
HOUSE BILL 1568

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1 AN ACT Relating to creating Fred Hutch special license plates;
2 reenacting and amending RCW 46.18.200, 46.17.220, and 46.68.420;
3 adding a new section to chapter 46.04 RCW; and providing an effective
4 date.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.18.200 and 2016 c 36 s 1, 2016 c 30 s 1, 2016 c
7 16 s 1, and 2016 c 15 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as
8 follows:

9 (1) Special license plate series reviewed and approved by the
10 department:

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

14 (b) Must be issued under terms and conditions established by the
15 department;

16 (c) Must not be issued for vehicles registered under chapter
17 46.87 RCW; and

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

19 (2) The department approves and shall issue the following special
20 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.
	<u>Fred Hutch</u>	<u>Displays the Fred Hutch logo.</u>
	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	Seattle Seahawks	Displays the "Seattle Seahawks"
2		logo.
3	Seattle Sounders FC	Displays the "Seattle Sounders
4		FC" logo.
5	Seattle University	Recognizes Seattle University.
6	Share the road	Recognizes an organization that
7		promotes bicycle safety and
8		awareness education.
9	Ski & ride Washington	Recognizes the Washington
10		snowsports industry.
11	State flower	Recognizes the Washington state
12		flower.
13	Volunteer firefighters	Recognizes volunteer firefighters.
14	Washington farmers and ranchers	Recognizes farmers and ranchers
15		in Washington state.
16	Washington lighthouses	Recognizes an organization that
17		supports selected Washington
18		state lighthouses and provides
19		environmental education
20		programs.
21	Washington state parks	Recognizes Washington state
22		parks as premier destinations of
23		uncommon quality that preserve
24		significant natural, cultural,
25		historical, and recreational
26		resources.
27	Washington state wrestling	Promotes and supports college
28		wrestling in the state of
29		Washington.
30	Washington tennis	Builds awareness and year-round
31		opportunities for tennis in
32		Washington state. Displays a
33		symbol or artwork recognizing
34		tennis in Washington state.

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

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

27 (4) Applicants for initial volunteer firefighters special license
28 plates must (a) have been a volunteer firefighter for at least ten
29 years or be a volunteer firefighter for one or more years and (b)
30 have documentation of service from the district of the appropriate
31 fire service. If the volunteer firefighter leaves firefighting
32 service before ten years of service have been completed, the
33 volunteer firefighter shall surrender the license plates to the
34 department on the registration renewal date. If the volunteer
35 firefighter stays in service for at least ten years and then leaves,
36 the license plate may be retained by the former volunteer firefighter
37 and as long as the license plate is retained for use the person will
38 continue to pay the future registration renewals. A qualifying

1 volunteer firefighter may have no more than one set of license plates
 2 per vehicle, and a maximum of two sets per applicant, for their
 3 personal vehicles. If the volunteer firefighter is convicted of a
 4 violation of RCW 46.61.502 or a felony, the license plates must be
 5 surrendered upon conviction.

6 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.17.220 and 2016 c 36 s 2, 2016 c 31 s 2, 2016 c
 7 30 s 3, 2016 c 16 s 2, and 2016 c 15 s 2 are each reenacted and
 8 amended to read as follows:

9 (1) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
 10 application for a vehicle registration in chapter 46.16A RCW, the
 11 holder of a special license plate shall pay the appropriate special
 12 license plate fee as listed in this section.

PLATE TYPE	INITIAL FEE	RENEWAL FEE	DISTRIBUTED UNDER
(a) 4-H	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
(b) Amateur radio license	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
(c) Armed forces	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
(d) Baseball stadium	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	Subsection (2) of this section
(e) Breast cancer awareness	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
(f) Collector vehicle	\$ 35.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
(g) Collegiate	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.430
(h) Endangered wildlife	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
(i) <u>Fred Hutch</u>	<u>\$ 40.00</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>	<u>RCW 46.68.420</u>
(j) Gonzaga University alumni association	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
((j)) (k) Helping kids speak	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
((k)) (l) Horseless carriage	\$ 35.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
((l)) (m) Keep kids safe	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
((m)) (n) Law enforcement memorial	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
((n)) (o) Military affiliate radio system	\$ 5.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070

1	((o)) <u>(p)</u> Music matters	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
2	((p)) <u>(q)</u> Purple Heart	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
3	((q)) <u>(r)</u> Professional	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
4	firefighters and			
5	paramedics			
6	((r)) <u>(s)</u> Ride share	\$ 25.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.030
7	((s)) <u>(t)</u> Seattle Seahawks	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
8	((t)) <u>(u)</u> Seattle Sounders	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
9	FC			
10	((u)) <u>(v)</u> Seattle University	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
11	((v)) <u>(w)</u> Share the road	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
12	((w)) <u>(x)</u> Ski & ride	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
13	Washington			
14	((x)) <u>(y)</u> Square dancer	\$ 40.00	N/A	RCW 46.68.070
15	((y)) <u>(z)</u> State flower	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
16	((z)) <u>(aa)</u> Volunteer	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
17	firefighters			
18	((aa)) <u>(bb)</u> Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
19	farmers and ranchers			
20	((bb)) <u>(cc)</u> Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
21	lighthouses			
22	((cc)) <u>(dd)</u> Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
23	state parks			
24	((dd)) <u>(ee)</u> Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
25	state wrestling			
26	((ee)) <u>(ff)</u> Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
27	tennis			
28	((ff)) <u>(gg)</u> Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
29	fish collection			
30	((gg)) <u>(hh)</u> Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
31	national parks			
32	((hh)) <u>(ii)</u> Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
33	wildlife collection			
34	((ii)) <u>(jj)</u> We love our pets	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420

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(2) After deducting administration and collection expenses for the sale of baseball stadium license plates, the remaining proceeds must be distributed to a county for the purpose of paying the principal and interest payments on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball stadium, as defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including reasonably necessary preconstruction costs, while the taxes are being collected under RCW 82.14.360. After this date, the state treasurer shall credit the funds to the state general fund.

Sec. 3. RCW 46.68.420 and 2016 c 36 s 3, 2016 c 16 s 3, and 2016 c 15 s 3 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) The department shall:

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

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

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

(2) The state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost of implementing the special license plate. Upon determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the state treasurer shall credit the remaining special license plate fee amounts for each special license plate to the following appropriate account as created in this section in the custody of the state treasurer:

ACCOUNT	CONDITIONS FOR USE OF FUNDS
4-H programs	Support Washington 4-H programs
<u>Fred Hutch</u>	<u>Support cancer research at the Fred Hutchison cancer research center</u>

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	Seattle Seahawks	Provide funds to InvestED to
33		encourage secondary students
34		who have economic needs to stay
35		in school, return to school, or get
36		involved within their learning
37		community

1	Seattle Sounders FC	Provide funds to Washington state
2		mentors and the association of
3		Washington generals created in
4		RCW 43.15.030 in the following
5		manner: (a) Seventy percent and
6		the remaining proceeds, if any, to
7		Washington state mentors, to
8		increase the number of mentors in
9		the state by offering mentoring
10		grants throughout Washington
11		state that foster positive youth
12		development and academic
13		success, with up to twenty percent
14		of these proceeds authorized for
15		program administration costs;
16		and(b) up to thirty percent, not to
17		exceed forty-thousand dollars
18		annually as adjusted for inflation
19		by the office of financial
20		management, to the association of
21		Washington generals, to develop
22		Washington state educational,
23		veterans, international relations,
24		and civics projects and to
25		recognize the outstanding public
26		service of individuals or groups in
27		the state of Washington
28	Seattle University	Fund scholarships for students
29		attending or planning to attend
30		Seattle University
31	Share the road	Promote bicycle safety and
32		awareness education in
33		communities throughout
34		Washington

1	Ski & ride Washington	Promote winter snowsports, such
2		as skiing and snowboarding, and
3		related programs, such as ski and
4		ride safety programs,
5		underprivileged youth ski and ride
6		programs, and active, healthy
7		lifestyle programs
8	State flower	Support Meerkerk Rhododendron
9		Gardens and provide for grants to
10		other qualified nonprofit
11		organizations' efforts to preserve
12		rhododendrons
13	Volunteer firefighters	Receive and disseminate funds for
14		purposes on behalf of volunteer
15		firefighters, their families, and
16		others deemed in need
17	Washington farmers and ranchers	Provide funds to the Washington
18		FFA Foundation for educational
19		programs in Washington state
20	Washington state wrestling	Provide funds to the Washington
21		state wrestling foundation to fund
22		new and existing college
23		wrestling programs
24	Washington state council of	Receive and disseminate funds for
25	firefighters benevolent fund	charitable purposes on behalf of
26		members of the Washington state
27		council of firefighters, their
28		families, and others deemed in
29		need

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

