

SHB 1147 - H AMD 408

By Representative Irwin

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1 On page 81, after line 27, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 714. RCW 46.18.200 and 2016 c 36 s 1 are each amended to
3 read as follows:

4 (1) Special license plate series reviewed and approved by the
5 department:

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

9 (b) Must be issued under terms and conditions established by the
10 department;

11 (c) Must not be issued for vehicles registered under chapter
12 46.87 RCW; and

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

14 (2)(a) The department approves and shall issue the following
15 special license plates:

16	LICENSE PLATE	DESCRIPTION, SYMBOL, OR
17		ARTWORK
18	4-H	Displays the "4-H" logo.
19	Armed forces collection	Recognizes the contribution of
20		veterans, active duty military
21		personnel, reservists, and members
22		of the national guard, and includes
23		six separate designs, each
24		containing a symbol representing a
25		different branch of the armed
26		forces to include army, navy, air
27		force, marine corps, coast guard,

1		and national guard.
2	Breast cancer awareness	Displays a pink ribbon symbolizing
3		breast cancer awareness.
4	Endangered wildlife	Displays a symbol or artwork
5		symbolizing endangered wildlife in
6		Washington state.
7	Gonzaga University alumni	Recognizes the Gonzaga University
8	association	alumni association.
9	Helping kids speak	Recognizes an organization that
10		supports programs that provide no-
11		cost speech pathology programs to
12		children.
13	Keep kids safe	Recognizes efforts to prevent child
14		abuse and neglect.
15	Law enforcement memorial	Honors law enforcement officers in
16		Washington killed in the line of
17		duty.
18	Music matters	Displays the "Music Matters" logo.
19	Professional firefighters and	Recognizes professional
20	paramedics	firefighters and paramedics who
21		are members of the Washington
22		state council of firefighters.
23	Seattle Seahawks	Displays the "Seattle Seahawks"
24		logo.
25	Seattle Sounders FC	Displays the "Seattle Sounders FC"
26		logo.
27	Seattle University	Recognizes Seattle University.
28	Share the road	Recognizes an organization that
29		promotes bicycle safety and
30		awareness education.
31	Ski & ride Washington	Recognizes the Washington
32		snowsports industry.
33	State flower	Recognizes the Washington state
34		flower.

1	Volunteer firefighters	Recognizes volunteer firefighters.
2	Washington farmers and ranchers	Recognizes farmers and ranchers in
3		Washington state.
4	Washington lighthouses	Recognizes an organization that
5		supports selected Washington state
6		lighthouses and provides
7		environmental education programs.
8	Washington state parks	Recognizes Washington state parks
9		as premier destinations of
10		uncommon quality that preserve
11		significant natural, cultural,
12		historical, and recreational
13		resources.
14	Washington state wrestling	Promotes and supports college
15		wrestling in the state of
16		Washington.
17	Washington tennis	Builds awareness and year-round
18		opportunities for tennis in
19		Washington state. Displays a
20		symbol or artwork recognizing
21		tennis in Washington state.
22	Washington's national park fund	Builds awareness of Washington's
23		national parks and supports priority
24		park programs and projects in
25		Washington's national parks, such
26		as enhancing visitor experience,
27		promoting volunteerism, engaging
28		communities, and providing
29		educational opportunities related to
30		Washington's national parks.
31	Washington's fish collection	Recognizes Washington's fish.
32	Washington's wildlife collection	Recognizes Washington's wildlife.
33	We love our pets	Recognizes an organization that
34		assists local member agencies of

1 the federation of animal welfare
2 and control agencies to promote
3 and perform spay/neuter surgery on
4 Washington state pets to reduce pet
5 overpopulation.
6 Wild on Washington Symbolizes wildlife viewing in
7 Washington state.

8 (b) During the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium, the department
9 approves and shall issue the national rifle association special
10 license plate that displays the national rifle association logo.

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

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

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33 **Sec. 715.** RCW 46.17.220 and 2016 c 36 s 2 are each amended to
34 read as follows:

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

5	PLATE TYPE	INITIAL	RENEWAL	DISTRIBUTED
6		FEE	FEE	UNDER
7	(a) 4-H	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
8	(b) Amateur radio license	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
9	(c) Armed forces	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
10	(d) Baseball stadium	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	Subsection (2) of this
11				section
12	(e) Breast cancer awareness	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
13	(f) Collector vehicle	\$ 35.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
14	(g) Collegiate	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.430
15	(h) Endangered wildlife	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
16	(i) Gonzaga University	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
17	alumni association			
18	(j) Helping kids speak	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
19	(k) Horseless carriage	\$ 35.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
20	(l) Keep kids safe	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
21	(m) Law enforcement	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
22	memorial			
23	(n) Military affiliate radio	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
24	system			
25	(o) Music matters	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
26	(p) Purple Heart	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
27	(q) Professional firefighters	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
28	and paramedics			
29	(r) Ride share	\$ 25.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
30	(s) Seattle Seahawks	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
31	(t) Seattle Sounders FC	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
32	(u) Seattle University	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
33	(v) Share the road	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420

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1	(w) Ski & ride Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
2	(x) Square dancer	\$ 40.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
3	(y) State flower	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
4	(z) Volunteer firefighters	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
5	(aa) Washington farmers	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
6	and ranchers			
7	(bb) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
8	lighthouses			
9	(cc) Washington state parks	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
10	(dd) Washington state	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
11	wrestling			
12	(ee) Washington tennis	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
13	(ff) Washington's fish	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
14	collection			
15	(gg) Washington's national	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
16	parks			
17	(hh) Washington's wildlife	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
18	collection			
19	(ii) We love our pets	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
20	(jj) Wild on Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425

21 (b) During the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium, in addition to all
 22 fees and taxes required to be paid upon application for a vehicle
 23 registration in chapter 46.16A RCW, the holder of a national rifle
 24 association special license plate shall pay the appropriate special
 25 license plate fee as listed in this subsection.

26	<u>PLATE TYPE</u>	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>RENEWAL</u>	<u>DISTRIBUTED</u>
27		<u>FEE</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>UNDER</u>
28	(a) National rifle association	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
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31 (2) After deducting administration and collection expenses for
 32 the sale of baseball stadium license plates, the remaining proceeds
 33 must be distributed to a county for the purpose of paying the
 34 principal and interest payments on bonds issued by the county to

1 construct a baseball stadium, as defined in RCW 82.14.0485,
2 including reasonably necessary preconstruction costs, while the
3 taxes are being collected under RCW 82.14.360. After this date, the
4 state treasurer shall credit the funds to the state general fund.

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6 **Sec. 716.** RCW 46.68.425 and 2016 c 31 s 3 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (1) The department shall:

9 (a) Collect special license plate fees established under RCW
10 46.17.220;

11 (b) Deduct an amount not to exceed twelve dollars for initial
12 issue and two dollars for renewal issue for administration and
13 collection expenses incurred by it; and

14 (c) Remit the remaining proceeds to the custody of the state
15 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report.

16 (2)(a) The state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the
17 motor vehicle fund until the department determines that the state
18 has been reimbursed for the cost of implementing the special license
19 plate. Upon determination by the department that the state has been
20 reimbursed, the state treasurer shall credit the remaining special
21 license plate fees to the following accounts by special license
22 plate type:

SPECIAL LICENSE	ACCOUNT	CONDITIONS FOR
PLATE TYPE		USE OF FUNDS
Armed forces	RCW 43.60A.140	As specified in RCW 43.60A.140(4)
Breast cancer awareness	RCW 43.70.327	Must be used only by the department of health for efforts consistent with the breast, cervical, and colon health program
Endangered wildlife	RCW 77.12.170	Must be used only for the department of fish and wildlife's

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		endangered wildlife
		program activities
Keep kids safe	RCW 43.121.100	As specified in RCW 43.121.100
Purple Heart	RCW 43.60A.140	As specified in RCW 43.60A.140(4)
Washington state parks	RCW 79A.05.059	Provide public educational opportunities and enhancement of Washington state parks
Washington's fish collection	RCW 77.12.170	Only for the department of fish and wildlife's use to support steelhead species management activities including, but not limited to, activities supporting conservation, recovery, and research to promote healthy, fishable steelhead
Washington's wildlife collection	RCW 77.12.170	Only for the department of fish and wildlife's game species management activities
Wild on Washington	RCW 77.12.170	Dedicated to the department of fish and wildlife's watchable wildlife activities, as defined in RCW 77.32.560

32 (b) During the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium, the state treasurer
33 shall credit the proceeds of the national rifle association special
34 license plate to the motor vehicle fund until the department

1 determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost of
2 implementing the national rifle association special license plate.
3 Upon determination by the department that the state has been
4 reimbursed, the state treasurer shall credit the remaining national
5 rifle association special license plate fees to the fish and
6 wildlife enforcement reward account established in RCW 77.15.425.
7 Fees credited to this account from the national rifle association
8 special license plate shall be used for the enhanced support of
9 firearm safety and education as part of the hunter education
10 training program under RCW 77.32.155.

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12 **Sec. 717.** RCW 77.15.425 and 2016 c 2 s 6 (Initiative Measure
13 No. 1401, approved November 3, 2015) are each amended to read as
14 follows:

15 The fish and wildlife enforcement reward account is created in the
16 custody of the state treasurer. Deposits to the account include:
17 Receipts from fish and shellfish overages as a result of a department
18 enforcement action; fees for hunter education deferral applications;
19 fees for master hunter applications and master hunter certification
20 renewals; during the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium, fees for national
21 rifle association license plates as provided in RCW 46.68.425; all
22 receipts from criminal wildlife penalty assessments under this
23 chapter; all receipts of court-ordered restitution or donations
24 associated with any fish, shellfish, or wildlife enforcement action;
25 and proceeds from forfeitures and evidence pursuant to RCW 77.15.070
26 and 77.15.100. The department may accept money or personal property
27 from persons under conditions requiring the property or money to be
28 used consistent with the intent of expenditures from the fish and
29 wildlife enforcement reward account. Expenditures from the account may
30 be used only for investigation and prosecution of fish and wildlife
31 offenses, to provide rewards to persons informing the department about
32 violations of this title and rules adopted under this title, to offset
33 department-approved costs incurred to administer the hunter education
34 deferral program and the master hunter permit program, for the

1 enhanced support of firearm safety and education as part of the
2 hunter education training program under RCW 77.32.155 during the
3 2017-2019 fiscal biennium, and for other valid enforcement uses as
4 determined by the commission. Only the director or the director's
5 designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is
6 subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an
7 appropriation is not required for expenditures.

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9 NEW SECTION. Sec. 718. A new section is added to chapter 46.04
10 RCW to read as follows:

11 (1) "National rifle association license plates" means special
12 license plates issued under RCW 46.18.200 that display the National
13 Rifle Association logo.

14 (2) This section expires June 30, 2019."

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16 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: During the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium: 1) Allows the Department of Licensing to issue special license plates that display the National Rifle Association (NRA) logo; 2) Sets the cost of the NRA special license plate at \$40 for an initial plate and \$30 for renewals, in addition to all other taxes and fees required upon application for vehicle registration; and 3) Requires proceeds from the NRA special license plate to be credited to the fish and wildlife enforcement reward account to be used for firearm safety and education.

FISCAL IMPACT: No net change to appropriated levels.

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