

SHB 1480 - S AMD 385

By Senators King, Hobbs

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

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

5 (1) A trailer in good working order that has a scale weight of  
6 two thousand pounds or less and is used only for participation in  
7 club activities, exhibitions, tours, and parades, and for occasional  
8 pleasure use, is considered an intermittent-use trailer and may be  
9 issued a permanent registration. To be eligible to receive a  
10 permanent registration, the registered owner of the intermittent-use  
11 trailer must:

12 (a) Apply for a permanent registration with the department,  
13 county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director;  
14 and

15 (b) Pay the fee required under section 2 of this act.

16 (2) A trailer with a permanent registration under this section is  
17 exempt from annual registration renewal under RCW 46.16A.110.

18 (3) The permanent registration under this section expires when  
19 the trailer changes ownership, is permanently removed from the state,  
20 or is otherwise disposed of.

21 (4) A person in violation of this section is subject to a traffic  
22 infraction with a maximum fine of one hundred fifty dollars including  
23 all other applicable assessments and fees.

24 (5) An intermittent-use trailer:

25 (a) Must display a standard license plate;

26 (b) Is not eligible for personalization; and

27 (c) May not display a special license plate.

28 (6) In lieu of displaying a standard issue license plate required  
29 in subsection (5)(a) of this section, a person applying for a  
30 permanent registration under this section may apply to the department  
31 to display a license plate that was issued by the department the year  
32 that the intermittent-use trailer was manufactured.

1 (7) For purposes of this section, "occasional pleasure use" means  
2 use that is not general or daily, but seasonal or sporadic and not  
3 more than once per week on average. "Occasional pleasure use" does  
4 not mean (a) being held for rent to the public or (b) use for  
5 commercial or business purposes.

6 (8) The department may adopt rules to implement this section.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 46.17  
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 Before accepting an application for a permanent registration  
10 authorized under section 1 of this act, the department, county  
11 auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director must  
12 require an applicant to pay a one hundred eighty-seven dollar and  
13 fifty cent fee, which must be deposited and distributed under RCW  
14 46.68.030.

15 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.18.220 and 2011 c 243 s 1 and 2011 c 171 s 70 are  
16 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

17 (1) A registered owner may apply to the department, county  
18 auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director for a  
19 collector vehicle license plate for a motor vehicle or travel trailer  
20 that is at least thirty years old. The motor vehicle must be operated  
21 primarily as a collector vehicle and be in good running order. The  
22 applicant for the collector vehicle license plate shall:

23 (a) Purchase a registration for the motor vehicle or travel  
24 trailer as required under chapters 46.16A and 46.17 RCW; and

25 (b) Pay the special license plate fee established under RCW  
26 46.17.220(1)((~~d~~)) (f), in addition to any other fees or taxes  
27 required by law.

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

29 (a) Receive a collector vehicle license plate assigned by the  
30 department; or

31 (b) Provide an actual Washington state issued license plate  
32 designated for general use in the year of the vehicle's manufacture.

33 (3) Collector vehicle license plates:

34 (a) Are valid for the life of the motor vehicle or travel  
35 trailer;

36 (b) Are not required to be renewed; and

37 (c) Must be displayed on the rear of the motor vehicle or travel  
38 trailer.

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

4 (5) Collector vehicle license plates under subsection (2)(b) of  
5 this section may be transferred from one (~~motor~~) vehicle to another  
6 (~~motor~~) vehicle described in subsection (1) of this section upon  
7 application to the department, county auditor or other agent, or  
8 subagent appointed by the director.

9 (6) Any person who knowingly provides a false or facsimile  
10 license plate under subsection (2)(b) of this section is subject to a  
11 traffic infraction and fine in an amount equal to the monetary  
12 penalty for a violation of RCW 46.16A.200(7)(b). Additionally, the  
13 person must pay for the cost of a collector vehicle license plate as  
14 listed in RCW 46.17.220(1)(~~d~~) (f), unless already paid.

15 **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.04.126 and 2009 c 142 s 2 are each amended to  
16 read as follows:

17 "Collector vehicle" means any motor vehicle or travel trailer  
18 that is (~~more than~~) at least thirty years old.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act takes effect January 1, 2017."

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20 On page 1, line 1 of the title after "Relating to" strike the  
21 remainder of the title and insert "intermittent-use trailers;  
22 amending RCW 46.04.126; reenacting and amending RCW 46.18.220; adding  
23 a new section to chapter 46.16A RCW; adding a new section to chapter  
24 46.17 RCW; prescribing penalties; and providing an effective date."

EFFECT: Changes the intermittent-use trailer license plate to a permanent registration. Expands the vehicles that are eligible for the existing collector vehicle special license plate to travel trailers that are at least thirty years old. Changes the effective date from July 1, 2016, to January 1, 2017.

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