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1 AN ACT Relating to creating Washington wine 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 2020 c 129 s 1 and 2020 c 93 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
(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

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

1	(34) Washington state	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
2	aviation			
3	(35) Washington state parks	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
4	(36) Washington state	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
5	wrestling			
6	(37) Washington tennis	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
7	(38) <u>Washington wine</u>	<u>\$ 40.00</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>	<u>RCW 46.68.420</u>
8	<u>(39)</u> Washington's fish	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
9	collection			
10	((39)) <u>(40)</u> Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
11	national parks			
12	((40)) <u>(41)</u> Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
13	wildlife collection			
14	((41)) <u>(42)</u> We love our	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
15	pets			
16	((42)) <u>(43)</u> Wild on	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
17	Washington			

18 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.18.200 and 2020 c 129 s 2 and 2020 c 93 s 1 are
19 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

20 (1) Special license plate series reviewed and approved by the
21 department:

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

25 (b) Must be issued under terms and conditions established by the
26 department;

27 (c) Must not be issued for vehicles registered under chapter
28 46.87 RCW; and

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

30 (2) The department approves and shall issue the following special
31 license plates, subject to subsection (5) of this section:

32	LICENSE PLATE	DESCRIPTION, SYMBOL, OR
33		ARTWORK
34	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 NHL hockey	Displays the logo of the Seattle
4		NHL hockey team.
5	Seattle Seahawks	Displays the "Seattle Seahawks"
6		logo.
7	Seattle Sounders FC	Displays the "Seattle Sounders
8		FC" logo.
9	Seattle Storm	Displays the "Seattle Storm" logo.
10	Seattle University	Recognizes Seattle University.
11	Share the road	Recognizes an organization that
12		promotes bicycle safety and
13		awareness education.
14	Ski & ride Washington	Recognizes the Washington
15		snowsports industry.
16	State flower	Recognizes the Washington state
17		flower.
18	Volunteer firefighters	Recognizes volunteer firefighters.
19	Washington apples	Displays the Washington apple
20		logo that recognizes the state's
21		apple industry, the growers and
22		shippers who produce and pack
23		the world famous apples, and the
24		tree fruit community.
25	Washington farmers and ranchers	Recognizes farmers and ranchers
26		in Washington state.
27	Washington lighthouses	Recognizes an organization that
28		supports selected Washington
29		state lighthouses and provides
30		environmental education
31		programs.
32	Washington state aviation	Displays a Stearman biplane in
33		the foreground with an image of
34		Mount Rainier in the background.

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

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

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

22 (5) The department shall not issue the Seattle NHL hockey special
23 license plate until the department receives signature sheets
24 satisfying the requirements identified in RCW 46.18.110(2)(f).

25 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.68.420 and 2020 c 129 s 3 and 2020 c 93 s 3 are
26 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

27 (1) The department shall:

28 (a) Collect special license plate fees established under RCW
29 46.17.220;

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

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

35 (2) The state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor
36 vehicle fund until the department determines that the state has been
37 reimbursed for the cost of implementing the special license plate.
38 Upon determination by the department that the state has been

1 reimbursed, the state treasurer shall credit the remaining special
2 license plate fee amounts for each special license plate to the
3 following appropriate account as created in this section in the
4 custody of the state treasurer:

5	ACCOUNT	CONDITIONS FOR USE OF
6		FUNDS
7	4-H programs	Support Washington 4-H
8		programs
9	Fred Hutch	Support cancer research at the
10		Fred Hutchinson cancer research
11		center
12	Gonzaga University alumni	Scholarship funds to needy and
13	association	qualified students attending or
14		planning to attend Gonzaga
15		University
16	Helping kids speak	Provide free diagnostic and
17		therapeutic services to families of
18		children who suffer from a delay
19		in language or speech
20		development
21	Law enforcement memorial	Provide support and assistance to
22		survivors and families of law
23		enforcement officers in
24		Washington killed in the line of
25		duty and to organize, finance,
26		fund, construct, utilize, and
27		maintain a memorial on the state
28		capitol grounds to honor those
29		fallen officers

1	Lighthouse environmental	Support selected Washington state
2	programs	lighthouses that are accessible to
3		the public and staffed by
4		volunteers; provide environmental
5		education programs; provide
6		grants for other Washington
7		lighthouses to assist in funding
8		infrastructure preservation and
9		restoration; encourage and support
10		interpretive programs by
11		lighthouse docents
12	Music matters awareness	Promote music education in
13		schools throughout Washington
14	San Juan Islands programs	Provide funds to the Madrona
15		institute
16	Seattle Mariners	Provide funds to the sports
17		mentoring program and to support
18		the Washington world fellows
19		program in the following manner:
20		(a) Seventy-five percent to the
21		office of the lieutenant governor
22		solely to administer the sports
23		mentoring program established
24		under RCW 43.15.100, to
25		encourage youth who have
26		economic needs or face
27		adversities to experience spectator
28		sports or get involved in youth
29		sports, and (b) up to twenty-five
30		percent to the office of the
31		lieutenant governor solely to
32		administer the Washington world
33		fellows program, an equity
34		focused program

1 Seattle NHL hockey Provide funds to the NHL Seattle
2 foundation and to support the
3 boundless Washington program in
4 the following manner: (a) Fifty
5 percent to the NHL Seattle
6 foundation, or its successor
7 organization, to help marginalized
8 youth succeed in life through
9 increased access to sports and
10 other opportunities; (b) twenty-
11 five percent to the office of the
12 lieutenant governor solely to
13 administer the boundless
14 Washington program to facilitate
15 opportunities for young people
16 with physical and sensory
17 disabilities to enjoy and
18 experience the outdoors; and (c)
19 twenty-five percent to the NHL
20 Seattle foundation, or its
21 successor organization, for
22 providing financial support to
23 allow youth to participate in
24 hockey

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

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Seattle Sounders FC

Provide funds to Washington state
mentors and the ~~((association of))~~
Washington ~~((generals))~~ state
leadership board 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)) <u>state</u>
5		<u>leadership board</u> created in RCW
6		43.15.030 in the following
7		manner: Twenty-five thousand
8		dollars per year of the net
9		proceeds to the legislative youth
10		advisory council, or its successor
11		organization; and the remaining
12		net proceeds on an annual basis,
13		to the association of Washington
14		generals for the purpose of
15		providing grants to support and
16		enhance athletic, recreational, and
17		other opportunities for women
18		and girls, and especially those
19		with disabilities
20	Seattle University	Fund scholarships for students
21		attending or planning to attend
22		Seattle University
23	Share the road	Promote bicycle safety and
24		awareness education in
25		communities throughout
26		Washington
27	Ski & ride Washington	Promote winter snowsports, such
28		as skiing and snowboarding, and
29		related programs, such as ski and
30		ride safety programs,
31		underprivileged youth ski and ride
32		programs, and active, healthy
33		lifestyle programs
34	State flower	Support Meerkerk Rhododendron
35		Gardens and provide for grants to
36		other qualified nonprofit
37		organizations' efforts to preserve
38		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 apples	Provide scholarship funding to the
6		tree fruit industry's official
7		charity, the Washington apple
8		education foundation, which
9		provides financial support,
10		professional employment
11		preparedness training, and
12		mentorship to students with ties to
13		the apple industry pursuing a
14		higher education
15	Washington farmers and ranchers	Provide funds to the Washington
16		FFA Foundation for educational
17		programs in Washington state
18	Washington state aviation	Provide funds to the department
19		of transportation to support
20		infrastructure improvements at
21		public use airports in Washington
22		state
23	Washington state council of	Receive and disseminate funds for
24	firefighters benevolent fund	charitable purposes on behalf of
25		members of the Washington state
26		council of firefighters, their
27		families, and others deemed in
28		need
29	Washington state wrestling	Provide funds to the Washington
30		state wrestling foundation to fund
31		new and existing college
32		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 wine Provide funds to the Washington
27 tourism alliance to promote
28 tourism throughout Washington
29 state

30 Washington's national park fund Build awareness of Washington's
31 national parks and support priority
32 park programs and projects in
33 Washington's national parks, such
34 as enhancing visitor experience,
35 promoting volunteerism, engaging
36 communities, and providing
37 educational opportunities related
38 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 "Washington wine license plates" means special license plates
37 issued under RCW 46.18.200 that display a landscape of Washington's
38 wine regions.

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

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