
HOUSE BILL 2004

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1 AN ACT Relating to the display of Washington state license plates;
2 adding a new section to chapter 46.16 RCW; adding a new section to
3 chapter 46.16A RCW; prescribing penalties; providing an effective date;
4 providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

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) A member of an Indian tribe who owns a vehicle that does not
9 meet the requirements of RCW 46.16.022, and who operates the vehicle
10 outside of Indian country, must display license plates or decals
11 assigned by the department and pay all required vehicle license fees.
12 A violation of this subsection is a traffic infraction and is subject
13 to the penalty in RCW 46.16.010 and the immediate impoundment of the
14 vehicle. The vehicle may be redeemed upon payment of the penalty. All
15 fines collected under this section must be deposited in the motor
16 vehicle fund created under RCW 46.68.070 and used for road maintenance.

17 (2) This section expires July 1, 2011.

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

3 A member of an Indian tribe who owns a vehicle that does not meet
4 the requirements of RCW 46.16A.175, and who operates the vehicle
5 outside of Indian country, must display license plates or decals
6 assigned by the department and pay all required vehicle license fees.
7 A violation of this subsection is a traffic infraction and is subject
8 to the penalty in RCW 46.16A.030 and the immediate impoundment of the
9 vehicle. The vehicle may be redeemed upon payment of the penalty. All
10 fines collected under this section must be deposited in the motor
11 vehicle fund created under RCW 46.68.070 and used for road maintenance.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Section 1 of this act is necessary for the
13 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or
14 support of the state government and its existing public institutions,
15 and takes effect immediately.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Section 2 of this act is necessary for the
17 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or
18 support of the state government and its existing public institutions,
19 and takes effect July 1, 2011.

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