
HOUSE BILL 2905

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1 AN ACT Relating to the issuance of collector vehicle license
2 plates; amending RCW 46.18.220; reenacting and amending RCW
3 46.18.220; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration
4 date.

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

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

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

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

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

19 (2)(a) A person applying for a collector vehicle license plate
20 for a vehicle manufactured in or before 1986 may:

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

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

6 (b) A person applying for a collector vehicle license plate for a
7 vehicle manufactured in or after 1987 must be issued a collector
8 vehicle license plate assigned by the department.

9 (3) Collector vehicle license plates:

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.18.220 and 2015 c 200 s 3 are each amended to
29 read as follows:

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

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

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

4 (2)(a) A person applying for a collector vehicle license plate
5 for a vehicle manufactured in or before 1986 may:

6 ((+a)) (i) Receive a collector vehicle license plate assigned by
7 the department; or

8 ((+b)) (ii) Provide an actual Washington state issued license
9 plate designated for general use in the year of the vehicle's
10 manufacture.

11 (b) A person applying for a collector vehicle license plate for a
12 vehicle manufactured in or after 1987 must be issued a collector
13 vehicle license plate assigned by the department.

14 (3) Collector vehicle license plates:

15 (a) Are valid for the life of the motor vehicle or travel
16 trailer;

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

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

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

23 (5) Collector vehicle license plates under subsection (2)((+b))
24 (a)(ii) of this section may be transferred from one vehicle to
25 another vehicle described in subsection (1) of this section upon
26 application to the department, county auditor or other agent, or
27 subagent appointed by the director.

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

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Section 1 of this act expires January 1,
35 2017.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Section 2 of this act takes effect January
2 1, 2017.

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