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HOUSE BILL 2920

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By Representatives Pettigrew and Kagi

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1            AN ACT Relating to Fred Hutch special license plates; amending  
2 RCW 46.68.420; reenacting and amending RCW 46.18.200 and 46.17.220;  
3 adding a new section to chapter 46.04 RCW; and providing an effective  
4 date.

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

6            **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.18.200 and 2014 c 77 s 1 and 2014 c 6 s 1 are  
7 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

8            (1) Special license plate series reviewed and approved by the  
9 department:

10            (a) May be issued in lieu of standard issue or personalized  
11 license plates for vehicles required to display one and two license  
12 plates unless otherwise specified;

13            (b) Must be issued under terms and conditions established by the  
14 department;

15            (c) Must not be issued for vehicles registered under chapter  
16 46.87 RCW; and

17            (d) Must display a symbol or artwork approved by the department.

18            (2) The department approves and shall issue the following special  
19 license plates:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37	LICENSE PLATE	DESCRIPTION, SYMBOL, OR ARTWORK
	4-H	Displays the "4-H" logo.
	Armed forces collection	Recognizes the contribution of veterans, active duty military personnel, reservists, and members of the national guard, and includes six separate designs, each containing a symbol representing a different branch of the armed forces to include army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast guard, and national guard.
	Breast cancer awareness	Displays a pink ribbon symbolizing breast cancer awareness.
	Endangered wildlife	Displays a symbol or artwork symbolizing endangered wildlife in Washington state.
	<u>Fred Hutch</u>	<u>Displays the Fred Hutch logo.</u>
	Gonzaga University alumni association	Recognizes the Gonzaga University alumni association.
	Helping kids speak	Recognizes an organization that supports programs that provide no-cost speech pathology programs to children.
	Keep kids safe	Recognizes efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect.
	Law enforcement memorial	Honors law enforcement officers in Washington killed in the line of duty.
	Music matters	Displays the "Music Matters" logo.
	Professional firefighters and paramedics	Recognizes professional firefighters and paramedics who are members of the Washington state council of firefighters.
	Seattle Seahawks	Displays the "Seattle Seahawks" logo.
	Seattle Sounders FC	Displays the "Seattle Sounders FC" logo.

1	Seattle University	Recognizes Seattle University.
2	Share the road	Recognizes an organization that
3		promotes bicycle safety and
4		awareness education.
5	Ski & ride Washington	Recognizes the Washington
6		snowsports industry.
7	State flower	Recognizes the Washington state
8		flower.
9	Volunteer firefighters	Recognizes volunteer firefighters.
10	Washington lighthouses	Recognizes an organization that
11		supports selected Washington state
12		lighthouses and provides
13		environmental education programs.
14	Washington state parks	Recognizes Washington state parks
15		as premier destinations of uncommon
16		quality that preserve significant
17		natural, cultural, historical, and
18		recreational resources.
19	Washington's national park fund	Builds awareness of Washington's
20		national parks and supports priority
21		park programs and projects in
22		Washington's national parks, such as
23		enhancing visitor experience,
24		promoting volunteerism, engaging
25		communities, and providing
26		educational opportunities related to
27		Washington's national parks.
28	Washington's wildlife collection	Recognizes Washington's wildlife.
29	We love our pets	Recognizes an organization that
30		assists local member agencies of the
31		federation of animal welfare and
32		control agencies to promote and
33		perform spay/neuter surgery on
34		Washington state pets to reduce pet
35		overpopulation.
36	Wild on Washington	Symbolizes wildlife viewing in
37		Washington state.

1 (3) Applicants for initial and renewal professional firefighters  
2 and paramedics special license plates must show proof of eligibility  
3 by providing a certificate of current membership from the Washington  
4 state council of firefighters.

5 (4) Applicants for initial volunteer firefighters special license  
6 plates must (a) have been a volunteer firefighter for at least ten  
7 years or be a volunteer firefighter for one or more years and (b)  
8 have documentation of service from the district of the appropriate  
9 fire service. If the volunteer firefighter leaves firefighting  
10 service before ten years of service have been completed, the  
11 volunteer firefighter shall surrender the license plates to the  
12 department on the registration renewal date. If the volunteer  
13 firefighter stays in service for at least ten years and then leaves,  
14 the license plate may be retained by the former volunteer firefighter  
15 and as long as the license plate is retained for use the person will  
16 continue to pay the future registration renewals. A qualifying  
17 volunteer firefighter may have no more than one set of license plates  
18 per vehicle, and a maximum of two sets per applicant, for their  
19 personal vehicles. If the volunteer firefighter is convicted of a  
20 violation of RCW 46.61.502 or a felony, the license plates must be  
21 surrendered upon conviction.

22 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.17.220 and 2014 c 77 s 2 and 2014 c 6 s 2 are  
23 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

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

PLATE TYPE	INITIAL FEE	RENEWAL FEE	DISTRIBUTED UNDER
(a) 4-H	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(b) Amateur radio license	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
(c) Armed forces	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
(d) Baseball stadium	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	Subsection (2) of this section
(e) Breast cancer awareness	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
(f) Collector vehicle	\$ 35.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
(g) Collegiate	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.430

1	(h) Endangered wildlife	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
2	(i) <u>Fred Hutch</u>	<u>\$ 40.00</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>	<u>RCW 46.68.420</u>
3	(j) Gonzaga University	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
4	alumni association			
5	<del>((j))</del> (k) Helping kids	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
6	speak			
7	<del>((k))</del> (l) Horseless carriage	\$ 35.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
8	<del>((l))</del> (m) Keep kids safe	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
9	<del>((m))</del> (n) Law enforcement	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
10	memorial			
11	<del>((n))</del> (o) Military affiliate	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
12	radio system			
13	<del>((o))</del> (p) Music matters	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
14	<del>((p))</del> (q) Professional	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
15	firefighters and			
16	paramedics			
17	<del>((q))</del> (r) Ride share	\$ 25.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
18	<del>((r))</del> (s) Seattle Seahawks	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
19	<del>((s))</del> (t) Seattle Sounders	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
20	FC			
21	<del>((t))</del> (u) Seattle University	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
22	<del>((u))</del> (v) Share the road	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
23	<del>((v))</del> (w) Ski & ride	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
24	Washington			
25	<del>((w))</del> (x) Square dancer	\$ 40.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
26	<del>((x))</del> (y) State flower	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
27	<del>((y))</del> (z) Volunteer	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
28	firefighters			
29	<del>((z))</del> (aa) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
30	lighthouses			
31	<del>((aa))</del> (bb) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
32	state parks			
33	<del>((bb))</del> (cc) Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
34	national parks			

1	(((ee))) (dd) Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
2	wildlife collection			
3	(((dd))) (ee) We love our	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
4	pets			
5	(((ee))) (ff) Wild on	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
6	Washington			

7       (2) After deducting administration and collection expenses for  
8 the sale of baseball stadium license plates, the remaining proceeds  
9 must be distributed to a county for the purpose of paying the  
10 principal and interest payments on bonds issued by the county to  
11 construct a baseball stadium, as defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including  
12 reasonably necessary preconstruction costs, while the taxes are being  
13 collected under RCW 82.14.360. After this date, the state treasurer  
14 shall credit the funds to the state general fund.

15       **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.68.420 and 2014 c 6 s 3 are each amended to read  
16 as follows:

- 17       (1) The department shall:
  - 18       (a) Collect special license plate fees established under RCW
  - 19 46.17.220;
  - 20       (b) Deduct an amount not to exceed twelve dollars for initial
  - 21 issue and two dollars for renewal issue for administration and
  - 22 collection expenses incurred by it; and
  - 23       (c) Remit the remaining proceeds to the custody of the state
  - 24 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report.
- 25       (2) The state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor
- 26 vehicle account until the department determines that the state has
- 27 been reimbursed for the cost of implementing the special license
- 28 plate. Upon determination by the department that the state has been
- 29 reimbursed, the state treasurer shall credit the remaining special
- 30 license plate fee amounts for each special license plate to the
- 31 following appropriate account as created in this section in the
- 32 custody of the state treasurer:

33	ACCOUNT	CONDITIONS FOR USE OF
34		FUNDS
35	4-H programs	Support Washington 4-H
36		programs

1	<u>Fred Hutch</u>	<u>Support Fred Hutch cancer</u>
2		<u>research</u>
3	Gonzaga University alumni	Scholarship funds to needy and
4	association	qualified students attending or
5		planning to attend Gonzaga
6		University
7	Helping kids speak	Provide free diagnostic and
8		therapeutic services to families of
9		children who suffer from a delay
10		in language or speech
11		development
12	Law enforcement memorial	Provide support and assistance to
13		survivors and families of law
14		enforcement officers in
15		Washington killed in the line of
16		duty and to organize, finance,
17		fund, construct, utilize, and
18		maintain a memorial on the state
19		capitol grounds to honor those
20		fallen officers
21	Lighthouse environmental	Support selected Washington
22	programs	state lighthouses that are
23		accessible to the public and
24		staffed by volunteers; provide
25		environmental education
26		programs; provide grants for
27		other Washington lighthouses to
28		assist in funding infrastructure
29		preservation and restoration;
30		encourage and support
31		interpretive programs by
32		lighthouse docents
33	Music matters awareness	Promote music education in
34		schools throughout Washington

1 Seattle Seahawks Provide funds to InvestED to  
2 encourage secondary students  
3 who have economic needs to stay  
4 in school, return to school, or get  
5 involved within their learning  
6 community

7 Seattle Sounders FC Provide funds to Washington  
8 state mentors and the association  
9 of Washington generals created  
10 in RCW 43.15.030 in the  
11 following manner: (a) Seventy  
12 percent and the remaining  
13 proceeds, if any, to Washington  
14 state mentors, to increase the  
15 number of mentors in the state by  
16 offering mentoring grants  
17 throughout Washington state that  
18 foster positive youth  
19 development and academic  
20 success, with up to twenty  
21 percent of these proceeds  
22 authorized for program  
23 administration costs; and (b) up  
24 to thirty percent, not to exceed  
25 forty-thousand dollars annually  
26 as adjusted for inflation by the  
27 office of financial management,  
28 to the association of Washington  
29 generals, to develop Washington  
30 state educational, veterans,  
31 international relations, and civics  
32 projects and to recognize the  
33 outstanding public service of  
34 individuals or groups in the state  
35 of Washington

36 Seattle University Fund scholarships for students  
37 attending or planning to attend  
38 Seattle University



1	Share the road	Promote bicycle safety and
2		awareness education in
3		communities throughout
4		Washington
5	Ski & ride Washington	Promote winter snowsports, such
6		as skiing and snowboarding, and
7		related programs, such as ski and
8		ride safety programs,
9		underprivileged youth ski and
10		ride programs, and active,
11		healthy lifestyle programs
12	State flower	Support Meeker Rhododendron
13		Gardens and provide for grants to
14		other qualified nonprofit
15		organizations' efforts to preserve
16		rhododendrons
17	Volunteer firefighters	Receive and disseminate funds
18		for purposes on behalf of
19		volunteer firefighters, their
20		families, and others deemed in
21		need
22	Washington state council of	Receive and disseminate funds
23	firefighters benevolent fund	for charitable purposes on behalf
24		of members of the Washington
25		state council of firefighters, their
26		families, and others deemed in
27		need
28	Washington's national park fund	Build awareness of Washington's
29		national parks and support
30		priority park programs and
31		projects in Washington's national
32		parks, such as enhancing visitor
33		experience, promoting
34		volunteerism, engaging
35		communities, and providing
36		educational opportunities related
37		to Washington's national parks

