

SENATE BILL 5429

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By Senator Ericksen

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1 AN ACT Relating to license plates; amending RCW 46.17.200 and
2 39.26.251; and providing an effective date.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.17.200 and 2014 c 80 s 4 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) In addition to all other fees and taxes required by law, the
7 department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by
8 the director shall charge:

9 (a) ~~((The following license plate fees for each license plate,
10 unless the owner or type of vehicle is exempt from payment:~~

FEE TYPE	FEE	DISTRIBUTION
Original issue	\$ 10.00	RCW 46.68.070
Reflectivity	\$ 2.00	RCW 46.68.070
Replacement	\$ 10.00	RCW 46.68.070
Original issue, motoreycle	\$ 4.00	RCW 46.68.070
Replacement, motoreycle	\$ 4.00	RCW 46.68.070
Original issue, moped	\$ 1.50	RCW 46.68.070))

1 A license plate fee that is set by the department by rule and
2 that does not exceed one hundred twenty-five percent of the cost of
3 the license plate paid by the department. The fee must be deposited
4 in the motor vehicle fund created in RCW 46.68.070.

5 (b) A license plate retention fee, as required under RCW
6 46.16A.200(9)(a), of twenty dollars if the owner wishes to retain the
7 current license plate number upon license plate replacement, unless
8 the owner or type of vehicle is exempt from payment. The twenty
9 dollar fee must be deposited in the multimodal transportation account
10 created in RCW 47.66.070.

11 (c) A ten dollar license plate transfer fee, as required under
12 RCW 46.16A.200(8)(a), when transferring standard issue license plates
13 from one vehicle to another, unless the owner or type of vehicle is
14 exempt from payment. The ten dollar license plate transfer fee must
15 be deposited in the motor vehicle fund created in RCW 46.68.070.

16 (d) Former prisoner of war license plates, as described in RCW
17 46.18.235, may be transferred to a replacement vehicle upon payment
18 of a five dollar license plate fee, in addition to any other fee
19 required by law.

20 (2) The department may, upon request, provide license plates that
21 have been used and returned to the department to individuals for
22 nonvehicular use. The department may charge a fee of up to five
23 dollars per license plate to cover costs or recovery for postage and
24 handling. The department may waive the fee for license plates used in
25 educational projects and may, by rule, provide standards for the fee
26 waiver and restrictions on the number of license plates provided to
27 any one person. The fee must be deposited in the motor vehicle fund
28 created in RCW 46.68.070.

29 **Sec. 2.** RCW 39.26.251 and 2012 c 220 s 1 are each amended to
30 read as follows:

31 (1) State agencies, the legislature, and departments shall
32 purchase for their use all goods and services required by the
33 legislature, agencies, or departments that are produced or provided
34 in whole or in part from class II inmate work programs operated by
35 the department of corrections through state contract. Except as
36 provided in subsection (3) of this section, these goods and services
37 shall not be purchased from any other source unless, upon application
38 by the department or agency: (a) The department finds that the

1 articles or products do not meet the reasonable requirements of the
2 agency or department, (b) are not of equal or better quality, or (c)
3 the price of the product or service is higher than that produced by
4 the private sector. However, the criteria contained in (a), (b), and
5 (c) of this subsection for purchasing goods and services from sources
6 other than correctional industries do not apply to goods and services
7 produced by correctional industries that primarily replace goods
8 manufactured or services obtained from outside the state. The
9 department of corrections and department shall adopt administrative
10 rules that implement this section.

11 (2) During the 2009-2011 and 2011-2013 fiscal biennia, and in
12 conformance with section 223(11), chapter 470, Laws of 2009 and
13 section 221(2), chapter 367, Laws of 2011, this section does not
14 apply to the purchase of uniforms by the Washington state ferries.

15 (3)(a) Effective July 1, 2012, this section does not apply to the
16 purchase of uniforms for correctional officers employed with the
17 Washington state department of corrections.

18 (b) This section does not apply to the purchase of license plates
19 by the department of licensing.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act takes effect January 1, 2016.

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