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By Representatives Hudgins, Ericksen, B. Sullivan and Morrell; by request of Parks and Recreation Commission

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1 AN ACT Relating to Washington state parks and recreation commission
2 special license plates; reenacting and amending RCW 46.16.313; and
3 adding new 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 Washington state parks and
8 recreation commission license plate application has been reviewed by
9 the special license plate review board as specified in chapter 196,
10 Laws of 2003 and was found to fully comply with all provisions of
11 chapter 196, Laws of 2003.

12 (2) The department shall issue a special license plate displaying
13 a symbol or artwork, approved by the special license plate review board
14 and the legislature, recognizing Washington state parks as premier
15 destinations of uncommon quality that preserve significant natural,
16 cultural, historical, and recreational resources, that may be used in
17 lieu of regular or personalized license plates for vehicles required to
18 display one and two vehicle license plates, excluding vehicles

1 registered under chapter 46.87 RCW, upon terms and conditions
2 established by the department.

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

5 For the purposes of RCW 46.16.313, "Washington state parks and
6 recreation commission special license plate" means license plates
7 issued under section 1 of this act that display a symbol or artwork
8 recognizing the efforts of state parks and recreation in Washington
9 state.

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 (5) 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 (6) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on
31 January 1, 2005, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
32 upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder of a
33 professional fire fighters and paramedics license plate shall pay an
34 initial fee of forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount
35 not to exceed twelve dollars of each fee collected under this
36 subsection for administration and collection expenses incurred by it.
37 The remaining proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state
38 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW

1 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor
2 vehicle account until the department determines that the state has been
3 reimbursed for the cost of implementing the professional fire fighters
4 and paramedics license plates. Upon the determination by the
5 department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall
6 credit the proceeds to the Washington State Council of Fire Fighters
7 benevolent fund established under RCW 46.16.30902.

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

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

1 (9) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on November
2 1, 2005, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
3 renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "Helping Kids Speak"
4 license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty dollars.
5 The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each
6 fee collected under this subsection for administration and collection
7 expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be remitted to
8 the custody of the state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed
9 report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit
10 the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the department
11 determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost of
12 implementing the "Helping Kids Speak" special license plate. Upon the
13 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
14 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the "Helping Kids Speak" account
15 established under RCW 46.16.30904.

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

31 (11) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on January
32 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
33 renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "law enforcement
34 memorial" license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty
35 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two
36 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
37 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall
38 be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper

1 identifying detailed report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state
2 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until
3 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the
4 cost of implementing the law enforcement memorial special license
5 plate. Upon the determination by the department that the state has
6 been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the law
7 enforcement memorial account established under RCW 46.16.30906.

8 (12) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on
9 or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required to
10 be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder of
11 a Washington state parks and recreation commission special license
12 plate shall pay an initial fee of forty dollars. The department shall
13 deduct an amount not to exceed twelve dollars of each fee collected
14 under this subsection for administration and collection expenses
15 incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall be remitted to the
16 custody of the state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed
17 report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit
18 the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the department
19 determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost of
20 implementing the Washington state parks and recreation commission
21 special license plate. Upon determination by the department that the
22 state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to
23 the parks improvement account established in RCW 79A.05.060.

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

1 credit the proceeds to the parks improvement account established in RCW
2 79A.05.060.

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