
HOUSE BILL 1134

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By Representatives Finn and Hudgins

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1 AN ACT Relating to horseless carriage and collector vehicle license
2 plates; amending RCW 46.18.220, 46.18.255, and 46.17.220; and creating
3 a new section.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.18.220 and 2010 c 161 s 617 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) A registered owner may apply to the department, county auditor
8 or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director for a collector
9 vehicle license plate for a motor vehicle that is at least thirty years
10 old. The motor vehicle must be operated primarily as a collector
11 vehicle and be in good running order. The applicant for the collector
12 vehicle license plate shall:

13 (a) Purchase a registration for the motor vehicle as required under
14 chapters ((46.16)) 46.16A and 46.17 RCW; and

15 (b) Pay the special license plate fee established under RCW
16 46.17.220(1)(d), in addition to any other fees or taxes required by
17 law.

18 (2) A person applying for a collector vehicle license plate may:

1 (a) Receive a collector vehicle license plate assigned by the
2 department; or

3 (b) Provide a Washington state issued license plate designated for
4 general use in the year of the vehicle's manufacture.

5 (3) Collector vehicle license plates:

6 (a) Are valid for the life of the motor vehicle;

7 (b) (~~Are not required to~~) Must be renewed annually on the same
8 month and day in which the original collector vehicle registration was
9 issued; and

10 (c) Must be displayed on the rear of the motor vehicle.

11 (4) (~~A collector vehicle registered under this section may only be~~
12 ~~used for participation in club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades,~~
13 ~~and occasional pleasure driving.~~

14 (5)) Collector vehicle license plates may be transferred from one
15 motor vehicle to another motor vehicle described in subsection (1) of
16 this section upon application to the department, county auditor or
17 other agent, or subagent appointed by the director.

18 (5) The license plate number on the collector vehicle license plate
19 must be designated in the license plate number field on the vehicle
20 registration, and the vehicle registration must be in the vehicle at
21 all times. For duplicate license plate numbers, the department may add
22 a number or letter in the field to designate the vehicle in which the
23 license plate has been assigned. Law enforcement must be able to
24 access the vehicle data by the license plate number. The department
25 may adopt rules to designate the placement of the vehicle registration
26 tab on the license plate or vehicle.

27 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.18.255 and 2010 c 161 s 623 are each amended to
28 read as follows:

29 (1) A registered owner may apply to the department, county auditor
30 or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director for a horseless
31 carriage license plate for a motor vehicle that is at least forty years
32 old. The motor vehicle must be operated primarily as a collector
33 vehicle and be in good running order. The applicant for the horseless
34 carriage license plate shall:

35 (a) Purchase a registration for the motor vehicle as required under
36 chapters (~~46.16~~) 46.16A and 46.17 RCW; and

1 (b) Pay the special license plate fee established under RCW
2 46.17.220(1)(i), in addition to any other fees or taxes required by
3 law.

4 (2) Horseless carriage license plates:

5 (a) Are valid for the life of the motor vehicle;

6 (b) (~~Are not required to~~) Must be renewed annually on the same
7 month and day in which the original horseless carriage registration was
8 issued;

9 (c) Are not transferrable to any other motor vehicle; and

10 (d) Must be displayed on the rear of the motor vehicle.

11 (3) The license plate number on the horseless carriage license
12 plate must be designated in the license plate number field on the
13 vehicle registration, and the vehicle registration must be in the
14 vehicle at all times. For duplicate license plate numbers, the
15 department may add a number or letter in the field to designate the
16 vehicle in which the license plate has been assigned. Law enforcement
17 must be able to access the vehicle data by the license plate number.
18 The department may adopt rules to designate the placement of the
19 vehicle registration tab on the license plate or vehicle.

20 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.17.220 and 2010 c 161 s 521 are each amended to
21 read as follows:

22 (1) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
23 application for a vehicle registration in chapter (~~46.16~~) 46.16A RCW,
24 the holder of a special license plate shall pay the appropriate special
25 license plate fee as listed in this section.

PLATE TYPE	INITIAL FEE	RENEWAL FEE	DISTRIBUTED UNDER
(a) Amateur radio license	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
(b) Armed forces	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
(c) Baseball stadium	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	Subsection (2) of this section
(d) Collector vehicle	\$ 35.00	(N/A) <u>\$ 30.00</u>	RCW 46.68.030
(e) Collegiate	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.430
(f) Endangered wildlife	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
(g) Gonzaga University alumni <u>association</u>	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420

1	(h) Helping kids speak	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
2	(i) Horseless carriage	\$ 35.00	((N/A)) <u>\$ 30.00</u>	RCW 46.68.030
3	(j) Keep kids safe	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
4	(k) Law enforcement	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
5	memorial			
6	(l) Military affiliate radio	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
7	system			
8	(m) Professional firefighters	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
9	and paramedics			
10	(n) Ride share	\$ 25.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
11	(o) Share the road	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
12	(p) Ski and ride Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
13	(q) Square dancer	\$ 40.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
14	(r) Washington lighthouses	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
15	(s) Washington state parks	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
16	(t) Washington's national	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
17	parks			
18	(u) Washington's wildlife	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
19	collection			
20	(v) We love our pets	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
21	(w) Wild on Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425

22 (2) After deducting administration and collection expenses for the
23 sale of baseball stadium license plates, the remaining proceeds must be
24 distributed to a county for the purpose of paying the principal and
25 interest payments on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball
26 stadium, as defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including reasonably necessary
27 preconstruction costs, while the taxes are being collected under RCW
28 82.14.360. After this date, the state treasurer shall credit the funds
29 to the state general fund.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act applies to vehicle registrations
31 that are due or become due on or after October 1, 2011.

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