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1 AN ACT Relating to creating Washington wine special license
2 plates; amending RCW 46.18.200, 46.17.220, and 46.68.420; adding a
3 new section to chapter 46.04 RCW; and providing an effective date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.18.200 and 2018 c 67 s 5 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

19	LICENSE PLATE	DESCRIPTION, SYMBOL, OR
20		ARTWORK

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

1	Seattle Seahawks	Displays the "Seattle Seahawks"
2		logo.
3	Seattle Sounders FC	Displays the "Seattle Sounders
4		FC" logo.
5	Seattle University	Recognizes Seattle University.
6	Share the road	Recognizes an organization that
7		promotes bicycle safety and
8		awareness education.
9	Ski & ride Washington	Recognizes the Washington
10		snowsports industry.
11	State flower	Recognizes the Washington state
12		flower.
13	Volunteer firefighters	Recognizes volunteer firefighters.
14	Washington farmers and ranchers	Recognizes farmers and ranchers
15		in Washington state.
16	Washington lighthouses	Recognizes an organization that
17		supports selected Washington
18		state lighthouses and provides
19		environmental education
20		programs.
21	Washington state aviation	Displays a Stearman biplane in
22		the foreground with an image of
23		Mount Rainier in the background.
24	Washington state parks	Recognizes Washington state
25		parks as premier destinations of
26		uncommon quality that preserve
27		significant natural, cultural,
28		historical, and recreational
29		resources.
30	Washington state wrestling	Promotes and supports college
31		wrestling in the state of
32		Washington.
33	Washington tennis	Builds awareness and year-round
34		opportunities for tennis in
35		Washington state. Displays a
36		symbol or artwork recognizing
37		tennis in Washington state.

1	<u>Washington wine</u>	<u>Promotes and supports tourism to</u>
2		<u>Washington's wine regions.</u>
3	Washington's fish collection	Recognizes Washington's fish.
4	Washington's national park fund	Builds awareness of Washington's
5		national parks and supports
6		priority park programs and
7		projects in Washington's national
8		parks, such as enhancing visitor
9		experience, promoting
10		volunteerism, engaging
11		communities, and providing
12		educational opportunities related
13		to Washington's national parks.
14	Washington's wildlife collection	Recognizes Washington's
15		wildlife.
16	We love our pets	Recognizes an organization that
17		assists local member agencies of
18		the federation of animal welfare
19		and control agencies to promote
20		and perform spay/neuter surgery
21		on Washington state pets to
22		reduce pet overpopulation.
23	Wild on Washington	Symbolizes wildlife viewing in
24		Washington state.

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

29 (4) Applicants for initial volunteer firefighters special license
30 plates must (a) have been a volunteer firefighter for at least ten
31 years or be a volunteer firefighter for one or more years and (b)
32 have documentation of service from the district of the appropriate
33 fire service. If the volunteer firefighter leaves firefighting
34 service before ten years of service have been completed, the
35 volunteer firefighter shall surrender the license plates to the
36 department on the registration renewal date. If the volunteer
37 firefighter stays in service for at least ten years and then leaves,
38 the license plate may be retained by the former volunteer firefighter

1 and as long as the license plate is retained for use the person will
 2 continue to pay the future registration renewals. A qualifying
 3 volunteer firefighter may have no more than one set of license plates
 4 per vehicle, and a maximum of two sets per applicant, for their
 5 personal vehicles. If the volunteer firefighter is convicted of a
 6 violation of RCW 46.61.502 or a felony, the license plates must be
 7 surrendered upon conviction.

8 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.17.220 and 2018 c 67 s 4 are each amended to read
 9 as follows:

10 In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
 11 application for a vehicle registration in chapter 46.16A RCW, the
 12 holder of a special license plate shall pay the appropriate special
 13 license plate fee as listed in this section.

PLATE TYPE	INITIAL FEE	RENEWAL FEE	DISTRIBUTED UNDER
(1) 4-H	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(2) Amateur radio license	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
(3) Armed forces	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
(4) Breast cancer awareness	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
(5) Collector vehicle	\$ 35.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
(6) Collegiate	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.430
(7) Endangered wildlife	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
(8) Fred Hutch	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(9) Gonzaga University alumni association	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(10) Helping kids speak	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(11) Horseless carriage	\$ 35.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
(12) Keep kids safe	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
(13) Law enforcement memorial	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(14) Military affiliate radio system	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
(15) Music matters	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420

1	(16) Professional	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
2	firefighters and			
3	paramedics			
4	(17) Purple Heart	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
5	(18) Ride share	\$ 25.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
6	(19) Seattle Mariners	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
7	(20) Seattle Seahawks	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
8	(21) Seattle Sounders FC	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
9	(22) Seattle University	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
10	(23) Share the road	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
11	(24) Ski & ride Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
12	(25) Square dancer	\$ 40.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
13	(26) State flower	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
14	(27) Volunteer firefighters	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
15	(28) Washington farmers	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
16	and ranchers			
17	(29) Washington lighthouses	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
18	(30) Washington state	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
19	aviation			
20	(31) Washington state parks	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
21	(32) Washington state	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
22	wrestling			
23	(33) Washington tennis	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
24	(34) <u>Washington wine</u>	<u>\$ 40.00</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>	<u>RCW 46.68.420</u>
25	(35) Washington's fish	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
26	collection			
27	((35)) (36) Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
28	national parks			
29	((36)) (37) Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
30	wildlife collection			
31	((37)) (38) We love our	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
32	pets			
33	((38)) (39) Wild on	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
34	Washington			

1 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.68.420 and 2018 c 67 s 2 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 (1) The department shall:

4 (a) Collect special license plate fees established under RCW
5 46.17.220;

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

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

11 (2) The state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor
12 vehicle account until the department determines that the state has
13 been reimbursed for the cost of implementing the special license
14 plate. Upon determination by the department that the state has been
15 reimbursed, the state treasurer shall credit the remaining special
16 license plate fee amounts for each special license plate to the
17 following appropriate account as created in this section in the
18 custody of the state treasurer:

19	ACCOUNT	CONDITIONS FOR USE OF
20		FUNDS
21	4-H programs	Support Washington 4-H
22		programs
23	Fred Hutch	Support cancer research at the
24		Fred Hutchinson cancer research
25		center
26	Gonzaga University alumni	Scholarship funds to needy and
27	association	qualified students attending or
28		planning to attend Gonzaga
29		University
30	Helping kids speak	Provide free diagnostic and
31		therapeutic services to families of
32		children who suffer from a delay
33		in language or speech
34		development

1	Law enforcement memorial	Provide support and assistance to
2		survivors and families of law
3		enforcement officers in
4		Washington killed in the line of
5		duty and to organize, finance,
6		fund, construct, utilize, and
7		maintain a memorial on the state
8		capitol grounds to honor those
9		fallen officers
10	Lighthouse environmental	Support selected Washington state
11	programs	lighthouses that are accessible to
12		the public and staffed by
13		volunteers; provide environmental
14		education programs; provide
15		grants for other Washington
16		lighthouses to assist in funding
17		infrastructure preservation and
18		restoration; encourage and support
19		interpretive programs by
20		lighthouse docents
21	Music matters awareness	Promote music education in
22		schools throughout Washington

1 Seattle Mariners Provide funds to the sports
2 mentoring program and to support
3 the Washington world fellows
4 program in the following manner:
5 (a) Seventy-five percent to the
6 office of the lieutenant governor
7 solely to administer the sports
8 mentoring program established
9 under RCW 43.15.100, to
10 encourage youth who have
11 economic needs or face
12 adversities to experience spectator
13 sports or get involved in youth
14 sports, and (b) up to twenty-five
15 percent to the office of the
16 lieutenant governor solely to
17 administer the Washington world
18 fellows program, an equity
19 focused program

20 Seattle Seahawks Provide funds to InvestED and to
21 support the Washington world
22 fellows program in the following
23 manner: (a) Seventy-five percent,
24 to InvestED, to encourage
25 secondary students who have
26 economic needs to stay in school,
27 return to school, or get involved
28 within their learning community;
29 and (b) twenty-five percent to the
30 office of the lieutenant governor
31 solely to administer the
32 Washington world fellows
33 program, including the provision
34 of fellowships

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

28 Seattle University Fund scholarships for students
29 attending or planning to attend
30 Seattle University

31 Share the road Promote bicycle safety and
32 awareness education in
33 communities throughout
34 Washington

1	Ski & ride Washington	Promote winter snowsports, such
2		as skiing and snowboarding, and
3		related programs, such as ski and
4		ride safety programs,
5		underprivileged youth ski and ride
6		programs, and active, healthy
7		lifestyle programs
8	State flower	Support Meerkerk Rhododendron
9		Gardens and provide for grants to
10		other qualified nonprofit
11		organizations' efforts to preserve
12		rhododendrons
13	Volunteer firefighters	Receive and disseminate funds for
14		purposes on behalf of volunteer
15		firefighters, their families, and
16		others deemed in need
17	Washington farmers and ranchers	Provide funds to the Washington
18		FFA Foundation for educational
19		programs in Washington state
20	Washington state aviation	Provide funds to the department
21		of transportation to support
22		infrastructure improvements at
23		public use airports in Washington
24		state
25	Washington state council of	Receive and disseminate funds for
26	firefighters benevolent fund	charitable purposes on behalf of
27		members of the Washington state
28		council of firefighters, their
29		families, and others deemed in
30		need
31	Washington state wrestling	Provide funds to the Washington
32		state wrestling foundation to fund
33		new and existing college
34		wrestling programs

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Washington tennis

Provide funds to cities to assist in the construction and maintenance of a public tennis facility with at least four indoor tennis courts. A city is eligible for construction funds if the city does not already have a public or private facility with at least four indoor tennis courts. Funds for construction must first be made available to the most populous eligible city, according to the most recent census, for a time period not to exceed five years after January 1, 2017. After the five-year time period, the funds for construction must be made available to the next most populous eligible city. Funds for the maintenance of a public tennis facility with at least four indoor tennis courts must first be made available to the first eligible city that utilizes funds for construction provided by chapter 16, Laws of 2016

Washington wine

Provide funds to the Washington wine commission, established in RCW 15.88.030, to work with the Washington tourism marketing authority, established in RCW 43.384.020, to promote tourism in Washington's wine regions

1	Washington's national park fund	Build awareness of Washington's
2		national parks and support priority
3		park programs and projects in
4		Washington's national parks, such
5		as enhancing visitor experience,
6		promoting volunteerism, engaging
7		communities, and providing
8		educational opportunities related
9		to Washington's national parks
10	We love our pets	Support and enable the
11		Washington federation of animal
12		welfare and control agencies to
13		promote and perform spay/neuter
14		surgery of Washington state pets
15		in order to reduce pet population

16 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this section, only the
17 director or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from
18 the accounts described in subsection (2) of this section. The
19 accounts are subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW,
20 but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.

21 (4) Except as otherwise provided in this section, funds in the
22 special license plate accounts described in subsection (2) of this
23 section must be disbursed subject to the conditions described in
24 subsection (2) of this section and under contract between the
25 department and qualified nonprofit organizations that provide the
26 services described in subsection (2) of this section.

27 (5) Funds from the Seattle Seahawks account may be provided to
28 the lieutenant governor solely for the purpose of administering the
29 Washington world fellows program. Of the amounts received by the
30 lieutenant governor's office under this subsection, at least ninety
31 percent must be provided as fellowships under the program.

32 (6) Beginning January 1, 2019, funds from the Seattle Mariners
33 account may be provided to the office of lieutenant governor solely
34 for the purpose of administering the sports mentoring program. Of the
35 amounts received by the office of lieutenant governor, at least
36 ninety percent must be applied towards services directly provided to
37 youth participants.

38 (7) For the purposes of this section, a "qualified nonprofit
39 organization" means a not-for-profit corporation operating in

1 Washington that has received a determination of tax exempt status
2 under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3). The qualified nonprofit organization
3 must meet all the requirements under RCW 46.18.100(1).

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 46.04
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 "Washington wine license plates" means special license plates
7 issued under RCW 46.18.200 that display a landscape of Washington's
8 wine regions.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act takes effect October 1, 2019.

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