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**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2166**

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**By** Representatives Orcutt, Lovick, Chapman, Barkis, Blake, and Kretz

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1            AN ACT Relating to creating special license plates that support  
2 working forests; reenacting and amending RCW 46.17.220, 46.18.200,  
3 and 46.68.420; adding a new section to chapter 46.04 RCW; and  
4 providing an effective date.

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

6            **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.17.220 and 2019 c 384 s 2 and 2019 c 177 s 2 are  
7 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

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

	PLATE TYPE	INITIAL FEE	RENEWAL FEE	DISTRIBUTED UNDER
12				
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14	(1) 4-H	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
15	(2) Amateur radio license	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
16	(3) Armed forces	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
17	(4) Breast cancer awareness	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
18	(5) Collector vehicle	\$ 35.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
19	(6) Collegiate	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.430

1	(7) Endangered wildlife	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
2	(8) Fred Hutch	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
3	(9) Gonzaga University	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
4	alumni association			
5	(10) Helping kids speak	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
6	(11) Horseless carriage	\$ 35.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
7	(12) Keep kids safe	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
8	(13) Law enforcement	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
9	memorial			
10	(14) Military affiliate radio	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
11	system			
12	(15) Music matters	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
13	(16) Professional	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
14	firefighters and			
15	paramedics			
16	(17) Purple Heart	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
17	(18) Ride share	\$ 25.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
18	(19) San Juan Islands	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
19	(20) Seattle Mariners	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
20	(21) Seattle Seahawks	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
21	(22) Seattle Sounders FC	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
22	(23) Seattle Storm	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
23	(24) Seattle University	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
24	(25) Share the road	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
25	(26) Ski & ride Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
26	(27) Square dancer	\$ 40.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
27	(28) State flower	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
28	(29) Volunteer firefighters	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
29	(30) Washington farmers	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
30	and ranchers			
31	(31) Washington lighthouses	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
32	(32) Washington state	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
33	aviation			
34	(33) Washington state parks	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425

1	(34) Washington state	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
2	wrestling			
3	(35) Washington tennis	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
4	(36) Washington's fish	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
5	collection			
6	(37) Washington's national	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
7	parks			
8	(38) Washington's wildlife	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
9	collection			
10	(39) We love our pets	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
11	(40) Wild on Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
12	<u>(41) Working forests</u>	<u>\$ 40.00</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>	<u>RCW 46.68.420</u>

13       **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.18.200 and 2019 c 384 s 1 and 2019 c 177 s 1 are  
14 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

15       (1) Special license plate series reviewed and approved by the  
16 department:

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

20       (b) Must be issued under terms and conditions established by the  
21 department;

22       (c) Must not be issued for vehicles registered under chapter  
23 46.87 RCW; and

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

25       (2) The department approves and shall issue the following special  
26 license plates:

27	LICENSE PLATE	DESCRIPTION, SYMBOL, OR
28		ARTWORK
29	4-H	Displays the "4-H" logo.

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

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

1	Washington tennis	Builds awareness and year-round
2		opportunities for tennis in
3		Washington state. Displays a
4		symbol or artwork recognizing
5		tennis in Washington state.
6	Washington's fish collection	Recognizes Washington's fish.
7	Washington's national park fund	Builds awareness of Washington's
8		national parks and supports
9		priority park programs and
10		projects in Washington's national
11		parks, such as enhancing visitor
12		experience, promoting
13		volunteerism, engaging
14		communities, and providing
15		educational opportunities related
16		to Washington's national parks.
17	Washington's wildlife collection	Recognizes Washington's
18		wildlife.
19	We love our pets	Recognizes an organization that
20		assists local member agencies of
21		the federation of animal welfare
22		and control agencies to promote
23		and perform spay/neuter surgery
24		on Washington state pets to
25		reduce pet overpopulation.
26	Wild on Washington	Symbolizes wildlife viewing in
27		Washington state.
28	<u>Working forests</u>	<u>Displays a forest and a fish</u>
29		<u>forever logo in the foreground</u>
30		<u>with an image of a forest in the</u>
31		<u>background, and text indicating</u>
32		<u>support for working forests.</u>

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

37 (4) Applicants for initial volunteer firefighters special license  
38 plates must (a) have been a volunteer firefighter for at least ten

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

16 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.68.420 and 2019 c 384 s 3 and 2019 c 177 s 3 are  
17 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

18 (1) The department shall:

19 (a) Collect special license plate fees established under RCW  
20 46.17.220;

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

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

26 (2) The state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor  
27 vehicle (~~(account—[fund])~~) fund until the department determines that  
28 the state has been reimbursed for the cost of implementing the  
29 special license plate. Upon determination by the department that the  
30 state has been reimbursed, the state treasurer shall credit the  
31 remaining special license plate fee amounts for each special license  
32 plate to the following appropriate account as created in this section  
33 in the custody of the state treasurer:

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

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



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

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Seattle Sounders FC

Provide funds to Washington state mentors and the association of Washington generals created in RCW 43.15.030 in the following manner: (a) Seventy percent and the remaining proceeds, if any, to Washington state mentors, to increase the number of mentors in the state by offering mentoring grants throughout Washington state that foster positive youth development and academic success, with up to twenty percent of these proceeds authorized for program administration costs; and (b) up to thirty percent, not to exceed forty-thousand dollars annually as adjusted for inflation by the office of financial management, to the association of Washington generals, to develop Washington state educational, veterans, international relations, and civics projects and to recognize the outstanding public service of individuals or groups in the state of Washington

1	Seattle Storm	Provide funds to the Washington
2		state legislative youth advisory
3		council and the association of
4		Washington generals created in
5		RCW 43.15.030 in the following
6		manner: Twenty-five thousand
7		dollars per year of the net
8		proceeds to the legislative youth
9		advisory council, or its successor
10		organization; and the remaining
11		net proceeds on an annual basis,
12		to the association of Washington
13		generals for the purpose of
14		providing grants to support and
15		enhance athletic, recreational, and
16		other opportunities for women
17		and girls, and especially those
18		with disabilities
19	Seattle University	Fund scholarships for students
20		attending or planning to attend
21		Seattle University
22	Share the road	Promote bicycle safety and
23		awareness education in
24		communities throughout
25		Washington
26	Ski & ride Washington	Promote winter snowsports, such
27		as skiing and snowboarding, and
28		related programs, such as ski and
29		ride safety programs,
30		underprivileged youth ski and ride
31		programs, and active, healthy
32		lifestyle programs
33	State flower	Support Meerkerk Rhododendron
34		Gardens and provide for grants to
35		other qualified nonprofit
36		organizations' efforts to preserve
37		rhododendrons

1	Volunteer firefighters	Receive and disseminate funds for
2		purposes on behalf of volunteer
3		firefighters, their families, and
4		others deemed in need
5	Washington farmers and ranchers	Provide funds to the Washington
6		FFA Foundation for educational
7		programs in Washington state
8	Washington state aviation	Provide funds to the department
9		of transportation to support
10		infrastructure improvements at
11		public use airports in Washington
12		state
13	Washington state council of	Receive and disseminate funds for
14	firefighters benevolent fund	charitable purposes on behalf of
15		members of the Washington state
16		council of firefighters, their
17		families, and others deemed in
18		need
19	Washington state wrestling	Provide funds to the Washington
20		state wrestling foundation to fund
21		new and existing college
22		wrestling programs

1 Washington tennis Provide funds to cities to assist in  
2 the construction and maintenance  
3 of a public tennis facility with at  
4 least four indoor tennis courts. A  
5 city is eligible for construction  
6 funds if the city does not already  
7 have a public or private facility  
8 with at least four indoor tennis  
9 courts. Funds for construction  
10 must first be made available to the  
11 most populous eligible city,  
12 according to the most recent  
13 census, for a time period not to  
14 exceed five years after January 1,  
15 2017. After the five-year time  
16 period, the funds for construction  
17 must be made available to the  
18 next most populous eligible city.  
19 Funds for the maintenance of a  
20 public tennis facility with at least  
21 four indoor tennis courts must  
22 first be made available to the first  
23 eligible city that utilizes funds for  
24 construction provided by chapter  
25 16, Laws of 2016

26 Washington's national park fund Build awareness of Washington's  
27 national parks and support priority  
28 park programs and projects in  
29 Washington's national parks, such  
30 as enhancing visitor experience,  
31 promoting volunteerism, engaging  
32 communities, and providing  
33 educational opportunities related  
34 to Washington's national parks

1	We love our pets	Support and enable the
2		Washington federation of animal
3		welfare and control agencies to
4		promote and perform spay/neuter
5		surgery of Washington state pets
6		in order to reduce pet population
7	<u>Working forests</u>	<u>Provide funds to the Washington</u>
8		<u>tree farm program to support</u>
9		<u>small forest landowners practice</u>
10		<u>sustainable forestry</u>

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

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

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

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

33 (7) For the purposes of this section, a "qualified nonprofit  
34 organization" means a not-for-profit corporation operating in  
35 Washington that has received a determination of tax exempt status  
36 under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3). The qualified nonprofit organization  
37 must meet all the requirements under RCW 46.18.100(1).

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

3        "Working forests license plates" means special license plates  
4    issued under RCW 46.18.200 that display images of a fish and a forest  
5    with text supporting working forests.

6        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 5.**    This act takes effect October 1, 2021.

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