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By Senators Benton, Prentice, Winsley, Reardon, Zarelli, McCaslin, Oke and Rasmussen

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1 AN ACT Relating to license plate replacement; and amending RCW
2 46.16.233.

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

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

6 Except for those license plates issued under RCW 46.16.305(1)
7 before January 1, 1987, under RCW 46.16.305(3), and to commercial
8 vehicles with a gross weight in excess of twenty-six thousand pounds,
9 effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on January 1,
10 2001, all vehicle license plates must be issued on a standard
11 background, as designated by the department. (~~Additionally, to ensure~~
12 ~~maximum legibility and reflectivity, the department shall periodically~~
13 ~~provide for the replacement of license plates, except for commercial~~
14 ~~vehicles with a gross weight in excess of twenty six thousand pounds.~~
15 ~~Frequency of replacement shall be established in accordance with~~
16 ~~empirical studies documenting the longevity of the reflective materials~~

1 ~~used to make license plates.)~~)

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