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1 AN ACT Relating to creating a law enforcement memorial; amending
2 RCW 46.16.313; and adding a new section to chapter 46.16 RCW.

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

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

6 The law enforcement memorial account is created in the custody of
7 the state treasurer. All receipts from the sale of special license
8 plates for the law enforcement memorial, less the administration and
9 collection costs incurred by the department of licensing under RCW
10 46.16.313 (6) and (7), must be deposited into the account.
11 Expenditures from the account may be used only for building and
12 maintaining a law enforcement memorial on the capitol campus. Only the
13 director of general administration or the director's designee may
14 authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to
15 allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is
16 not required for expenditures.

17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.16.313 and 1997 c 291 s 8 are each amended to read
18 as follows:

1 (1) The department may establish a fee for each type of special
2 license plates issued under RCW 46.16.301(1) (a), (b), or (c), as
3 existing before amendment by section 5, chapter 291, Laws of 1997, in
4 an amount calculated to offset the cost of production of the special
5 license plates and the administration of this program. ((Until
6 December 31, 1997, the fee shall not exceed thirty-five dollars, but))
7 Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on January 1,
8 1998, the department may adjust the fee to no more than forty dollars.
9 This fee is in addition to all other fees required to register and
10 license the vehicle for which the plates have been requested. All such
11 additional special license plate fees collected by the department shall
12 be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the motor vehicle
13 fund.

14 (2) ((Until December 31, 1997, in addition to all fees and taxes
15 required to be paid upon application, registration, and renewal
16 registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a collegiate license
17 plate shall pay a fee of thirty dollars. The department shall deduct
18 an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee collected under this
19 subsection for administration and collection expenses incurred by it.
20 The remaining proceeds, minus the cost of plate production, shall be
21 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
22 identifying detailed report. The state treasurer shall credit the
23 funds to the appropriate collegiate license plate fund as provided in
24 RCW 28B.10.890.

25 (3) ~~Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on~~
26 ~~January 1, 1998,))~~ In addition to all fees and taxes required to be
27 paid upon application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder
28 of a collegiate license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty
29 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve
30 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
31 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall
32 be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
33 identifying detailed report. The state treasurer shall credit the
34 funds to the appropriate collegiate license plate fund as provided in
35 RCW 28B.10.890.

36 ((4) ~~Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on~~
37 ~~January 1, 1999,))~~ (3) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be
38 paid upon renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a
39 collegiate license plate shall pay a fee of thirty dollars. The

1 department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee
2 collected under this subsection for administration and collection
3 expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall be remitted to
4 the custody of the state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed
5 report. The state treasurer shall credit the funds to the appropriate
6 collegiate license plate fund as provided in RCW 28B.10.890.

7 ~~((+5))~~ (4) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
8 upon application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a
9 special baseball stadium license plate shall pay an initial fee of
10 forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed
11 twelve dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for
12 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining
13 proceeds, minus the cost of plate production, shall be distributed to
14 a county for the purpose of paying the principal and interest payments
15 on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball stadium, as
16 defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including reasonably necessary
17 preconstruction costs, while the taxes are being collected under RCW
18 82.14.360. After this date, the state treasurer shall credit the funds
19 to the state general fund.

20 ~~((+6) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on
21 January 1, 1999,))~~ (5) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be
22 paid upon renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a
23 special baseball stadium license plate shall pay a fee of thirty
24 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two
25 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
26 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall
27 be distributed to a county for the purpose of paying the principal and
28 interest payments on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball
29 stadium, as 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) If nine hundred applications are received by November 1, 2003,
34 then effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on
35 January 1, 2004, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
36 upon application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a
37 special law enforcement memorial license plate shall pay an initial fee
38 of thirty-seven dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to
39 exceed twelve dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for

1 administration and collection of expenses incurred by it. The
2 remaining proceeds will be deposited in the law enforcement memorial
3 account created under section 1 of this act.

4 (7) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on January
5 1, 2005, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
6 renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a special law
7 enforcement memorial license plate shall pay a fee of twenty-seven
8 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two
9 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
10 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds will be
11 deposited in the law enforcement memorial account created under section
12 1 of this act.

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