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By Senators Jacobsen, Swecker, Haugen, Parlette, Kohl-Welles and Oke;  
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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