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1 AN ACT Relating to "Support Our Troops" special license plates;
2 amending RCW 46.16.601, 46.16.745, and 46.16.316; reenacting and
3 amending RCW 46.16.313 and 46.16.725; adding new sections to chapter
4 46.16 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 46.04 RCW; and providing an
5 effective date.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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

9 In cooperation with the department, Support Our Troops, Inc. shall
10 create and design, and the department shall issue, a special license
11 plate displaying a symbol of a soldier and a child that may be used in
12 lieu of regular or personalized license plates for vehicles required to
13 display one or two vehicle license plates, excluding vehicles
14 registered under chapter 46.87 RCW, upon terms and conditions
15 established by the department. Creation of the special license plate
16 is subject to Support Our Troops, Inc. providing signature sheets to
17 the department that include signatures from individuals who intend to
18 purchase the special license plate and the number of plates each
19 individual intends to purchase. The sheets must reflect a minimum of

1 three thousand five hundred intended purchases of the special license
2 plate. These special plates will honor military personnel for their
3 service. The special license plate created under this section shall be
4 exempt from review by the special license plate review board and the
5 provisions of RCW 46.16.725 and 46.16.745, except as provided in this
6 section.

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

9 "Support Our Troops license plates" means license plates issued
10 under section 1 of this act that display a symbol of a soldier and a
11 child honoring military personnel for their service.

12 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.16.313 and 2005 c 426 s 3, 2005 c 225 s 3, 2005 c
13 224 s 3, 2005 c 220 s 3, 2005 c 216 s 3, 2005 c 177 s 3, 2005 c 85 s 3,
14 2005 c 71 s 3, 2005 c 53 s 3, 2005 c 48 s 3, 2005 c 44 s 3, and 2005 c
15 42 s 3 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

23 (5) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
24 renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a special
25 baseball stadium license plate shall pay a fee of thirty dollars. The
26 department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee
27 collected under this subsection for administration and collection
28 expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall be distributed
29 to a county for the purpose of paying the principal and interest
30 payments on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball stadium,
31 as defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including reasonably necessary
32 preconstruction costs, while the taxes are being collected under RCW
33 82.14.360. After this date, the state treasurer shall credit the funds
34 to the state general fund.

35 (6) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on
36 January 1, 2005, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
37 upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder of a
38 professional fire fighters and paramedics license plate shall pay an

1 initial fee of forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount
2 not to exceed twelve dollars of each fee collected under this
3 subsection for administration and collection expenses incurred by it.
4 The remaining proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state
5 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW
6 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor
7 vehicle account until the department determines that the state has been
8 reimbursed for the cost of implementing the professional fire fighters
9 and paramedics license plates. Upon the determination by the
10 department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall
11 credit the proceeds to the Washington State Council of Fire Fighters
12 benevolent fund established under RCW 46.16.30902.

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

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

1 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the
2 cost of implementing the "Helping Kids Speak" special license plate.
3 Upon the determination by the department that the state has been
4 reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the "Helping
5 Kids Speak" account established under RCW 46.16.30904.

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

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

36 (11) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on January
37 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
38 renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "law enforcement

1 memorial" license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty
2 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two
3 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
4 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall
5 be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
6 identifying detailed report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state
7 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until
8 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the
9 cost of implementing the law enforcement memorial special license
10 plate. Upon the determination by the department that the state has
11 been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the law
12 enforcement memorial account established under RCW 46.16.30906.

13 (12)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due
14 on or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required
15 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder
16 of a Washington's Wildlife collection license plate shall pay an
17 initial fee of forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount
18 not to exceed twelve dollars of each fee collected under this
19 subsection for administration and collection expenses incurred by it.
20 The remaining proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state
21 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW
22 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor
23 vehicle account until the department determines that the state has been
24 reimbursed for the cost of implementing the Washington's Wildlife
25 license plate collection. Upon determination by the department that
26 the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds
27 to the state wildlife account. Proceeds credited to the state wildlife
28 account from the sale of the Washington's Wildlife license plate
29 collection may be used only for the department of fish and wildlife's
30 game species management activities.

31 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after
32 January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
33 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a Washington's
34 Wildlife collection license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of
35 thirty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed
36 two dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for
37 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining
38 proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a

1 proper identifying detailed report. Under 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 Washington's Wildlife license plate
5 collection. Upon determination by the department that the state has
6 been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the state
7 wildlife account. Proceeds credited to the state wildlife account from
8 the sale of the Washington's Wildlife license plate collection may be
9 used only for the department of fish and wildlife's game species
10 management activities.

11 (13)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due
12 on or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required
13 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder
14 of a Washington state parks and recreation commission special license
15 plate shall pay an initial fee of forty dollars. The department shall
16 deduct an amount not to exceed twelve dollars of each fee collected
17 under this subsection for administration and collection expenses
18 incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be remitted to the custody
19 of the state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report.
20 Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to
21 the motor vehicle account until the department determines that the
22 state has been reimbursed for the cost of implementing the Washington
23 state parks and recreation commission special license plate. Upon
24 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
25 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the state parks education and
26 enhancement account established in RCW 79A.05.059.

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

1 recreation commission special license plate. Upon determination by the
2 department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall
3 credit the proceeds to the state parks education and enhancement
4 account established in RCW 79A.05.059.

5 (14)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due
6 on or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required
7 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder
8 of a "Washington Lighthouses" license plate shall pay an initial fee of
9 forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed
10 twelve dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for
11 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining
12 proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a
13 proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state
14 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until
15 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the
16 cost of implementing the "Washington Lighthouses" license plate. Upon
17 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
18 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the lighthouse environmental
19 programs account established under RCW 46.16.30912.

20 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after
21 January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
22 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "Washington
23 Lighthouses" license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty
24 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two
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. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer
29 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the
30 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost
31 of implementing the "Washington Lighthouses" license plate. Upon
32 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
33 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the lighthouse environmental
34 programs account established under RCW 46.16.30912.

35 (15)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due
36 on or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required
37 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder
38 of a "Keep Kids Safe" license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty-

1 five dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed
2 twelve dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for
3 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining
4 proceeds shall be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with
5 a proper identifying report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state
6 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until
7 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the
8 cost of implementing the "Keep Kids Safe" license plate. Upon
9 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
10 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the children's trust fund
11 established under RCW 43.121.100.

12 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after
13 January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
14 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "Keep Kids
15 Safe" license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty
16 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two
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 report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer
21 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the
22 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost
23 of implementing the "Keep Kids Safe" license plate. Upon determination
24 by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer
25 shall credit the proceeds to the children's trust fund established
26 under RCW 43.121.100.

27 (16)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due
28 on or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required
29 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder
30 of a "we love our pets" license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty
31 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve
32 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administrative
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 "we love our pets" license plate. Upon

1 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
2 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the we love our pets account
3 established under RCW 46.16.30915.

4 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after
5 January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
6 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "we love our
7 pets" license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty
8 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two
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 "we love our pets" license plate. Upon
16 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
17 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the we love our pets account
18 established under RCW 46.16.30915.

19 (17)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due
20 on or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required
21 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder
22 of a "Gonzaga University alumni association" license plate shall pay an
23 initial fee of forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount
24 not to exceed twelve dollars of each fee collected under this
25 subsection for administrative and collection expenses incurred by it.
26 The remaining proceeds shall be remitted to the custody of the state
27 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. Pursuant to RCW
28 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor
29 vehicle account until the department determines that the state has been
30 reimbursed for the cost of implementing the "Gonzaga University alumni
31 association" license plate. Upon determination by the department that
32 the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds
33 to the Gonzaga University alumni association account established under
34 RCW 46.16.30917.

35 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after
36 January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
37 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "Gonzaga
38 University alumni association" license plate shall, upon application,

1 pay a fee of thirty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not
2 to exceed two dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for
3 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining
4 proceeds shall be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with
5 a proper identifying detailed report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the
6 state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account
7 until the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for
8 the cost of implementing the "Gonzaga University alumni association"
9 license plate. Upon determination by the department that the state has
10 been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the Gonzaga
11 University alumni association account established under RCW
12 46.16.30917.

13 (18) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on
14 or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required to
15 be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder of
16 a "Washington's National Park Fund" license plate shall pay an initial
17 fee of forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to
18 exceed twelve dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for
19 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining
20 proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a
21 proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state
22 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until
23 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the
24 cost of implementing the "Washington's National Park Fund" license
25 plate. Upon determination by the department that the state has been
26 reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the
27 "Washington's National Park Fund" account established under RCW
28 46.16.30919.

29 (19) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or
30 after January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be
31 paid upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a
32 "Washington's National Park Fund" license plate shall, upon
33 application, pay a fee of thirty dollars. The department shall deduct
34 an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee collected under this
35 subsection for administration and collection expenses incurred by it.
36 The remaining proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state
37 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW
38 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor

1 vehicle account until the department determines that the state has been
2 reimbursed for the cost of implementing the "Washington's National Park
3 Fund" license plate. Upon determination by the department that the
4 state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to
5 the "Washington's National Park Fund" account established under RCW
6 46.16.30919.

7 (20)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due
8 on or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required
9 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder
10 of an armed forces license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty
11 dollars. The department shall retain an amount not to exceed twelve
12 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
13 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be
14 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
15 identifying report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall
16 credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the department
17 determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost of
18 implementing the armed forces special license plate collection. Upon
19 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
20 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the veterans stewardship account
21 established under RCW 43.60A.140.

22 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after
23 January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
24 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of an armed forces
25 license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty dollars.
26 The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each
27 fee collected under this subsection for administration and collection
28 expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be remitted to
29 the custody of the state treasurer with a proper identifying report.
30 Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to
31 the motor vehicle account until the department determines that the
32 state has been reimbursed for the cost of implementing the armed forces
33 special license plate collection. Upon the determination by the
34 department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall
35 credit the proceeds to the veterans stewardship account established in
36 RCW 43.60A.140.

37 (21)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due
38 on or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required

1 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder
2 of a "Ski & Ride Washington" license plate shall pay an initial fee of
3 forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed
4 twelve dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for
5 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining
6 proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a
7 proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state
8 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until
9 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the
10 cost of implementing the "Ski & Ride Washington" license plate. Upon
11 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
12 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the "Ski & Ride Washington"
13 account established under RCW 46.16.30923.

14 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after
15 January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
16 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "Ski & Ride
17 Washington" license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty
18 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two
19 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
20 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be
21 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
22 identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer
23 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the
24 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost
25 of implementing the "Ski & Ride Washington" license plate. Upon
26 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
27 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the "Ski & Ride Washington"
28 account established under RCW 46.16.30923.

29 (22)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due
30 on or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required
31 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder
32 of a Wild On Washington license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty
33 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve
34 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
35 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be
36 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
37 identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer
38 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the

1 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost
2 of implementing the Wild On Washington license plate. Upon
3 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
4 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the state wildlife account.
5 Proceeds credited to the state wildlife account from the sale of the
6 Wild On Washington license plates must be dedicated to the department
7 of fish and wildlife's watchable wildlife activities defined in RCW
8 77.32.560(2).

9 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after
10 January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
11 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a Wild On
12 Washington license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty
13 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two
14 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
15 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be
16 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
17 identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer
18 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the
19 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost
20 of implementing the Wild On Washington license plate. Upon
21 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
22 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the state wildlife account.
23 Proceeds credited to the state wildlife account from the sale of the
24 Wild On Washington license plates must be dedicated to the department
25 of fish and wildlife's watchable wildlife activities defined in RCW
26 77.32.560(2).

27 (23)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due
28 on or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required
29 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder
30 of an Endangered Wildlife license plate shall pay an initial fee of
31 forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed
32 twelve dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for
33 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining
34 proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a
35 proper identifying detailed report. Under 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 Endangered Wildlife license plate. Upon

1 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
2 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the state wildlife account.
3 Proceeds credited to the state wildlife account from the sale of the
4 Endangered Wildlife license plates must be used only for the department
5 of fish and wildlife's endangered wildlife program activities.

6 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after
7 January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
8 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of an Endangered
9 Wildlife license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty
10 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two
11 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
12 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be
13 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
14 identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer
15 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the
16 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost
17 of implementing the Endangered Wildlife license plate. Upon
18 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
19 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the state wildlife account.
20 Proceeds credited to the state wildlife account from the sale of the
21 Endangered Wildlife license plates must be used only for the department
22 of fish and wildlife's endangered wildlife program activities.

23 (24)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due
24 on or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required
25 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder
26 of a "Share the Road" license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty
27 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve
28 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
29 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be
30 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
31 identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer
32 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the
33 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost
34 of implementing the "Share the Road" license plate. Upon determination
35 by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer
36 shall credit the proceeds to the "Share the Road" account established
37 under RCW 46.16.30929.

1 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after
2 January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
3 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "Share the
4 Road" license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty
5 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two
6 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
7 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be
8 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
9 identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer
10 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the
11 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost
12 of implementing the "Share the Road" license plate. Upon determination
13 by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer
14 shall credit the proceeds to the "Share the Road" account established
15 under RCW 46.16.30929.

16 (25)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due
17 on or after July 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to
18 be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder of
19 a "Support Our Troops" license plate shall pay an initial fee of thirty
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 must be
23 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
24 identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.775, the state treasurer
25 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the
26 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost
27 of implementing the "Support Our Troops" license plate. Upon
28 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
29 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the "Support Our Troops" account
30 established under section 4 of this act.

31 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after
32 July 1, 2008, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
33 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "Support Our
34 Troops" 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 must be
38 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper

1 identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.775, the state treasurer
2 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the
3 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost
4 of implementing the "Support Our Troops" license plate. Upon
5 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
6 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the "Support Our Troops" account
7 established under section 4 of this act.

8 NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 46.16 RCW
9 to read as follows:

10 (1) The "Support Our Troops" account is created in the custody of
11 the state treasurer. Upon the department's determination that the
12 state had been reimbursed for the cost of implementing the "Support Our
13 Troops" special license plate, all receipts, except as provided in RCW
14 46.16.313(25) (a) and (b), from "Support Our Troops" license plates
15 must be deposited in the account. Only the director or the director's
16 designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is
17 subject to the allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an
18 appropriation is not required for expenditures.

19 (2) The director or the director's designee must disburse the funds
20 in the account for the following purposes: (a) Assisting the spouses
21 and families of soldiers killed in military action; (b) providing
22 training or assistance to soldiers injured in military action; (c)
23 reintegrating soldiers returned from combat into society; or (d)
24 purposes consistent with the articles of incorporation for Support Our
25 Troops, Inc., a nonprofit organization.

26 **Sec. 5.** RCW 46.16.725 and 2005 c 319 s 119 and 2005 c 210 s 7 are
27 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

28 (1) The creation of the board does not in any way preclude the
29 authority of the legislature to independently propose and enact special
30 license plate legislation.

31 (2) The board must review and either approve or reject special
32 license plate applications submitted by sponsoring organizations.

33 (3) Duties of the board include but are not limited to the
34 following:

35 (a) Review and approve the annual financial reports submitted by

1 sponsoring organizations with active special license plate series and
2 present those annual financial reports to the senate and house
3 transportation committees;

4 (b) Report annually to the senate and house transportation
5 committees on the special license plate applications that were
6 considered by the board;

7 (c) Issue approval and rejection notification letters to sponsoring
8 organizations, the department, the chairs of the senate and house of
9 representatives transportation committees, and the legislative sponsors
10 identified in each application. The letters must be issued within
11 seven days of making a determination on the status of an application;

12 (d) Review annually the number of plates sold for each special
13 license plate series created after January 1, 2003. The board may
14 submit a recommendation to discontinue a special plate series to the
15 chairs of the senate and house of representatives transportation
16 committees;

17 (e) Provide policy guidance and directions to the department
18 concerning the adoption of rules necessary to limit the number of
19 special license plates that an organization or a governmental entity
20 may apply for.

21 (4) In order to assess the effects and impact of the proliferation
22 of special license plates, the legislature declares a temporary
23 moratorium on the issuance of any additional plates until June 1, 2007.
24 During this period of time, the special license plate review board
25 created in RCW 46.16.705 and the department of licensing are prohibited
26 from accepting, reviewing, processing, or approving any applications.
27 Additionally, no special license plate may be enacted by the
28 legislature during the moratorium, unless the proposed license plate
29 has been approved by the board before February 15, 2005.

30 (5) The special license plates created under section 1 of this act
31 are exempt from the requirements of this section.

32 **Sec. 6.** RCW 46.16.601 and 2005 c 210 s 1 are each amended to read
33 as follows:

34 (1) The following special license plate series created by the
35 legislature may be personalized: (a) RCW 46.16.301 as currently law;
36 (b) RCW 46.16.301(1) (a), (b), or (c), as it existed before amendment
37 by section 5, chapter 291, Laws of 1997; (c) RCW 46.16.305, except

1 those plates issued under RCW 46.16.305 (1) and (2); (d) RCW 46.16.324;
2 (e) RCW 46.16.385; (~~(e)~~) (f) RCW 46.16.745; or (g) section 1 of this
3 act.

4 (2) Personalized special plates issued under this section may be
5 personalized only by using numbers or letters, or any combination
6 thereof not exceeding seven positions, and not less than one position,
7 to the extent that there are no conflicts with existing license plate
8 series. A personalized special license plate is subject to the same
9 requirements as personalized license plates listed in RCW 46.16.575,
10 46.16.580, 46.16.590, 46.16.595, and 46.16.600.

11 (3) In addition to any other fees and taxes due at the time of
12 registration, applicants for a personalized special license plate must
13 pay both the fees to purchase and renew a special plate as set out in
14 the statute creating the special plate and the personalized plate as
15 required in RCW 46.16.585 and 46.16.606. The special plate fee must be
16 distributed in accordance with the requirements set out in the statute
17 creating the special plate. The personalized plate fee must be
18 distributed under RCW 46.16.605 and 46.16.606. The transfer of
19 personalized special plates is to be administered under RCW 46.16.316.

20 **Sec. 7.** RCW 46.16.745 and 2005 c 210 s 8 are each amended to read
21 as follows:

22 (1) A sponsoring organization meeting the requirements of RCW
23 46.16.735, applying for the creation of a special license plate to the
24 special license plate review board must, on an application supplied by
25 the department, provide the minimum application requirements in
26 subsection (2) of this section.

27 (2) The sponsoring organization shall:

28 (a) Submit prepayment of all start-up costs associated with the
29 creation and implementation of the special license plate in an amount
30 determined by the department. The department shall place this money
31 into the special license plate applicant trust account created under
32 RCW 46.16.755(~~(+4)~~) (3);

33 (b) Provide a proposed license plate design;

34 (c) Provide a marketing strategy outlining short and long-term
35 marketing plans for each special license plate and a financial analysis
36 outlining the anticipated revenue and the planned expenditures of the
37 revenues derived from the sale of the special license plate;

1 (d) Provide a signature of a legislative sponsor and proposed
2 legislation creating the special license plate;

3 (e) Provide proof of organizational qualifications as determined by
4 the department as provided for in RCW 46.16.735;

5 (f) Provide signature sheets that include signatures from
6 individuals who intend to purchase the special license plate and the
7 number of plates each individual intends to purchase. The sheets must
8 reflect a minimum of three thousand five hundred intended purchases of
9 the special license plate.

10 (3) After an application is approved by the special license plate
11 review board, the application need not be reviewed again by the board
12 for a period of three years.

13 (4) The special license plates created under section 1 of this act
14 are exempt from the requirements of this section.

15 **Sec. 8.** RCW 46.16.316 and 2005 c 210 s 2 are each amended to read
16 as follows:

17 Except as provided in RCW 46.16.305:

18 (1) When a person who has been issued a special license plate or
19 plates: (a) Under RCW 46.16.30901, 46.16.30903, 46.16.30905, section
20 1 of this act, or 46.16.301 as it existed before amendment by section
21 5, chapter 291, Laws of 1997, or under RCW 46.16.305(2) or 46.16.324;
22 (b) approved by the special license plate review board under RCW
23 46.16.715 through 46.16.775; or (c) under RCW 46.16.601 sells, trades,
24 or otherwise transfers or releases ownership of the vehicle upon which
25 the special license plate or plates have been displayed, he or she
26 shall immediately report the transfer of such plate or plates to an
27 acquired vehicle or vehicle eligible for such plates pursuant to
28 departmental rule, or he or she shall surrender such plates to the
29 department immediately if such surrender is required by departmental
30 rule. If a person applies for a transfer of the plate or plates to
31 another eligible vehicle, a transfer fee of ten dollars shall be
32 charged in addition to all other applicable fees. Such transfer fees
33 shall be deposited in the motor vehicle fund. Failure to surrender the
34 plates when required is a traffic infraction.

35 (2) If the special license plate or plates issued by the department
36 become lost, defaced, damaged, or destroyed, application for a

1 replacement special license plate or plates shall be made and fees paid
2 as provided by law for the replacement of regular license plates.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** Section 6 of this act takes effect March 1,
4 2007.

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