
HOUSE BILL 1117

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By Representative Valdez; by request of Department of Licensing

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1 AN ACT Relating to amending motor vehicle laws to align with
2 federal definitions, make technical corrections, and move an
3 effective date to meet a federal timeline; amending RCW 46.16A.010,
4 46.25.010, 46.17.350, 46.18.210, 46.55.065, and 46.76.040; amending
5 2018 c 49 s 5 (uncodified); reenacting and amending RCW 46.25.010;
6 providing effective dates; and declaring an emergency.

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

8 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.16A.010 and 2010 c 161 s 401 are each amended to
9 read as follows:

10 For the purposes of this chapter unless the context clearly
11 requires otherwise:

12 (1) "Commercial motor vehicle," for the purposes of requiring a
13 department of transportation number, means the same as defined in RCW
14 46.25.010(6), or a motor vehicle used in commerce when the motor
15 vehicle: (a) Has a gross vehicle weight rating of 11,794 kilograms or
16 more (26,001 pounds or more) inclusive of a towed unit or units of a
17 gross vehicle weight rating of more than 4,536 kilograms (10,000
18 pounds (~~or more~~)); (b) has a gross vehicle weight rating of 11,794
19 kilograms or more (26,001 pounds or more); or (c) is used in the
20 transportation of hazardous materials, as defined in RCW
21 46.25.010(13);

1 (2) "Department of transportation number" means a department of
2 transportation number from the federal motor carrier safety
3 administration;

4 (3) "Interstate commercial motor vehicle" means a commercial
5 vehicle that operates in more than one state;

6 (4) "Intrastate commercial motor vehicle" means a commercial
7 vehicle that operates exclusively within the state of Washington;

8 (5) "Motor carrier" means a person or entity who has been issued
9 a department of transportation number and who owns a commercial motor
10 vehicle;

11 (6) "Registration year" means the effective period of a vehicle
12 registration issued by the department. A registration year begins at
13 12:01 a.m. on the date of the calendar year designated by the
14 department and ends at 12:00 a.m. the same day the following year
15 unless otherwise specified;

16 (7) "Renewal notice" means the notice to renew a vehicle
17 registration sent to the registered owner by the department.

18 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.25.010 and 2017 c 334 s 4 and 2017 c 194 s 1 are
19 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

20 The definitions set forth in this section apply throughout this
21 chapter.

22 (1) "Alcohol" means any substance containing any form of alcohol,
23 including but not limited to ethanol, methanol, propanol, and
24 isopropanol.

25 (2) "Alcohol concentration" means:

26 (a) The number of grams of alcohol per one hundred milliliters of
27 blood; or

28 (b) The number of grams of alcohol per two hundred ten liters of
29 breath.

30 (3) "Commercial driver's license" (CDL) means a license issued to
31 an individual under chapter 46.20 RCW that has been endorsed in
32 accordance with the requirements of this chapter to authorize the
33 individual to drive a class of commercial motor vehicle.

34 (4) The "commercial driver's license information system" (CDLIS)
35 is the information system established pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Sec.
36 31309 to serve as a clearinghouse for locating information related to
37 the licensing and identification of commercial motor vehicle drivers.

38 (5) "Commercial learner's permit" (CLP) means a permit issued
39 under RCW 46.25.052 for the purposes of behind-the-wheel training.

1 (6) "Commercial motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle or
2 combination of motor vehicles used in commerce to transport
3 passengers or property if the motor vehicle:

4 (a) Has a gross combination weight rating or gross combination
5 weight of 11,794 kilograms or more (26,001 pounds or more), whichever
6 is greater, inclusive of any towed unit or units with a gross vehicle
7 weight rating or gross vehicle weight of more than 4,536 kilograms
8 (10,000 pounds (~~or more~~)), whichever is greater; or

9 (b) Has a gross vehicle weight rating or gross vehicle weight of
10 11,794 kilograms or more (26,001 pounds or more), whichever is
11 greater; or

12 (c) Is designed to transport sixteen or more passengers,
13 including the driver; or

14 (d) Is of any size and is used in the transportation of hazardous
15 materials as defined in this section; or

16 (e) Is a school bus regardless of weight or size.

17 (7) "Conviction" means an unvacated adjudication of guilt, or a
18 determination that a person has violated or failed to comply with the
19 law in a court of original jurisdiction or by an authorized
20 administrative tribunal, an unvacated forfeiture of bail or
21 collateral deposited to secure the person's appearance in court, a
22 plea of guilty or nolo contendere accepted by the court, the payment
23 of a fine or court cost, entry into a deferred prosecution program
24 under chapter 10.05 RCW, or violation of a condition of release
25 without bail, regardless of whether or not the penalty is rebated,
26 suspended, or probated.

27 (8) "Disqualification" means a prohibition against driving a
28 commercial motor vehicle.

29 (9) "Drive" means to drive, operate, or be in physical control of
30 a motor vehicle in any place open to the general public for purposes
31 of vehicular traffic. For purposes of RCW 46.25.100, 46.25.110, and
32 46.25.120, "drive" includes operation or physical control of a motor
33 vehicle anywhere in the state.

34 (10) "Drugs" are those substances as defined by RCW 69.04.009,
35 including, but not limited to, those substances defined by 49 C.F.R.
36 Sec. 40.3.

37 (11) "Employer" means any person, including the United States, a
38 state, or a political subdivision of a state, who owns or leases a
39 commercial motor vehicle, or assigns a person to drive a commercial
40 motor vehicle.

1 (12) "Gross vehicle weight rating" (GVWR) means the value
2 specified by the manufacturer as the maximum loaded weight of a
3 single vehicle. The GVWR of a combination or articulated vehicle,
4 commonly referred to as the "gross combined weight rating" or GCWR,
5 is the GVWR of the power unit plus the GVWR of the towed unit or
6 units. If the GVWR of any unit cannot be determined, the actual gross
7 weight will be used. If a vehicle with a GVWR of less than 11,794
8 kilograms (26,001 pounds or less) has been structurally modified to
9 carry a heavier load, then the actual gross weight capacity of the
10 modified vehicle, as determined by RCW 46.44.041 and 46.44.042, will
11 be used as the GVWR.

12 (13) "Hazardous materials" means any material that has been
13 designated as hazardous under 49 U.S.C. Sec. 5103 and is required to
14 be placarded under subpart F of 49 C.F.R. Part 172 or any quantity of
15 a material listed as a select agent or toxin in 42 C.F.R. Part 73.

16 (14) "Motor vehicle" means a vehicle, machine, tractor, trailer,
17 or semitrailer propelled or drawn by mechanical power used on
18 highways, or any other vehicle required to be registered under the
19 laws of this state, but does not include a vehicle, machine, tractor,
20 trailer, or semitrailer operated exclusively on a rail.

21 (15)(a) "Nondomiciled CLP or CDL" means a permit or license,
22 respectively, issued under RCW 46.25.054 to a person who meets one of
23 the following criteria:

24 (i) Is domiciled in a foreign country as provided in 49 C.F.R.
25 Sec. 383.23(b)(1) as it existed on October 1, 2017, or such
26 subsequent date as may be provided by the department by rule,
27 consistent with the purposes of this section; or

28 (ii) Is domiciled in another state as provided in 49 C.F.R. Sec.
29 383.23(b)(2) as it existed on October 1, 2017, or such subsequent
30 date as may be provided by the department by rule, consistent with
31 the purposes of this section.

32 (b) The definition in this subsection (15) applies exclusively to
33 the use of the term in this chapter and is not to be applied in any
34 other chapter of the Revised Code of Washington.

35 (16) "Out-of-service order" means a declaration by an authorized
36 enforcement officer of a federal, state, Canadian, Mexican, or local
37 jurisdiction that a driver, a commercial motor vehicle, or a motor
38 carrier operation is out-of-service pursuant to 49 C.F.R. Secs.
39 386.72, 392.5, 395.13, 396.9, or compatible laws, or the North
40 American uniform out-of-service criteria.

1 (17) "Positive alcohol confirmation test" means an alcohol
2 confirmation test that:

3 (a) Has been conducted by a breath alcohol technician under 49
4 C.F.R. Part 40; and

5 (b) Indicates an alcohol concentration of 0.04 or more.

6 A report that a person has refused an alcohol test, under
7 circumstances that constitute the refusal of an alcohol test under 49
8 C.F.R. Part 40, will be considered equivalent to a report of a
9 positive alcohol confirmation test for the purposes of this chapter.

10 (18) "School bus" means a commercial motor vehicle used to
11 transport preprimary, primary, or secondary school students from home
12 to school, from school to home, or to and from school-sponsored
13 events. School bus does not include a bus used as a common carrier.

14 (19) "Serious traffic violation" means:

15 (a) Excessive speeding, defined as fifteen miles per hour or more
16 in excess of the posted limit;

17 (b) Reckless driving, as defined under state or local law;

18 (c) Driving while using a personal electronic device, defined as
19 a violation of RCW 46.61.672, which includes in the activities it
20 prohibits driving while holding a personal electronic device in
21 either or both hands and using a hand or finger for texting, or an
22 equivalent administrative rule or local law, ordinance, rule, or
23 resolution;

24 (d) A violation of a state or local law relating to motor vehicle
25 traffic control, other than a parking violation, arising in
26 connection with an accident or collision resulting in death to any
27 person;

28 (e) Driving a commercial motor vehicle without obtaining a
29 commercial driver's license;

30 (f) Driving a commercial motor vehicle without a commercial
31 driver's license in the driver's possession; however, any individual
32 who provides proof to the court by the date the individual must
33 appear in court or pay any fine for such a violation, that the
34 individual held a valid CDL on the date the citation was issued, is
35 not guilty of a "serious traffic violation";

36 (g) Driving a commercial motor vehicle without the proper class
37 of commercial driver's license endorsement or endorsements for the
38 specific vehicle group being operated or for the passenger or type of
39 cargo being transported; and

1 (h) Any other violation of a state or local law relating to motor
2 vehicle traffic control, other than a parking violation, that the
3 department determines by rule to be serious.

4 (20) "State" means a state of the United States and the District
5 of Columbia.

6 (21) "Substance abuse professional" means an alcohol and drug
7 specialist meeting the credentials, knowledge, training, and
8 continuing education requirements of 49 C.F.R. Sec. 40.281.

9 (22) "Tank vehicle" means any commercial motor vehicle that is
10 designed to transport any liquid or gaseous materials within a tank
11 or tanks having an individual rated capacity of more than one hundred
12 nineteen gallons and an aggregate rated capacity of one thousand
13 gallons or more that is either permanently or temporarily attached to
14 the vehicle or the chassis. A commercial motor vehicle transporting
15 an empty storage container tank, not designed for transportation,
16 with a rated capacity of one thousand gallons or more that is
17 temporarily attached to a flatbed trailer is not considered a tank
18 vehicle.

19 (23) "Type of driving" means one of the following:

20 (a) "Nonexcepted interstate," which means the CDL or CLP holder
21 or applicant operates or expects to operate in interstate commerce,
22 is both subject to and meets the qualification requirements under 49
23 C.F.R. Part 391 as it existed on July 8, 2014, or such subsequent
24 date as may be provided by the department by rule, consistent with
25 the purposes of this section, and is required to obtain a medical
26 examiner's certificate under 49 C.F.R. Sec. 391.45 as it existed on
27 July 8, 2014, or such subsequent date as may be provided by the
28 department by rule, consistent with the purposes of this section;

29 (b) "Excepted interstate," which means the CDL or CLP holder or
30 applicant operates or expects to operate in interstate commerce, but
31 engages exclusively in transportation or operations excepted under 49
32 C.F.R. Secs. 390.3(f), 391.2, 391.68, or 398.3, as they existed on
33 July 8, 2014, or such subsequent date as may be provided by the
34 department by rule, consistent with the purposes of this section,
35 from all or parts of the qualification requirements of 49 C.F.R. Part
36 391 as it existed on July 8, 2014, or such subsequent date as may be
37 provided by the department by rule, consistent with the purposes of
38 this section, and is therefore not required to obtain a medical
39 examiner's certificate under 49 C.F.R. Sec. 391.45 as it existed on

1 July 8, 2014, or such subsequent date as may be provided by the
2 department by rule, consistent with the purposes of this section;

3 (c) "Nonexcepted intrastate," which means the CDL or CLP holder
4 or applicant operates only in intrastate commerce and is therefore
5 subject to state driver qualification requirements; or

6 (d) "Excepted intrastate," which means the CDL or CLP holder or
7 applicant operates in intrastate commerce, but engages exclusively in
8 transportation or operations excepted from all or parts of the state
9 driver qualification requirements.

10 (24) "United States" means the fifty states and the District of
11 Columbia.

12 (25) "Verified positive drug test" means a drug test result or
13 validity testing result from a laboratory certified under the
14 authority of the federal department of health and human services
15 that:

16 (a) Indicates a drug concentration at or above the cutoff
17 concentration established under 49 C.F.R. Sec. 40.87; and

18 (b) Has undergone review and final determination by a medical
19 review officer.

20 A report that a person has refused a drug test, under
21 circumstances that constitute the refusal of a federal department of
22 transportation drug test under 49 C.F.R. Part 40, will be considered
23 equivalent to a report of a verified positive drug test for the
24 purposes of this chapter.

25 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.25.010 and 2018 c 49 s 4 are each amended to read
26 as follows:

27 The definitions set forth in this section apply throughout this
28 chapter.

29 (1) "Alcohol" means any substance containing any form of alcohol,
30 including but not limited to ethanol, methanol, propanol, and
31 isopropanol.

32 (2) "Alcohol concentration" means:

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34 blood; or

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1 accordance with the requirements of this chapter to authorize the
2 individual to drive a class of commercial motor vehicle.

3 (4) The "commercial driver's license information system" (CDLIS)
4 is the information system established pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Sec.
5 31309 to serve as a clearinghouse for locating information related to
6 the licensing and identification of commercial motor vehicle drivers.

7 (5) "Commercial learner's permit" (CLP) means a permit issued
8 under RCW 46.25.052 for the purposes of behind-the-wheel training.

9 (6) "Commercial motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle or
10 combination of motor vehicles used in commerce to transport
11 passengers or property if the motor vehicle:

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13 weight of 11,794 kilograms or more (26,001 pounds or more), whichever
14 is greater, inclusive of any towed unit or units with a gross vehicle
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16 (10,000 pounds (~~or more~~)), whichever is greater; or

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18 11,794 kilograms or more (26,001 pounds or more), whichever is
19 greater; or

20 (c) Is designed to transport sixteen or more passengers,
21 including the driver; or

22 (d) Is of any size and is used in the transportation of hazardous
23 materials as defined in this section; or

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12 single vehicle. The GVWR of a combination or articulated vehicle,
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24 a material listed as a select agent or toxin in 42 C.F.R. Part 73.

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26 or semitrailer propelled or drawn by mechanical power used on
27 highways, or any other vehicle required to be registered under the
28 laws of this state, but does not include a vehicle, machine, tractor,
29 trailer, or semitrailer operated exclusively on a rail.

30 (15)(a) "Nondomiciled CLP or CDL" means a permit or license,
31 respectively, issued under RCW 46.25.054 to a person who meets one of
32 the following criteria:

33 (i) Is domiciled in a foreign country as provided in 49 C.F.R.
34 Sec. 383.23(b)(1) as it existed on October 1, 2017, or such
35 subsequent date as may be provided by the department by rule,
36 consistent with the purposes of this section; or

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38 383.23(b)(2) as it existed on October 1, 2017, or such subsequent
39 date as may be provided by the department by rule, consistent with
40 the purposes of this section.

1 (b) The definition in this subsection (15) applies exclusively to
2 the use of the term in this chapter and is not to be applied in any
3 other chapter of the Revised Code of Washington.

4 (16) "Out-of-service order" means a declaration by an authorized
5 enforcement officer of a federal, state, Canadian, Mexican, or local
6 jurisdiction that a driver, a commercial motor vehicle, or a motor
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19 (18) "School bus" means a commercial motor vehicle used to
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21 to school, from school to home, or to and from school-sponsored
22 events. School bus does not include a bus used as a common carrier.

23 (19) "Serious traffic violation" means:

24 (a) Excessive speeding, defined as fifteen miles per hour or more
25 in excess of the posted limit;

26 (b) Reckless driving, as defined under state or local law;

27 (c) Driving while using a personal electronic device, defined as
28 a violation of RCW 46.61.672, which includes in the activities it
29 prohibits driving while holding a personal electronic device in
30 either or both hands and using a hand or finger for texting, or an
31 equivalent administrative rule or local law, ordinance, rule, or
32 resolution;

33 (d) A violation of a state or local law relating to motor vehicle
34 traffic control, other than a parking violation, arising in
35 connection with an accident or collision resulting in death to any
36 person;

37 (e) Driving a commercial motor vehicle without obtaining a
38 commercial driver's license;

39 (f) Driving a commercial motor vehicle without a commercial
40 driver's license in the driver's possession; however, any individual

1 who provides proof to the court by the date the individual must
2 appear in court or pay any fine for such a violation, that the
3 individual held a valid CDL on the date the citation was issued, is
4 not guilty of a "serious traffic violation";

5 (g) Driving a commercial motor vehicle without the proper class
6 of commercial driver's license endorsement or endorsements for the
7 specific vehicle group being operated or for the passenger or type of
8 cargo being transported; and

9 (h) Any other violation of a state or local law relating to motor
10 vehicle traffic control, other than a parking violation, that the
11 department determines by rule to be serious.

12 (20) "State" means a state of the United States and the District
13 of Columbia.

14 (21) "Substance abuse professional" means an alcohol and drug
15 specialist meeting the credentials, knowledge, training, and
16 continuing education requirements of 49 C.F.R. Sec. 40.281.

17 (22) "Tank vehicle" means any commercial motor vehicle that is
18 designed to transport any liquid or gaseous materials within a tank
19 or tanks having an individual rated capacity of more than one hundred
20 nineteen gallons and an aggregate rated capacity of one thousand
21 gallons or more that is either permanently or temporarily attached to
22 the vehicle or the chassis. A commercial motor vehicle transporting
23 an empty storage container tank, not designed for transportation,
24 with a rated capacity of one thousand gallons or more that is
25 temporarily attached to a flatbed trailer is not considered a tank
26 vehicle.

27 (23) "Type of driving" means one of the following:

28 (a) "Nonexcepted interstate," which means the CDL or CLP holder
29 or applicant operates or expects to operate in interstate commerce,
30 is both subject to and meets the qualification requirements under 49
31 C.F.R. Part 391 as it existed on April 30, 2019, or such subsequent
32 date as may be provided by the department by rule, consistent with
33 the purposes of this section, and is required to obtain a medical
34 examiner's certificate under 49 C.F.R. Sec. 391.45 as it existed on
35 April 30, 2019, or such subsequent date as may be provided by the
36 department by rule, consistent with the purposes of this section;

37 (b) "Excepted interstate," which means the CDL or CLP holder or
38 applicant operates or expects to operate in interstate commerce, but
39 engages exclusively in transportation or operations excepted under 49
40 C.F.R. Secs. 390.3(f), 391.2, 391.68, or 398.3, as they existed on

1 April 30, 2019, or such subsequent date as may be provided by the
2 department by rule, consistent with the purposes of this section,
3 from all or parts of the qualification requirements of 49 C.F.R. Part
4 391 as it existed on April 30, 2019, or such subsequent date as may
5 be provided by the department by rule, consistent with the purposes
6 of this section, and is required to obtain a medical examiner's
7 certificate in accordance with procedures provided in 49 C.F.R. Sec.
8 391.45 as it existed on April 30, 2019, or such subsequent date as
9 may be provided by the department by rule, consistent with the
10 purposes of this section;

11 (c) "Nonexcepted intrastate," which means the CDL or CLP holder
12 or applicant operates only in intrastate commerce and is required to
13 obtain a medical examiner's certificate in accordance with procedures
14 provided in 49 C.F.R. Sec. 391.45 as it existed on April 30, 2019, or
15 such subsequent date as may be provided by the department by rule,
16 consistent with the purposes of this section; or

17 (d) "Excepted intrastate," which means the CDL or CLP holder
18 wishes to maintain a CDL or CLP but not operate a commercial motor
19 vehicle without changing his or her self-certification type.

20 (24) "United States" means the fifty states and the District of
21 Columbia.

22 (25) "Verified positive drug test" means a drug test result or
23 validity testing result from a laboratory certified under the
24 authority of the federal department of health and human services
25 that:

26 (a) Indicates a drug concentration at or above the cutoff
27 concentration established under 49 C.F.R. Sec. 40.87; and

28 (b) Has undergone review and final determination by a medical
29 review officer.

30 A report that a person has refused a drug test, under
31 circumstances that constitute the refusal of a federal department of
32 transportation drug test under 49 C.F.R. Part 40, will be considered
33 equivalent to a report of a verified positive drug test for the
34 purposes of this chapter.

35 **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.17.350 and 2014 c 30 s 2 are each amended to read
36 as follows:

37 (1) Before accepting an application for a vehicle registration,
38 the department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed

1 by the director shall require the applicant, unless specifically
 2 exempt, to pay the following vehicle license fee by vehicle type:

3	VEHICLE TYPE	INITIAL	RENEWAL	DISTRIBUTED
4		FEE	FEE	UNDER
5	(a) Auto stage, six seats or	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030
6	less			
7	(b) Camper	\$ 4.90	\$ 3.50	RCW 46.68.030
8	(c) Commercial trailer	\$ 34.00	(\$ 30.00)	RCW 46.68.035
9			<u>\$ 34.00</u>	
10	(d) For hire vehicle, six	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030
11	seats or less			
12	(e) Mobile home (if	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030
13	registered)			
14	(f) Moped	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030
15	(g) Motor home	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030
16	(h) Motorcycle	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030
17	(i) Off-road vehicle	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00	RCW 46.68.045
18	(j) Passenger car	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030
19	(k) Private use single-axle	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	RCW 46.68.035
20	trailer			
21	(l) Snowmobile	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	RCW 46.68.350
22	(m) Snowmobile, vintage	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	RCW 46.68.350
23	(n) Sport utility vehicle	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030
24	(o) Tow truck	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030
25	(p) Trailer, over 2000	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030
26	pounds			
27	(q) Travel trailer	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.030
28	(r) Wheeled all-terrain	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	RCW 46.09.540
29	vehicle, on-road use			
30	(s) Wheeled all-terrain	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00	RCW 46.09.510
31	vehicle, off-road use			

32 (2) The vehicle license fee required in subsection (1) of this
 33 section is in addition to the filing fee required under RCW
 34 46.17.005, and any other fee or tax required by law.

1 **Sec. 5.** RCW 46.18.210 and 2010 c 161 s 612 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (1) A registered owner may apply to the department for special
4 armed forces license plates for (~~motor~~) vehicles representing the
5 following:

6 (a) Air force;

7 (b) Army;

8 (c) Coast guard;

9 (d) Marine corps;

10 (e) National guard; or

11 (f) Navy.

12 (2) Armed forces license plates may be purchased by:

13 (a) Active duty military personnel;

14 (b) Families of veterans and service members;

15 (c) Members of the national guard;

16 (d) Reservists; or

17 (e) Veterans, as defined in RCW 41.04.007.

18 (3) A person who applies for special armed forces license plates
19 shall provide:

20 (a) DD-214 or discharge papers if the applicant is a veteran;

21 (b) A military identification card or retired military
22 identification card; or

23 (c) A declaration of fact attesting to the applicant's
24 eligibility as required under this section.

25 (4) For the purposes of this section:

26 (a) "Child" includes stepchild, adopted child, foster child,
27 grandchild, or son or daughter-in-law.

28 (b) "Family" or "families" includes an individual's spouse,
29 child, parent, sibling, aunt, uncle, or cousin.

30 (c) "Parent" includes stepparent, grandparent, or in-laws.

31 (d) "Sibling" includes brother, half brother, stepbrother,
32 sister, half sister, stepsister, or brother or sister-in-law.

33 (5) Armed forces license plates are not free of charge to
34 disabled veterans, former prisoners of war, or spouses or domestic
35 partners of deceased former prisoners of war under RCW 46.18.235.

36 **Sec. 6.** RCW 46.55.065 and 2018 c 135 s 2 are each amended to
37 read as follows:

38 (1) If a tow truck, the registered owner of which is a registered
39 tow truck operator, is to conduct transporter business under chapter

1 46.76 RCW, the license plate that is required to be displayed under
2 RCW 46.16A.030 must contain an indicator tab that the vehicle is
3 licensed to perform transporter services. The fee for an original
4 transporter's license plate indicator tab for a tow truck, the
5 registered owner of which is a registered tow truck operator, is
6 (~~twenty-five~~) two dollars. Vehicles that are used to conduct
7 transporter business and are not owned by a registered tow truck
8 operator must follow the requirements of chapter 46.76 RCW.

9 (2) If a tow truck, the registered owner of which is a registered
10 tow truck operator, is used for a hulk hauler or scrap processor
11 business under chapter 46.79 RCW, the license plate that is required
12 under RCW 46.16A.030 must contain an indicator tab that the vehicle
13 is licensed to perform hulk hauler or scrap processor purposes under
14 the laws of the state of Washington. The fee for a hulk hauler or
15 scrap processor business license plate indicator tab is five dollars
16 for the original tab and two dollars for each additional tab.
17 Vehicles that are used to conduct hulk hauler or scrap processor
18 business and are not owned by a registered tow truck operator must
19 follow the requirements of chapter 46.79 RCW.

20 (3) If a tow truck, the registered owner of which is a registered
21 tow truck operator, is used for a wrecker business under chapter
22 46.80 RCW, the license plate displayed that is required under RCW
23 46.16A.030 must contain an indicator tab that the vehicle is licensed
24 to perform wrecker services. The fee for a wrecker license plate
25 indicator tab is five dollars for the original tab and two dollars
26 for each additional tab. Vehicles that are used to conduct wrecker
27 business and are not owned by a registered tow truck operator must
28 follow the requirements of chapter 46.80 RCW.

29 (4) (a) The license plate indicator tabs must:

30 (i) Affix to the license plate required to be displayed under RCW
31 46.16A.030;

32 (ii) Clearly identify the business purpose of the licensed
33 vehicle;

34 (iii) Use some combination of letters and numbers to indicate a
35 vehicle is licensed to conduct transporter business under chapter
36 46.76 RCW, hulk hauler or scrap processor business under chapter
37 46.79 RCW, or wrecker business under chapter 46.80 RCW; and

38 (iv) Be approved by the department.

1 (b) All other requirements concerning registration and display of
2 plates as required under chapter 46.16A RCW may not conflict with
3 this section.

4 (5) Chapter 135, Laws of 2018 does not allow for the use of
5 indicator tabs, authorized in this section, on a special or
6 personalized license plate authorized in chapter 46.18 RCW.

7 **Sec. 7.** RCW 46.76.040 and 2018 c 16 s 2 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 The fee for an original transporter's license is twenty-five
10 dollars. Transporter license number plates bearing an appropriate
11 symbol and serial number or an indicator tab pursuant to RCW
12 46.55.065 must be attached to all vehicles being delivered or
13 evaluated in the conduct of the business licensed under this chapter.
14 The plates or indicator tab may be obtained for a fee of two dollars
15 for each set.

16 **Sec. 8.** 2018 c 49 s 5 (uncodified) is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 This act takes effect (~~April 30, 2019~~) June 1, 2020.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** Sections 6 and 7 of this act are necessary
20 for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or
21 safety, or support of the state government and its existing public
22 institutions, and take effect June 1, 2019.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** Section 8 of this act is necessary for
24 the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or
25 support of the state government and its existing public institutions,
26 and takes effect April 30, 2019.

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