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By Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Brandland, Hargrove, Weinstein, Esser, Kohl-Welles and Oke; by request of Washington Council for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the "Keep Kids Safe" license plate series;
2 amending RCW 43.121.100; reenacting and amending RCW 46.16.313; adding
3 a new section to chapter 46.16 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter
4 46.04 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 46.16 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) The legislature recognizes that the "Keep Kids Safe" license
9 plate has been reviewed and approved by the special license plate
10 review board under RCW 46.16.725, and found to fully comply with all
11 provisions of RCW 46.16.715 through 46.16.775.

12 (2) The department shall issue a special license plate displaying
13 artwork, approved by the special license plate review board,
14 recognizing efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect. The special
15 license plate may be used in lieu of regular or personalized license
16 plates for vehicles required to display one or two vehicle license
17 plates, excluding vehicles registered under chapter 46.87 RCW, upon
18 terms and conditions established by the department.

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

3 "Keep Kids Safe license plates" means license plates issued under
4 section 1 of this act that display artwork recognizing efforts to
5 prevent child abuse and neglect in Washington state.

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

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

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

28 (3) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
29 renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a collegiate
30 license plate shall pay a fee of thirty dollars. The department shall
31 deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee collected under
32 this subsection for administration and collection expenses incurred by
33 it. The remaining proceeds shall be remitted to the custody of the
34 state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. The state
35 treasurer shall credit the funds to the appropriate collegiate license
36 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)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due
5 on or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required
6 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder
7 of a "Keep Kids Safe" license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty-
8 five 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 must be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a
12 proper identifying report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer
13 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the
14 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost
15 of implementing the "Keep Kids Safe" license plate. Upon determination
16 by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer
17 shall credit the proceeds to the children's trust fund established
18 under RCW 43.121.100.

19 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after
20 January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
21 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "Keep Kids
22 Safe" license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty
23 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two
24 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
25 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be
26 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
27 identifying report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall
28 credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the department
29 determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost of
30 implementing the "Keep Kids Safe" license plate. Upon determination by
31 the department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall
32 credit the proceeds to the children's trust fund established under RCW
33 43.121.100.

34 **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.121.100 and 1987 c 351 s 5 are each amended to read
35 as follows:

36 The council may accept contributions, grants, or gifts in cash or
37 otherwise, including funds generated by the sale of "heirloom" birth

1 certificates under chapter 70.58 RCW from persons, associations, or
2 corporations and funds generated through the issuance of the "Keep Kids
3 Safe" license plate under chapter 46.16 RCW. All moneys received by
4 the council or any employee thereof from contributions, grants, or
5 gifts and not through appropriation by the legislature shall be
6 deposited in a depository approved by the state treasurer to be known
7 as the children's trust fund. Disbursements of such funds shall be on
8 the authorization of the council or a duly authorized representative
9 thereof and only for the purposes stated in RCW 43.121.050. In order
10 to maintain an effective expenditure and revenue control, such funds
11 shall be subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no
12 appropriation shall be required to permit expenditure of such funds.

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