
SENATE BILL 5142

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By Senator Owen

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1 AN ACT Relating to supporting threatened or endangered food fish;
2 amending RCW 46.16.605; 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 (1) A resident of this state may, in addition to the application
7 required by RCW 46.16.040, apply to the department for a set of license
8 plates designed by the department that indicates the recipient of the
9 plates supports the state's efforts to protect and enhance salmon and
10 other food fish listed as threatened or endangered by the national
11 marine fisheries service pursuant to the federal endangered species
12 act.

13 (2) In addition to the regular registration fee and any other fees
14 and taxes required to be paid upon registration, the applicant shall be
15 charged a fee of twenty dollars. In addition to the regular renewal
16 fee and in addition to any other fees and taxes required to be paid,
17 the applicant for a renewal of such plates shall be charged an
18 additional fee of fifteen dollars.

1 (3) Fees received by the department for purchase of special license
2 plates described in this section shall be deposited to the state
3 wildlife fund in accordance with RCW 46.16.605.

4 (4) The plate shall remain with the recipient upon transfer or
5 other disposition of the vehicle, and may be used on another motor
6 vehicle registered to the recipient in accordance with RCW 46.16.595
7 for such transfers.

8 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.16.605 and 1988 c 36 s 27 are each amended to read
9 as follows:

10 All revenue derived from the fees provided for in RCW 46.16.585
11 shall be forwarded to the state treasurer and be deposited to the
12 credit of the state wildlife fund to be used for the preservation,
13 protection, perpetuation, and enhancement of nongame species of
14 wildlife including but not limited to song birds, raptors, protected
15 wildlife, rare and endangered wildlife, aquatic life, and specialized-
16 habitat types, both terrestrial and aquatic, as well as all
17 unclassified marine fish, shellfish, and marine invertebrates.

18 Administrative costs incurred by the department of licensing as a
19 direct result of RCW 46.16.560 through 46.16.605, section 1 of this
20 act, and 77.12.170 shall be appropriated by the legislature from the
21 state wildlife fund from those funds deposited therein resulting from
22 the sale of personalized license plates and license plates issued under
23 section 1 of this act. If the actual costs incurred by the department
24 of licensing are less than that which has been appropriated by the
25 legislature the remainder shall revert to the state wildlife fund.

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