plate shall pay an initial fee of  
4 forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed  
5 twelve dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for  
6 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining  
7 proceeds, minus the cost of plate production, shall be distributed to  
8 a county for the purpose of paying the principal and interest payments  
9 on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball stadium, as  
10 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 (5) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon  
15 renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a special  
16 baseball stadium license plate shall pay a fee of thirty dollars. The  
17 department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee  
18 collected under this subsection for administration and collection  
19 expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall be distributed  
20 to a county for the purpose of paying the principal and interest  
21 payments on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball stadium,  
22 as defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including reasonably necessary  
23 preconstruction costs, while the taxes are being collected under RCW  
24 82.14.360. After this date, the state treasurer shall credit the funds  
25 to the state general fund.

26 (6) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on  
27 January 1, 2005, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid  
28 upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder of a  
29 professional fire fighters and paramedics license plate shall pay an  
30 initial fee of forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount  
31 not to exceed twelve dollars of each fee collected under this  
32 subsection for administration and collection expenses incurred by it.  
33 The remaining proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state  
34 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW  
35 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor  
36 vehicle account until the department determines that the state has been  
37 reimbursed for the cost of implementing the professional fire fighters  
38 and paramedics license plates. Upon the determination by the

1 department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall  
2 credit the proceeds to the Washington State Council of Fire Fighters  
3 benevolent fund established under RCW 46.16.30902.

4 (7) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on January  
5 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon  
6 renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a professional fire  
7 fighters and paramedics license plate shall, upon application, pay a  
8 fee of thirty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to  
9 exceed two dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for  
10 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining  
11 proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a  
12 proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state  
13 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until  
14 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the  
15 cost of implementing the professional fire fighters and paramedics  
16 special license plate. Upon the determination by the department that  
17 the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds  
18 to the Washington State Council of Fire Fighters benevolent fund  
19 established under RCW 46.16.30902.

20 (8) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on  
21 November 1, 2004, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid  
22 upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder of a  
23 "Helping Kids Speak" license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty  
24 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve  
25 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration  
26 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be  
27 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper  
28 identifying detailed report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state  
29 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until  
30 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the  
31 cost of implementing the "Helping Kids Speak" special license plate.  
32 Upon the determination by the department that the state has been  
33 reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the "Helping  
34 Kids Speak" account established under RCW 46.16.30904.

35 (9) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on November  
36 1, 2005, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon  
37 renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "Helping Kids Speak"  
38 license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty dollars.

1 The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each  
2 fee collected under this subsection for administration and collection  
3 expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be remitted to  
4 the custody of the state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed  
5 report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit  
6 the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the department  
7 determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost of  
8 implementing the "Helping Kids Speak" special license plate. Upon the  
9 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the  
10 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the "Helping Kids Speak" account  
11 established under RCW 46.16.30904.

12 (10) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on  
13 January 1, 2005, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid  
14 upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder of a "law  
15 enforcement memorial" license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty  
16 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve  
17 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration  
18 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall  
19 be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper  
20 identifying detailed report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state  
21 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until  
22 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the  
23 cost of implementing the law enforcement memorial special license  
24 plate. Upon the determination by the department that the state has  
25 been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the law  
26 enforcement memorial account established under RCW 46.16.30906.

27 (11) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on January  
28 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon  
29 renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "law enforcement  
30 memorial" license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty  
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 shall  
34 be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper  
35 identifying detailed report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state  
36 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until  
37 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the  
38 cost of implementing the law enforcement memorial special license

1 plate. Upon the determination by the department that the state has  
2 been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the law  
3 enforcement memorial account established under RCW 46.16.30906.

4 (12) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on  
5 or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required to  
6 be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder of  
7 an Endangered Wildlife license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty  
8 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve  
9 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration  
10 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall  
11 be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper  
12 identifying detailed report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state  
13 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until  
14 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the  
15 cost of implementing the Endangered Wildlife license plate. Upon  
16 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the  
17 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the state wildlife account.  
18 Proceeds credited to the state wildlife account from the sale of the  
19 Endangered Wildlife license plates must be used only for the department  
20 of fish and wildlife's endangered wildlife program activities.

21 (13) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or  
22 after January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be  
23 paid upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of an  
24 Endangered Wildlife license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of  
25 thirty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed  
26 two dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for  
27 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining  
28 proceeds shall be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with  
29 a proper identifying detailed report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the  
30 state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account  
31 until the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for  
32 the cost of implementing the Endangered Wildlife license plate. Upon  
33 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the  
34 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the state wildlife account.  
35 Proceeds credited to the state wildlife account from the sale of the  
36 Endangered Wildlife license plates must be used only for the department  
37 of fish and wildlife's endangered wildlife program activities.

1       **Sec. 4.** RCW 77.12.170 and 2004 c 248 s 4 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       (1) There is established in the state treasury the state wildlife  
4 (~~(fund)~~) account which consists of moneys received from:

5       (a) Rentals or concessions of the department;

6       (b) The sale of real or personal property held for department  
7 purposes;

8       (c) The sale of licenses, permits, tags, and stamps required by  
9 chapter 77.32 RCW and RCW 77.65.490, except annual resident adult  
10 saltwater and all annual razor clam and shellfish licenses, which shall  
11 be deposited into the state general fund;

12       (d) Fees for informational materials published by the department;

13       (e) Fees for personalized vehicle and Endangered Wildlife license  
14 plates as provided in chapter 46.16 RCW;

15       (f) Articles or wildlife sold by the director under this title;

16       (g) Compensation for damage to department property or wildlife  
17 losses or contributions, gifts, or grants received under RCW 77.12.320;

18       (h) Excise tax on anadromous game fish collected under chapter  
19 82.27 RCW;

20       (i) The sale of personal property seized by the department for  
21 fish, shellfish, or wildlife violations;

22       (j) The department's share of revenues from auctions and raffles  
23 authorized by the commission; and

24       (k) The sale of watchable wildlife decals under RCW 77.32.560.

25       (2) State and county officers receiving any moneys listed in  
26 subsection (1) of this section shall deposit them in the state treasury  
27 to be credited to the state wildlife (~~(fund)~~) account.

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