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1 AN ACT Relating to "Autism Awareness" special license plates;
2 amending RCW 46.16.745 and 46.16.316; reenacting and amending RCW
3 46.16.313 and 46.16.725; adding new sections to chapter 46.16 RCW; and
4 adding a new section to chapter 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 In cooperation with the department, the Washington Autism Awareness
9 Society shall create and design, and the department shall issue, a
10 special license plate displaying the Washington Autism Awareness
11 Society logo that may be used in lieu of regular or personalized
12 license plates for vehicles required to display one or two vehicle
13 license plates, excluding vehicles registered under chapter 46.87 RCW,
14 upon terms and conditions established by the department. The special
15 license plate created under this section shall be exempt from review by
16 the special license plate review board and the provisions of RCW
17 46.16.725 and 46.16.745, except as provided in this section.

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

3 "Autism Awareness license plates" means license plates issued under
4 section 1 of this act that display the Washington Autism Awareness
5 Society logo.

6 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.16.313 and 2005 c 426 s 3, 2005 c 225 s 3, 2005 c
7 224 s 3, 2005 c 220 s 3, 2005 c 216 s 3, 2005 c 177 s 3, 2005 c 85 s 3,
8 2005 c 71 s 3, 2005 c 53 s 3, 2005 c 48 s 3, 2005 c 44 s 3, and 2005 c
9 42 s 3 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

1 treasurer shall credit the funds to the appropriate collegiate license
2 plate fund as provided in RCW 28B.10.890.

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

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

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

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

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

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

37 (9) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on November
38 1, 2005, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon

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

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

29 (11) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on January
30 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
31 renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "law enforcement
32 memorial" license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty
33 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two
34 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
35 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall
36 be 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 law enforcement memorial special license
3 plate. Upon the determination by the department that the state has
4 been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the law
5 enforcement memorial account established under RCW 46.16.30906.

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

24 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after
25 January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
26 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a Washington's
27 Wildlife collection license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of
28 thirty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed
29 two dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for
30 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining
31 proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a
32 proper identifying detailed report. Under 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 Washington's Wildlife license plate
36 collection. Upon determination by the department that the state has
37 been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the state
38 wildlife account. Proceeds credited to the state wildlife account from

1 the sale of the Washington's Wildlife license plate collection may be
2 used only for the department of fish and wildlife's game species
3 management activities.

4 (13)(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 Washington state parks and recreation commission special license
8 plate shall pay an initial fee of forty dollars. The department shall
9 deduct an amount not to exceed twelve dollars of each fee collected
10 under this subsection for administration and collection expenses
11 incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be remitted to the custody
12 of the state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report.
13 Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to
14 the motor vehicle account until the department determines that the
15 state has been reimbursed for the cost of implementing the Washington
16 state parks and recreation commission special license plate. Upon
17 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
18 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the state parks education and
19 enhancement account established in RCW 79A.05.059.

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 state parks and recreation commission special license plate shall, upon
24 application, pay a fee of thirty dollars. The department shall deduct
25 an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee collected under this
26 subsection for administration and collection expenses incurred by it.
27 The remaining proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state
28 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW
29 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor
30 vehicle account until the department determines that the state has been
31 reimbursed for the cost of implementing the Washington state parks and
32 recreation commission special license plate. Upon determination by the
33 department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall
34 credit the proceeds to the state parks education and enhancement
35 account established in RCW 79A.05.059.

36 (14)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due
37 on or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required
38 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder

1 of a "Washington Lighthouses" license plate shall pay an initial fee of
2 forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed
3 twelve dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for
4 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining
5 proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a
6 proper identifying detailed report. Under 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 "Washington Lighthouses" license plate. Upon
10 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
11 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the lighthouse environmental
12 programs account established under RCW 46.16.30912.

13 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after
14 January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
15 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "Washington
16 Lighthouses" license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty
17 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two
18 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
19 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be
20 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
21 identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer
22 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the
23 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost
24 of implementing the "Washington Lighthouses" license plate. Upon
25 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
26 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the lighthouse environmental
27 programs account established under RCW 46.16.30912.

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

1 cost of implementing the "Keep Kids Safe" license plate. Upon
2 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
3 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the children's trust fund
4 established under RCW 43.121.100.

5 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after
6 January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
7 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "Keep Kids
8 Safe" license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty
9 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two
10 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
11 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall
12 be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
13 identifying report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer
14 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the
15 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost
16 of implementing the "Keep Kids Safe" license plate. Upon determination
17 by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer
18 shall credit the proceeds to the children's trust fund established
19 under RCW 43.121.100.

20 (16)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due
21 on or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required
22 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder
23 of a "we love our pets" 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 administrative
26 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall
27 be 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 "we love our pets" license plate. Upon
32 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
33 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the we love our pets account
34 established under RCW 46.16.30915.

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 "we love our
38 pets" license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty

1 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two
2 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
3 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall
4 be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
5 identifying detailed 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 "we love our pets" license plate. Upon
9 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
10 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the we love our pets account
11 established under RCW 46.16.30915.

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

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

1 the cost of implementing the "Gonzaga University alumni association"
2 license plate. Upon determination by the department that the state has
3 been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the Gonzaga
4 University alumni association account established under RCW
5 46.16.30917.

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

22 (19) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or
23 after January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be
24 paid upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a
25 "Washington's National Park Fund" license plate shall, upon
26 application, pay a fee of thirty dollars. The department shall deduct
27 an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee collected under this
28 subsection for administration and collection expenses incurred by it.
29 The remaining proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state
30 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW
31 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor
32 vehicle account until the department determines that the state has been
33 reimbursed for the cost of implementing the "Washington's National Park
34 Fund" license plate. Upon determination by the department that the
35 state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to
36 the "Washington's National Park Fund" account established under RCW
37 46.16.30919.

1 (20)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due
2 on or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required
3 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder
4 of an armed forces license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty
5 dollars. The department shall retain an amount not to exceed twelve
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 report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall
10 credit 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 armed forces special license plate collection. Upon
13 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
14 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the veterans stewardship account
15 established under RCW 43.60A.140.

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

31 (21)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due
32 on or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required
33 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder
34 of a "Ski & Ride Washington" license plate shall pay an initial fee of
35 forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed
36 twelve 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 "Ski & Ride Washington" license plate. Upon
5 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
6 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the "Ski & Ride Washington"
7 account established under RCW 46.16.30923.

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

23 (22)(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 Wild On Washington 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 Wild On Washington license plate. Upon
35 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
36 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the state wildlife account.
37 Proceeds credited to the state wildlife account from the sale of the

1 Wild On Washington license plates must be dedicated to the department
2 of fish and wildlife's watchable wildlife activities defined in RCW
3 77.32.560(2).

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 Wild On
7 Washington 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 must be
11 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
12 identifying detailed 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 Wild On Washington license plate. Upon
16 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
17 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the state wildlife account.
18 Proceeds credited to the state wildlife account from the sale of the
19 Wild On Washington license plates must be dedicated to the department
20 of fish and wildlife's watchable wildlife activities defined in RCW
21 77.32.560(2).

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

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 an Endangered
4 Wildlife 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 Endangered Wildlife license plate. Upon
13 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
14 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the state wildlife account.
15 Proceeds credited to the state wildlife account from the sale of the
16 Endangered Wildlife license plates must be used only for the department
17 of fish and wildlife's endangered wildlife program activities.

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

33 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after
34 January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
35 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "Share the
36 Road" license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty
37 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two
38 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration

1 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be
2 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
3 identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer
4 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the
5 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost
6 of implementing the "Share the Road" license plate. Upon determination
7 by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer
8 shall credit the proceeds to the "Share the Road" account established
9 under RCW 46.16.30929.

10 (25)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due
11 on or after January 1, 2008, in addition to all fees and taxes required
12 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder
13 of a "Autism Awareness" license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty
14 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve
15 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
16 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be
17 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
18 identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.775, the state treasurer
19 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the
20 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost
21 of implementing the "Autism Awareness" license plate. Upon
22 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
23 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the "Autism Awareness" account
24 established under section 4 of this act.

25 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after
26 January 1, 2009, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
27 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "Autism
28 Awareness" license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty
29 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two
30 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
31 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be
32 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
33 identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.775, the state treasurer
34 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the
35 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost
36 of implementing the "Autism Awareness" license plate. Upon
37 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the

1 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the "Autism Awareness" account
2 established under section 4 of this act.

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

5 (1) The "Autism Awareness" account is created in the custody of the
6 state treasurer. Upon the department's determination that the state
7 had been reimbursed for the cost of implementing the "Autism Awareness"
8 special license plate, all receipts, except as provided in RCW
9 46.16.313(25) (a) and (b), from "Autism Awareness" license plates must
10 be deposited in the account. Only the director or the director's
11 designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is
12 subject to the allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an
13 appropriation is not required for expenditures.

14 (2) Funds in the account must be disbursed subject to the following
15 conditions and limitations:

16 (a) Under the requirements of RCW 46.16.765, the department must
17 contract with a qualified nonprofit organization for the purposes of
18 the organization. For the purposes of this section, a "qualified
19 nonprofit organization" means a not-for-profit corporation operating in
20 Washington that has received a determination of tax exempt status under
21 section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code; and

22 (b) Development of an autism information pamphlet.

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

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

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

30 (3) Duties of the board include but are not limited to the
31 following:

32 (a) Review and approve the annual financial reports submitted by
33 sponsoring organizations with active special license plate series and
34 present those annual financial reports to the senate and house
35 transportation committees;

1 (b) Report annually to the senate and house transportation
2 committees on the special license plate applications that were
3 considered by the board;

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

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

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

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

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

29 **Sec. 6.** RCW 46.16.745 and 2005 c 210 s 8 are each amended to read
30 as follows:

31 (1) A sponsoring organization meeting the requirements of RCW
32 46.16.735, applying for the creation of a special license plate to the
33 special license plate review board must, on an application supplied by
34 the department, provide the minimum application requirements in
35 subsection (2) of this section.

36 (2) The sponsoring organization shall:

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

6 (b) Provide a proposed license plate design;

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

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

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

15 (f) Provide signature sheets that include signatures from
16 individuals who intend to purchase the special license plate and the
17 number of plates each individual intends to purchase. The sheets must
18 reflect a minimum of three thousand five hundred intended purchases of
19 the special license plate.

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

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

25 **Sec. 7.** RCW 46.16.316 and 2005 c 210 s 2 are each amended to read
26 as follows:

27 Except as provided in RCW 46.16.305:

28 (1) When a person who has been issued a special license plate or
29 plates: (a) Under RCW 46.16.30901, 46.16.30903, 46.16.30905, section
30 1 of this act, or 46.16.301 as it existed before amendment by section

31 5, chapter 291, Laws of 1997, or under RCW 46.16.305(2) or 46.16.324;

32 (b) approved by the special license plate review board under RCW
33 46.16.715 through 46.16.775; or (c) under RCW 46.16.601 sells, trades,

34 or otherwise transfers or releases ownership of the vehicle upon which
35 the special license plate or plates have been displayed, he or she

36 shall immediately report the transfer of such plate or plates to an
37 acquired vehicle or vehicle eligible for such plates pursuant to

1 departmental rule, or he or she shall surrender such plates to the
2 department immediately if such surrender is required by departmental
3 rule. If a person applies for a transfer of the plate or plates to
4 another eligible vehicle, a transfer fee of ten dollars shall be
5 charged in addition to all other applicable fees. Such transfer fees
6 shall be deposited in the motor vehicle fund. Failure to surrender the
7 plates when required is a traffic infraction.

8 (2) If the special license plate or plates issued by the department
9 become lost, defaced, damaged, or destroyed, application for a
10 replacement special license plate or plates shall be made and fees paid
11 as provided by law for the replacement of regular license plates.

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