

**HB 1254** - S COMM AMD  
By Committee on Transportation

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

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

5 (1) The legislature recognizes that the "Share the Road" license  
6 plate has been reviewed by the special license plate review board under  
7 RCW 46.16.725, and found to fully comply with RCW 46.16.715 through  
8 46.16.775.

9 (2) The department shall issue a special license plate displaying  
10 a symbol or artwork, approved by the special license plate review board  
11 and the legislature, recognizing an organization that promotes bicycle  
12 safety and awareness education. The special license plate may be used  
13 in lieu of regular or personalized license plates for vehicles required  
14 to display one or two vehicle license plates, excluding vehicles  
15 registered under chapter 46.87 RCW, upon terms and conditions  
16 established by the department. The special plates will commemorate the  
17 life of Cooper Jones.

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

20 "Share the Road license plates" means license plates that  
21 commemorate the life of Cooper Jones and display a symbol of an  
22 organization that promote bicycle safety and awareness education in  
23 communities throughout Washington.

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

26 (1) The department may establish a fee of no more than forty  
27 dollars for each type of special license plates issued under RCW  
28 46.16.301(1) (a), (b), or (c), as existing before amendment by section

1 5, chapter 291, Laws of 1997, in an amount calculated to offset the  
2 cost of production of the special license plates and the administration  
3 of this program. This fee is in addition to all other fees required to  
4 register and license the vehicle for which the plates have been  
5 requested. All such additional special license plate fees collected by  
6 the department shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to  
7 the motor vehicle fund.

8 (2) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon  
9 application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a  
10 collegiate license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty dollars.  
11 The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve dollars of  
12 each fee collected under this subsection for administration and  
13 collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall be  
14 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper  
15 identifying detailed report. The state treasurer shall credit the  
16 funds to the appropriate collegiate license plate fund as provided in  
17 RCW 28B.10.890.

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

27 (4) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon  
28 application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a  
29 special baseball stadium license plate shall pay an initial fee of  
30 forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed  
31 twelve dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for  
32 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining  
33 proceeds, minus the cost of plate production, shall be distributed to  
34 a county for the purpose of paying the principal and interest payments  
35 on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball stadium, as  
36 defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including reasonably necessary  
37 preconstruction costs, while the taxes are being collected under RCW

1 82.14.360. After this date, the state treasurer shall credit the funds  
2 to the state general fund.

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

15 (6) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on  
16 January 1, 2005, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid  
17 upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder of a  
18 professional fire fighters and paramedics license plate shall pay an  
19 initial fee of forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount  
20 not to exceed twelve dollars of each fee collected under this  
21 subsection for administration and collection expenses incurred by it.  
22 The remaining proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state  
23 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW  
24 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor  
25 vehicle account until the department determines that the state has been  
26 reimbursed for the cost of implementing the professional fire fighters  
27 and paramedics license plates. Upon the determination by the  
28 department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall  
29 credit the proceeds to the Washington State Council of Fire Fighters  
30 benevolent fund established under RCW 46.16.30902.

31 (7) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on January  
32 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon  
33 renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a professional fire  
34 fighters and paramedics license plate shall, upon application, pay a  
35 fee of thirty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to  
36 exceed two dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for  
37 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining  
38 proceeds must be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a

1 proper identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state  
2 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until  
3 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the  
4 cost of implementing the professional fire fighters and paramedics  
5 special license plate. Upon the determination by the department that  
6 the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds  
7 to the Washington State Council of Fire Fighters benevolent fund  
8 established under RCW 46.16.30902.

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

24 (9) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on November  
25 1, 2005, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon  
26 renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "Helping Kids Speak"  
27 license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty dollars.  
28 The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each  
29 fee collected under this subsection for administration and collection  
30 expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be remitted to  
31 the custody of the state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed  
32 report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer shall credit  
33 the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the department  
34 determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost of  
35 implementing the "Helping Kids Speak" special license plate. Upon the  
36 determination by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the  
37 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the "Helping Kids Speak" account  
38 established under RCW 46.16.30904.

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

16 (11) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on January  
17 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon  
18 renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "law enforcement  
19 memorial" license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty  
20 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two  
21 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration  
22 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall  
23 be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper  
24 identifying detailed report. Pursuant to RCW 46.16.755, the state  
25 treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until  
26 the department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the  
27 cost of implementing the law enforcement memorial special license  
28 plate. Upon the determination by the department that the state has  
29 been reimbursed, the treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the law  
30 enforcement memorial account established under RCW 46.16.30906.

31 (12)(a) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due  
32 on or after January 1, 2006, in addition to all fees and taxes required  
33 to be paid upon application and registration of a vehicle, the holder  
34 of a "Share the Road" license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty  
35 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve  
36 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration  
37 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be  
38 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper

1 identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer  
2 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the  
3 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost  
4 of implementing the "Share the Road" license plate. Upon determination  
5 by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer  
6 shall credit the proceeds to the "Share the Road" account established  
7 under section 4 of this act.

8 (b) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on or after  
9 January 1, 2007, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid  
10 upon renewal of a vehicle registration, the holder of a "Share the  
11 Road" license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty  
12 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two  
13 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration  
14 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be  
15 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper  
16 identifying detailed report. Under RCW 46.16.755, the state treasurer  
17 shall credit the proceeds to the motor vehicle account until the  
18 department determines that the state has been reimbursed for the cost  
19 of implementing the "Share the Road" license plate. Upon determination  
20 by the department that the state has been reimbursed, the treasurer  
21 shall credit the proceeds to the "Share the Road" account established  
22 under section 4 of this act.

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

25 (1) The "Share the Road" account is created in the custody of the  
26 state treasurer. Upon the department's determination that the state  
27 had been reimbursed for the cost of implementing the "Share the Road"  
28 special license plate, all receipts, except as provided in RCW  
29 46.16.313(12) (a) and (b), from "Share the Road" license plates must be  
30 deposited into the account. Only the director of the department of  
31 licensing or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from  
32 the account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under  
33 chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for  
34 expenditures.

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

1 (a) Under the requirements set out in RCW 46.16.765, the department  
2 must contract with a qualified nonprofit organization to promote  
3 bicycle safety and awareness education in communities throughout  
4 Washington.

5 (b) For the purpose of this section, a "qualified nonprofit  
6 organization" means a not-for-profit corporation incorporated and of  
7 tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal  
8 revenue code. The organization must promote bicycle safety and  
9 awareness education in communities throughout Washington.

10 (c) The qualified nonprofit organization must meet all requirements  
11 set out in RCW 46.16.765.

12 **Sec. 5.** RCW 46.16.333 and 2002 c 264 s 3 are each amended to read  
13 as follows:

14 In cooperation with the Washington state patrol and the department  
15 of licensing, the traffic safety commission shall create and design,  
16 and the department shall issue, Cooper Jones license plate emblems  
17 displaying a symbol of bicycle safety that may be used on motor  
18 vehicles required to display two motor vehicle license plates,  
19 excluding vehicles registered under chapter 46.87 RCW, upon terms and  
20 conditions established by the department. These license plate emblems  
21 will fund the Cooper Jones act and provide funding for bicyclist and  
22 pedestrian safety education, enforcement, and encouragement.

23 Any person may purchase Cooper Jones license plate emblems. The  
24 emblems are to be displayed on the vehicle license plates in the manner  
25 described by the department, existing vehicular licensing procedures,  
26 and current laws. The fee for Cooper Jones emblems shall be twenty-  
27 five dollars. All moneys collected shall first go to the department to  
28 be deposited into the motor vehicle fund until all expenses of  
29 designing and producing the emblems are recovered. Thereafter, the  
30 department shall deduct an amount not to exceed five dollars of each  
31 fee collected for Cooper Jones emblems for administration and  
32 collection expenses. The remaining proceeds shall be remitted to the  
33 custody of the state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed  
34 report. The state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the (~~bicycle~~  
35 ~~and pedestrian safety account as established in RCW 43.59.150~~) "Share  
36 the Road" account established under section 4 of this act.

1       **Sec. 6.** RCW 43.59.150 and 1999 c 372 s 9 and 1999 c 351 s 1 are  
2 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

3       ~~((1))~~ The Washington state traffic safety commission shall  
4 establish a program for improving bicycle and pedestrian safety, and  
5 shall cooperate with the stakeholders and independent representatives  
6 to form an advisory committee to develop programs and create public  
7 private partnerships which promote bicycle and pedestrian safety.

8       ~~((2) The bicycle and pedestrian safety account is created in the  
9 state treasury to support bicycle and pedestrian education or safety  
10 programs.))~~

11       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 7.** Section 6 of this act takes effect June 30,  
12 2007."

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13       In line 1 of the title, after "plate" strike the remainder of the  
14 title and insert "to commemorate Cooper Jones; amending RCW 46.16.333;  
15 reenacting and amending RCW 46.16.313 and 43.59.150; adding new  
16 sections to chapter 46.16 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 46.04  
17 RCW; and providing an effective date."

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