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1 AN ACT Relating to creating a "Music Matters" special license
2 plate; amending RCW 46.16.725, 46.16.601, 46.16.745, and 46.16.316;
3 reenacting and amending RCW 46.16.313; adding new sections to chapter
4 46.16 RCW; and 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 (1) In cooperation with the department, music aid northwest shall
9 create and design, and the department shall issue, a special license
10 plate displaying the "Music Matters" logo that may be used in lieu of
11 regular or personalized license plates for vehicles required to display
12 one or two vehicle license plates, excluding vehicles registered under
13 chapter 46.87 RCW, upon terms and conditions established by the
14 department.

15 (2) The special license plate created under this section is exempt
16 from review by the special license plate review board and RCW 46.16.725
17 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 "Music Matters" license plates" means license plates issued under
4 section 1 of this act that display the "Music Matters" logo.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall
2 credit the proceeds to the Washington State Council of Firefighters
3 benevolent fund established under RCW 46.16.30902.

4 (7) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on January
5 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
6 renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a professional
7 firefighters and paramedics license plate shall, upon application, pay
8 a fee of thirty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to
9 exceed two dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for
10 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining
11 proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a
12 proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state
13 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until
14 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the
15 cost of implementing the professional firefighters and paramedics
16 special license plate. Upon the determination by the department that
17 the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds
18 to the Washington State Council of Firefighters benevolent fund
19 established under RCW 46.16.30902.

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

35 (9) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on November
36 1, 2005, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
37 renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "Helping Kids Speak"
38 license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty dollars.

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

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

27 (11) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on January
28 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
29 renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "law enforcement
30 memorial" license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty
31 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two
32 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
33 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall
34 be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
35 identifying detailed report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state
36 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until
37 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the
38 cost of implementing the law enforcement memorial special license

1 plate. Upon the determination by the department that the state has
2 been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the law
3 enforcement memorial account established under RCW 46.16.30906.

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

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 a Washington's
25 Wildlife collection license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of
26 thirty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed
27 two 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 Washington's Wildlife license plate
34 collection. Upon determination by the department that the state has
35 been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the state
36 wildlife account. Proceeds credited to the state wildlife account from
37 the sale of the Washington's Wildlife license plate collection may be

1 used only for the department of fish and wildlife's game species
2 management activities.

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

19 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after
20 January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
21 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a Washington
22 state parks and recreation commission special license plate shall, upon
23 application, pay a fee of thirty dollars. The department shall deduct
24 an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee collected under this
25 subsection for administration and collection expenses incurred by it.
26 The remaining proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state
27 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. Under 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 Washington state parks and
31 recreation commission special license plate. Upon determination by the
32 department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall
33 credit the proceeds to the state parks education and enhancement
34 account established in RCW 79A.05.059.

35 (14)(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 "Washington Lighthouses" license plate shall pay an initial fee of

1 forty 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 must be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a
5 proper identifying detailed report. Under 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 "Washington Lighthouses" license plate. Upon
9 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
10 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the lighthouse environmental
11 programs account established under RCW 46.16.30912.

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 "Washington
15 Lighthouses" 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 must be
19 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
20 identifying detailed report. Under 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 "Washington Lighthouses" license plate. Upon
24 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
25 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the lighthouse environmental
26 programs account established under RCW 46.16.30912.

27 (15)(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 "Keep Kids Safe" license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty-
31 five 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 shall be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with
35 a proper identifying 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 "Keep Kids Safe" license plate. Upon

1 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
2 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the children's trust fund
3 established under RCW 43.121.100.

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 "Keep Kids
7 Safe" 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 report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer
13 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the
14 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost
15 of implementing the "Keep Kids Safe" license plate. Upon determination
16 by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer
17 shall credit the proceeds to the children's trust fund established
18 under RCW 43.121.100.

19 (16)(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 "we love our pets" license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty
23 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve
24 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administrative
25 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall
26 be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
27 identifying detailed report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state
28 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until
29 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the
30 cost of implementing the "we love our pets" license plate. Upon
31 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
32 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the we love our pets account
33 established under RCW 46.16.30915.

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

1 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
2 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall
3 be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
4 identifying detailed report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state
5 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until
6 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the
7 cost of implementing the "we love our pets" license plate. Upon
8 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
9 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the we love our pets account
10 established under RCW 46.16.30915.

11 (17)(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 "Gonzaga University alumni association" license plate shall pay an
15 initial fee of forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount
16 not to exceed twelve dollars of each fee collected under this
17 subsection for administrative and collection expenses incurred by it.
18 The remaining proceeds shall be remitted to the custody of the state
19 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. Pursuant to RCW
20 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor
21 vehicle account until the department determines that the state has been
22 reimbursed for the cost of implementing the "Gonzaga University alumni
23 association" license plate. Upon determination by the department that
24 the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds
25 to the Gonzaga University alumni association account established under
26 RCW 46.16.30917.

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 "Gonzaga
30 University alumni association" license plate shall, upon application,
31 pay a fee of thirty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not
32 to exceed two dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for
33 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining
34 proceeds shall be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with
35 a proper identifying detailed report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the
36 state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account
37 until the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for
38 the cost of implementing the "Gonzaga University alumni association"

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

5 (18) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on
6 or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required to
7 be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder of
8 a "Washington's National Park Fund" license plate shall pay an initial
9 fee of forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to
10 exceed 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's National Park Fund" license
17 plate. Upon determination by the department that the state has been
18 reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the
19 "Washington's National Park Fund" account established under RCW
20 46.16.30919.

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

37 (20)(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 an armed forces license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty
3 dollars. The department shall retain an amount not to exceed twelve
4 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
5 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be
6 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
7 identifying report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall
8 credit 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 armed forces special license plate collection. Upon
11 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
12 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the veterans stewardship account
13 established under RCW 43.60A.140.

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 an armed forces
17 license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty dollars.
18 The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each
19 fee collected under this subsection for administration and collection
20 expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be remitted to
21 the custody of the state treasurer with a proper identifying report.
22 Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to
23 the motor vehicle account until the department determines that the
24 state has been reimbursed for the cost of implementing the armed forces
25 special license plate collection. Upon the determination by the
26 department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall
27 credit the proceeds to the veterans stewardship account established in
28 RCW 43.60A.140.

29 (21)(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 "Ski & Ride Washington" license plate shall pay an initial fee of
33 forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed
34 twelve dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for
35 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining
36 proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a
37 proper identifying detailed report. Under 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 "Ski & Ride Washington" license plate. Upon
3 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
4 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the "Ski & Ride Washington"
5 account established under RCW 46.16.30923.

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 a "Ski & Ride
9 Washington" 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 "Ski & Ride Washington" license plate. Upon
18 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
19 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the "Ski & Ride Washington"
20 account established under RCW 46.16.30923.

21 (22)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due
22 on or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required
23 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder
24 of a Wild On Washington 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 must be
28 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
29 identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer
30 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the
31 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost
32 of implementing the Wild On Washington license plate. Upon
33 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
34 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the state wildlife account.
35 Proceeds credited to the state wildlife account from the sale of the
36 Wild On Washington license plates must be dedicated to the department
37 of fish and wildlife's watchable wildlife activities defined in RCW
38 77.32.560(2).

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 Wild On
4 Washington 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 Wild On Washington 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 Wild On Washington license plates must be dedicated to the department
17 of fish and wildlife's watchable wildlife activities defined in RCW
18 77.32.560(2).

19 (23)(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 an Endangered Wildlife license plate shall pay an initial fee of
23 forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed
24 twelve dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for
25 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining
26 proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a
27 proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state
28 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until
29 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the
30 cost of implementing the Endangered Wildlife license plate. Upon
31 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
32 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the state wildlife account.
33 Proceeds credited to the state wildlife account from the sale of the
34 Endangered Wildlife license plates must be used only for the department
35 of fish and wildlife's endangered wildlife program activities.

36 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after
37 January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
38 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of an Endangered

1 Wildlife 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 must be
5 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
6 identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer
7 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the
8 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost
9 of implementing the Endangered Wildlife license plate. Upon
10 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the
11 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the state wildlife account.
12 Proceeds credited to the state wildlife account from the sale of the
13 Endangered Wildlife license plates must be used only for the department
14 of fish and wildlife's endangered wildlife program activities.

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

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

1 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the
2 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost
3 of implementing the "Share the Road" license plate. Upon determination
4 by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer
5 shall credit the proceeds to the "Share the Road" account established
6 under RCW 46.16.30929.

7 (25)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due
8 on or after January 1, 2011, in addition to all fees and taxes required
9 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder
10 of a "Music Matters" license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty
11 dollars. The department shall deduct 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 detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer
16 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the
17 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost
18 of implementing the "Music Matters" license plate. Upon determination
19 by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer
20 shall credit the proceeds to the "Music Matters" awareness account
21 established under section 4 of this act.

22 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after
23 January 1, 2011, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
24 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "Music Matters"
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 detailed
30 report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit the
31 proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the department determines
32 that the state has been reimbursed for the cost of implementing the
33 "Music Matters" license plate. Upon determination by the department
34 that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the
35 proceeds to the "Music Matters" awareness account established under
36 section 4 of this act.

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

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

12 (2) Funds in this account must be disbursed subject to the
13 following conditions and limitations:

14 (a) Under requirements of RCW 46.16.765, the department must
15 contract with a qualified nonprofit organization to promote music
16 education in schools throughout Washington.

17 (b) For the purposes of this section, a "qualified nonprofit
18 organization" means a not-for-profit corporation operating in
19 Washington that has received a determination of tax exempt status under
20 section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code (26 U.S.C. Sec.
21 501(c)(3)). The qualified nonprofit organization must promote music
22 education in schools throughout Washington.

23 (c) The qualified nonprofit organization must meet all requirements
24 set out in RCW 46.16.765.

25 **Sec. 5.** RCW 46.16.725 and 2009 c 470 s 710 are each amended to
26 read as follows:

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

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

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

34 (a) Review and approve the annual financial reports submitted by
35 sponsoring organizations with active special license plate series and
36 present those annual financial reports to the senate and house
37 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) Except as provided in chapter 72, Laws of 2008, in order to
19 assess the effects and impact of the proliferation of special license
20 plates, the legislature declares a temporary moratorium on the issuance
21 of any additional plates until July 1, 2011. During this period of
22 time, the special license plate review board created in RCW 46.16.705
23 and the department of licensing are prohibited from accepting,
24 reviewing, processing, or approving any applications. Additionally, no
25 special license plate may be enacted by the legislature during the
26 moratorium, unless the proposed license plate has been approved by the
27 board before February 15, 2005.

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

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

32 (1) The following special license plate series created by the
33 legislature may be personalized: (a) RCW 46.16.301 as currently law;
34 (b) RCW 46.16.301(1) (a), (b), or (c), as it existed before amendment
35 by section 5, chapter 291, Laws of 1997; (c) RCW 46.16.305, except
36 those plates issued under RCW 46.16.305 (1) and (2); (d) RCW 46.16.324;

1 (e) RCW 46.16.385; (~~(e)~~) (f) RCW 46.16.745; or (g) section 1 of this
2 act.

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

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

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

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

26 (2) The sponsoring organization shall:

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

32 (b) Provide a proposed license plate design;

33 (c) Provide a marketing strategy outlining short and long-term
34 marketing plans for each special license plate and a financial analysis
35 outlining the anticipated revenue and the planned expenditures of the
36 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.

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