

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1116**

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LICENSE PLATES--SKI AND RIDE WASHINGTON

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Yeas 90 Nays 5

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

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BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1116** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

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**Chief Clerk**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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**State of Washington                      59th Legislature                      2005 Regular Session**

**By** House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Wallace, Ericksen, Linville, Kristiansen, Grant, Serben, Walsh, Sells and Strow)

READ FIRST TIME 03/08/05.

1            AN ACT Relating to the "Ski & Ride Washington" special license  
2 plate; reenacting and amending RCW 46.16.313; adding new sections to  
3 chapter 46.16 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 46.04 RCW.

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

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

7            (1) The legislature recognizes that the "Ski & Ride Washington"  
8 license plate has been reviewed and approved by the special license  
9 plate review board under RCW 46.16.725, and found to fully comply with  
10 RCW 46.16.715 through 46.16.775.

11            (2) The department shall issue a special license plate displaying  
12 a symbol or artwork, approved by the special license plate review board  
13 and the legislature, recognizing the Washington snowsports industry,  
14 that may be used in lieu of regular or personalized license plates for  
15 vehicles required to display vehicle license plates, excluding vehicles  
16 registered under chapter 46.87 RCW, upon terms and conditions  
17 established by the department.

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

3        "Ski & Ride Washington license plates" means license plates issued  
4 under section 1 of this act that display a symbol or artwork  
5 recognizing the efforts of the Washington snowsports industry in this  
6 state.

7        **Sec. 3.**    RCW 46.16.313 and 2004 c 221 s 3, 2004 c 48 s 3, and 2004  
8 c 35 s 3 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

9        (1) The department may establish a fee of no more than forty  
10 dollars for each type of special license plates issued under RCW  
11 46.16.301(1) (a), (b), or (c), as existing before amendment by section  
12 5, chapter 291, Laws of 1997, in an amount calculated to offset the  
13 cost of production of the special license plates and the administration  
14 of this program. This fee is in addition to all other fees required to  
15 register and license the vehicle for which the plates have been  
16 requested. All such additional special license plate fees collected by  
17 the department shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to  
18 the motor vehicle fund.

19        (2) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon  
20 application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a  
21 collegiate license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty dollars.  
22 The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve dollars of  
23 each fee collected under this subsection for administration and  
24 collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall be  
25 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper  
26 identifying detailed report. The state treasurer shall credit the  
27 funds to the appropriate collegiate license plate fund as provided in  
28 RCW 28B.10.890.

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

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

14 (5) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon  
15 renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a special  
16 baseball stadium license plate shall pay a fee of thirty dollars. The  
17 department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee  
18 collected under this subsection for administration and collection  
19 expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall be distributed  
20 to a county for the purpose of paying the principal and interest  
21 payments on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball stadium,  
22 as defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including reasonably necessary  
23 preconstruction costs, while the taxes are being collected under RCW  
24 82.14.360. After this date, the state treasurer shall credit the funds  
25 to the state general fund.

26 (6) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on  
27 January 1, 2005, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid  
28 upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder of a  
29 professional fire fighters and paramedics license plate shall pay an  
30 initial fee of forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount  
31 not to exceed twelve dollars of each fee collected under this  
32 subsection for administration and collection expenses incurred by it.  
33 The remaining proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state  
34 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW  
35 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor  
36 vehicle account until the department determines that the state has been  
37 reimbursed for the cost of implementing the professional fire fighters  
38 and paramedics license plates. Upon the determination by the

1 department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall  
2 credit the proceeds to the Washington State Council of Fire Fighters  
3 benevolent fund established under RCW 46.16.30902.

4 (7) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on January  
5 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon  
6 renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a professional fire  
7 fighters and paramedics license plate shall, upon application, pay a  
8 fee of thirty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to  
9 exceed two dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for  
10 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining  
11 proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a  
12 proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state  
13 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until  
14 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the  
15 cost of implementing the professional fire fighters and paramedics  
16 special license plate. Upon the determination by the department that  
17 the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds  
18 to the Washington State Council of Fire Fighters benevolent fund  
19 established under RCW 46.16.30902.

20 (8) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on  
21 November 1, 2004, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid  
22 upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder of a  
23 "Helping Kids Speak" license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty  
24 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve  
25 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration  
26 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be  
27 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper  
28 identifying detailed report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state  
29 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until  
30 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the  
31 cost of implementing the "Helping Kids Speak" special license plate.  
32 Upon the determination by the department that the state has been  
33 reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the "Helping  
34 Kids Speak" account established under RCW 46.16.30904.

35 (9) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on November  
36 1, 2005, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon  
37 renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "Helping Kids Speak"  
38 license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty dollars.

1 The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each  
2 fee collected under this subsection for administration and collection  
3 expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be remitted to  
4 the custody of the state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed  
5 report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit  
6 the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the department  
7 determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost of  
8 implementing the "Helping Kids Speak" special license plate. Upon the  
9 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the  
10 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the "Helping Kids Speak" account  
11 established under RCW 46.16.30904.

12 (10) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on  
13 January 1, 2005, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid  
14 upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder of a "law  
15 enforcement memorial" license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty  
16 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve  
17 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration  
18 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall  
19 be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper  
20 identifying detailed report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state  
21 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until  
22 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the  
23 cost of implementing the law enforcement memorial special license  
24 plate. Upon the determination by the department that the state has  
25 been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the law  
26 enforcement memorial account established under RCW 46.16.30906.

27 (11) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on January  
28 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon  
29 renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "law enforcement  
30 memorial" license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty  
31 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two  
32 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration  
33 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall  
34 be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper  
35 identifying detailed report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state  
36 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until  
37 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the  
38 cost of implementing the law enforcement memorial special license

1 plate. Upon the determination by the department that the state has  
2 been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the law  
3 enforcement memorial account established under RCW 46.16.30906.

4 (12)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due  
5 on or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required  
6 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder  
7 of a "Ski & Ride Washington" license plate shall pay an initial fee of  
8 forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed  
9 twelve dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for  
10 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining  
11 proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a  
12 proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state  
13 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until  
14 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the  
15 cost of implementing the "Ski & Ride Washington" license plate. Upon  
16 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the  
17 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the "Ski & Ride Washington"  
18 account established under section 4 of this act.

19 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after  
20 January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid  
21 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "Ski & Ride  
22 Washington" license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty  
23 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two  
24 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration  
25 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be  
26 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper  
27 identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer  
28 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the  
29 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost  
30 of implementing the "Ski & Ride Washington" license plate. Upon  
31 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the  
32 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the "Ski & Ride Washington"  
33 account established under section 4 of this act.

34 NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 46.16 RCW  
35 to read as follows:

36 (1) The "Ski & Ride Washington" account is created in the custody  
37 of the state treasurer. Upon the department's determination that the

1 state had been reimbursed for the cost of implementing the "Ski  
2 Washington" special license plate, all receipts, except as provided in  
3 RCW 46.16.313 (12) and (13), from "Ski & Ride Washington" license  
4 plates must be deposited into the account. Only the director of the  
5 department of licensing or the director's designee may authorize  
6 expenditures from the account. The account is subject to allotment  
7 procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not  
8 required for expenditures.

9 (2) Funds in the account must be disbursed subject to the following  
10 conditions and limitations:

11 (a) Under the requirements of RCW 46.16.765, the department must  
12 contract with a qualified nonprofit organization for the purpose of  
13 promoting winter snowsports (i.e. skiing and snowboarding) and related  
14 programs such as ski and ride safety programs, underprivileged youth  
15 "ski and ride" programs, and active, healthy lifestyle programs.

16 (b) The qualified nonprofit organization must meet all requirements  
17 set out in RCW 46.16.765.

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