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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.16 RCW  
8 to read as follows:

9 The department, the Washington state patrol, and the Washington  
10 state association of Future Farmers of America shall jointly create and  
11 design, and the department shall issue a special Future Farmers of  
12 America license plate that may be used in lieu of regular or  
13 personalized license plates for motor vehicles required to display two  
14 motor vehicle license plates, excluding vehicles registered under  
15 chapter 46.87 RCW, upon terms and conditions established by the  
16 department. The special plates will observe the importance of farming  
17 to Washington state and help fund programs and scholarships within the  
18 Washington state association of Future Farmers of America and its  
19 chapters. The Washington state association of Future Farmers of  
20 America may hold a contest among its membership to select the initial  
21 design.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 46.16 RCW  
23 to read as follows:

24 The Washington state association of Future Farmers of America  
25 license plate fees account is created in the state treasury. All  
26 receipts from Washington state association of Future Farmers of America  
27 license plate fees, less the administration and collection costs  
28 incurred by the department under RCW 46.16.313 (6) and (7), must be  
29 deposited into the account. Moneys in the account may be spent only  
30 after appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used only  
31 for programs and scholarships within the Washington state association  
32 of Future Farmers of America and its chapters.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 46.16 RCW  
34 to read as follows:

1 (1) On an annual basis, the Washington state association of Future  
2 Farmers of America shall select programs and scholarships to be funded  
3 from the Washington state association of Future Farmers of America  
4 license plate fees account proceeds. In selecting programs and  
5 scholarship recipients, the Washington state association of Future  
6 Farmers of America shall attempt to assure a geographical balance  
7 throughout the state and its chapters.

8 (2) The Washington state association of Future Farmers of America  
9 may adopt rules necessary to implement this section. Adoption of rules  
10 does not make the organization a state agency under chapter 34.05 RCW.

11 **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.16.313 and 1997 c 291 s 8 are each amended to read  
12 as follows:

13 (1) The department may establish a fee for each type of special  
14 license plates issued under RCW 46.16.301(1) (a), (b), or (c), as  
15 existing before amendment by section 5, chapter 291, Laws of 1997, in  
16 an amount calculated to offset the cost of production of the special  
17 license plates and the administration of this program. (~~Until~~  
18 ~~December 31, 1997, the fee shall not exceed thirty five dollars, but~~  
19 ~~effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on January 1,~~  
20 ~~1998,)) The department may adjust the fee to no more than forty  
21 dollars. This fee is in addition to all other fees required to  
22 register and license the vehicle for which the plates have been  
23 requested. All such additional special license plate fees collected by  
24 the department shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to  
25 the motor vehicle fund.~~

26 (2) (~~Until December 31, 1997, in addition to all fees and taxes~~  
27 ~~required to be paid upon application, registration, and renewal~~  
28 ~~registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a collegiate license~~  
29 ~~plate shall pay a fee of thirty dollars. The department shall deduct~~  
30 ~~an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee collected under this~~  
31 ~~subsection for administration and collection expenses incurred by it.~~  
32 ~~The remaining proceeds, minus the cost of plate production, shall be~~  
33 ~~remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper~~  
34 ~~identifying detailed report. The state treasurer shall credit the~~  
35 ~~funds to the appropriate collegiate license plate fund as provided in~~  
36 ~~RCW 28B.10.890.~~

37 (~~Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on~~  
38 ~~January 1, 1998,)) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be~~

1 paid upon application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder  
2 of a collegiate license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty  
3 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve  
4 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration  
5 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall  
6 be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper  
7 identifying detailed report. The state treasurer shall credit the  
8 funds to the appropriate collegiate license plate fund as provided in  
9 RCW 28B.10.890.

10 ~~((4) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on~~  
11 ~~January 1, 1999,))~~ (3) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be  
12 paid upon renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a  
13 collegiate license plate shall pay a fee of thirty dollars. The  
14 department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee  
15 collected under this subsection for administration and collection  
16 expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall be remitted to  
17 the custody of the state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed  
18 report. The state treasurer shall credit the funds to the appropriate  
19 collegiate license plate fund as provided in RCW 28B.10.890.

20 ~~((5))~~ (4) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid  
21 upon application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a  
22 special baseball stadium license plate shall pay an initial fee of  
23 forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed  
24 twelve dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for  
25 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining  
26 proceeds, minus the cost of plate production, shall be distributed to  
27 a county for the purpose of paying the principal and interest payments  
28 on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball stadium, as  
29 defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including reasonably necessary  
30 preconstruction costs, while the taxes are being collected under RCW  
31 82.14.360. After this date, the state treasurer shall credit the funds  
32 to the state general fund.

33 ~~((6) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on~~  
34 ~~January 1, 1999,))~~ (5) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be  
35 paid upon renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a  
36 special baseball stadium license plate shall pay a fee of thirty  
37 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two  
38 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration  
39 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall

1 be distributed to a county for the purpose of paying the principal and  
2 interest payments on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball  
3 stadium, as defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including reasonably necessary  
4 preconstruction costs, while the taxes are being collected under RCW  
5 82.14.360. After this date, the state treasurer shall credit the funds  
6 to the state general fund.

7 (6) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on  
8 January 1, 2003, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid  
9 upon application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a  
10 Washington state association of Future Farmers of America license plate  
11 shall pay an initial fee of forty dollars. The department shall deduct  
12 an amount not to exceed twelve dollars of each fee collected under this  
13 subsection for administration and collection expenses incurred by it.  
14 The department shall remit the remaining proceeds to the custody of the  
15 state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. The state  
16 treasurer shall credit the funds to the Washington state association of  
17 Future Farmers of America license plate fees account under section 2 of  
18 this act.

19 (7) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on January  
20 1, 2004, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon  
21 renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a Washington  
22 state association of Future Farmers of America license plate shall pay  
23 a fee of thirty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to  
24 exceed two dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for  
25 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The department  
26 shall remit the remaining proceeds to the custody of the state  
27 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. The state  
28 treasurer shall credit the funds to the Washington state association of  
29 Future Farmers of America license plate fees account.

30 **Sec. 5.** RCW 46.16.233 and 2000 c 37 s 1 are each amended to read  
31 as follows:

32 Except for those license plates issued under RCW 46.16.305(1)  
33 before January 1, 1987, under RCW 46.16.305(3), under section 1 of this  
34 act, and to commercial vehicles with a gross weight in excess of  
35 twenty-six thousand pounds, effective with vehicle registrations due or  
36 to become due on January 1, 2001, all vehicle license plates must be  
37 issued on a standard background, as designated by the department.  
38 Additionally, to ensure maximum legibility and reflectivity, the

1 department shall periodically provide for the replacement of license  
2 plates, except for commercial vehicles with a gross weight in excess of  
3 twenty-six thousand pounds. Frequency of replacement shall be  
4 established in accordance with empirical studies documenting the  
5 longevity of the reflective materials used to make license plates.

6 **Sec. 6.** RCW 46.16.290 and 1997 c 291 s 4 are each amended to read  
7 as follows:

8 In any case of a valid sale or transfer of the ownership of any  
9 vehicle, the right to the certificates properly transferable therewith,  
10 except as provided in RCW 46.16.280, and to the vehicle license plates  
11 passes to the purchaser or transferee. It is unlawful for the holder  
12 of such certificates, except as provided in RCW 46.16.280, or vehicle  
13 license plates to fail, neglect, or refuse to endorse the certificates  
14 and deliver the vehicle license plates to the purchaser or transferee.  
15 If the sale or transfer is of a vehicle licensed by the state or any  
16 county, city, town, school district, or other political subdivision  
17 entitled to exemption as provided by law, or, if the vehicle is  
18 licensed with personalized plates, amateur radio operator plates, medal  
19 of honor plates, disabled person plates, disabled veteran plates,  
20 prisoner of war plates, Washington state association of Future Farmers  
21 of America plates, or other special license plates issued under RCW  
22 46.16.301 as it existed before amendment by section 5, chapter 291,  
23 Laws of 1997, the vehicle license plates therefor shall be retained and  
24 may be displayed upon a vehicle obtained in replacement of the vehicle  
25 so sold or transferred."

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29 In line 1 of the title, after "plates;" strike the remainder of the  
30 title and insert "amending RCW 46.16.313, 46.16.233, and 46.16.290; and  
31 adding new sections to chapter 46.16 RCW."

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