

SENATE BILL 6562

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1 AN ACT Relating to creating Seattle NHL hockey special license
2 plates; reenacting and amending RCW 46.17.220, 46.18.200, and
3 46.68.420; adding a new section to chapter 46.04 RCW; and providing
4 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.

Table with 5 columns: PLATE TYPE, INITIAL FEE, RENEWAL FEE, DISTRIBUTED UNDER, and RCW reference. Rows include (1) 4-H, (2) Amateur radio license, (3) Armed forces, (4) Breast cancer awareness, (5) Collector vehicle, and (6) Collegiate.

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) <u>Seattle NHL hockey</u>	<u>\$ 40.00</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>	<u>RCW 46.68.420</u>
21	<u>(22)</u> Seattle Seahawks	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
22	((22)) <u>(23)</u> Seattle	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
23	Sounders FC			
24	((23)) <u>(24)</u> Seattle Storm	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
25	((24)) <u>(25)</u> Seattle	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
26	University			
27	((25)) <u>(26)</u> Share the road	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
28	((26)) <u>(27)</u> Ski & ride	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
29	Washington			
30	((27)) <u>(28)</u> Square dancer	\$ 40.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
31	((28)) <u>(29)</u> State flower	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
32	((29)) <u>(30)</u> Volunteer	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
33	firefighters			

1	((30)) (31) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
2	farmers and ranchers			
3	((31)) (32) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
4	lighthouses			
5	((32)) (33) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
6	state aviation			
7	((33)) (34) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
8	state parks			
9	((34)) (35) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
10	state wrestling			
11	((35)) (36) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
12	tennis			
13	((36)) (37) Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
14	fish collection			
15	((37)) (38) Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
16	national parks			
17	((38)) (39) Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
18	wildlife collection			
19	((39)) (40) We love our	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
20	pets			
21	((40)) (41) Wild on	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
22	Washington			

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

25 (1) Special license plate series reviewed and approved by the
26 department:

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

30 (b) Must be issued under terms and conditions established by the
31 department;

32 (c) Must not be issued for vehicles registered under chapter
33 46.87 RCW; and

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

35 (2) The department approves and shall issue the following special
36 license plates:

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

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

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

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

35 (4) Applicants for initial volunteer firefighters special license
36 plates must (a) have been a volunteer firefighter for at least ten
37 years or be a volunteer firefighter for one or more years and (b)
38 have documentation of service from the district of the appropriate

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

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

16 (1) The department shall:

17 (a) Collect special license plate fees established under RCW
18 46.17.220;

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

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

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

32	ACCOUNT	CONDITIONS FOR USE OF
33		FUNDS
34	4-H programs	Support Washington 4-H
35		programs
36	Fred Hutch	Support cancer research at the
37		Fred Hutchinson cancer research
38		center

1	Gonzaga University alumni	Scholarship funds to needy and
2	association	qualified students attending or
3		planning to attend Gonzaga
4		University
5	Helping kids speak	Provide free diagnostic and
6		therapeutic services to families of
7		children who suffer from a delay
8		in language or speech
9		development
10	Law enforcement memorial	Provide support and assistance to
11		survivors and families of law
12		enforcement officers in
13		Washington killed in the line of
14		duty and to organize, finance,
15		fund, construct, utilize, and
16		maintain a memorial on the state
17		capitol grounds to honor those
18		fallen officers
19	Lighthouse environmental	Support selected Washington state
20	programs	lighthouses that are accessible to
21		the public and staffed by
22		volunteers; provide environmental
23		education programs; provide
24		grants for other Washington
25		lighthouses to assist in funding
26		infrastructure preservation and
27		restoration; encourage and support
28		interpretive programs by
29		lighthouse docents
30	Music matters awareness	Promote music education in
31		schools throughout Washington
32	San Juan Islands programs	Provide funds to the Madrona
33		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 NHL hockey Provide funds to the NHL Seattle
21 foundation and to support the
22 boundless Washington program in
23 the following manner: (a) Fifty
24 percent to the NHL Seattle
25 foundation, or its successor
26 organization, to help marginalized
27 youth succeed in life through
28 increased access to sports and
29 other opportunities; and (b) fifty
30 percent to the office of the
31 lieutenant governor solely to
32 administer the boundless
33 Washington program to facilitate
34 opportunities for young people
35 with physical and sensory
36 disabilities to enjoy and
37 experience the outdoors

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Seattle Seahawks

Provide funds to InvestED and to support the Washington world fellows program in the following manner: (a) Seventy-five percent, to InvestED, to encourage secondary students who have economic needs to stay in school, return to school, or get involved within their learning community; and (b) twenty-five percent to the office of the lieutenant governor solely to administer the Washington world fellows program, including the provision 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 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this section, only the
8 director or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from
9 the accounts described in subsection (2) of this section. The
10 accounts are subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW,
11 but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.

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

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

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

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

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

36 "Seattle NHL hockey special license plates" means special license
37 plates issued under RCW 46.18.200 that display the logo of the
38 national hockey league team based in Seattle.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act takes effect October 1, 2020.

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