

SHB 1329 - S COMM AMD
By Committee on Transportation

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

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 46.18.200 and 2010 c 161 s 611 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) (~~The legislature recognizes that the special license plate
6 review board established in RCW 46.16.705 reviews and approves
7 applications for special license plate series.~~

8 ~~(2))~~ Special license plate series reviewed and approved by the
9 (~~special license plate review board~~) department:

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

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

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

17 (d) Must display a symbol or artwork approved by the (~~special
18 license plate review board~~) department.

19 (~~(3) The special license plate review board approves, and~~) (2)
20 The department approves and shall issue(~~(7)~~) the following special
21 license plates:

LICENSE PLATE	DESCRIPTION, SYMBOL, OR ARTWORK
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.

1	Endangered wildlife	Displays a symbol or artwork, approved by the special
2		license plate review board and the legislature.
3	Gonzaga University alumni	Recognizes the Gonzaga University alumni association.
4	Helping kids speak	Recognizes an organization that supports programs that
5		provide no-cost speech pathology programs to children.
6	Keep kids safe	Recognizes efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect.
7	Law enforcement memorial	Honors law enforcement officers in Washington killed in
8		the line of duty.
9	<u>Music matters</u>	<u>Displays the "Music Matters" logo.</u>
10	Professional firefighters and paramedics	Recognizes professional firefighters and paramedics who
11		are members of the Washington state council of
12		firefighters.
13	Share the road	Recognizes an organization that promotes bicycle safety
14		and awareness education.
15	Ski & ride Washington	Recognizes the Washington snowsports industry.
16	Washington lighthouses	Recognizes an organization that supports selected
17		Washington state lighthouses and provides environmental
18		education programs.
19	Washington state parks	Recognizes Washington state parks as premier destinations
20		of uncommon quality that preserve significant natural,
21		cultural, historical, and recreational resources.
22	Washington's national park fund	Builds awareness of Washington's national parks and
23		supports priority park programs and projects in
24		Washington's national parks, such as enhancing visitor
25		experience, promoting volunteerism, engaging
26		communities, and providing educational opportunities
27		related to Washington's national parks.
28	Washington's wildlife collection	Recognizes Washington's wildlife.
29	We love our pets	Recognizes an organization that assists local member
30		agencies of the federation of animal welfare and control
31		agencies to promote and perform spay/neuter surgery on
32		Washington state pets to reduce pet overpopulation.
33	Wild on Washington	Symbolizes wildlife viewing in Washington state.

34 (4) Applicants for initial and renewal professional firefighters
35 and paramedics special license plates must show proof eligibility by
36 providing a certificate of current membership from the Washington state
37 council of firefighters.

1	((+)) (s) Washington	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
2	lighthouses			
3	((+)) (t) Washington state	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
4	parks			
5	((+)) (u) Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
6	national parks			
7	((+)) (v) Washington's	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
8	wildlife collection			
9	((+)) (w) We love our pets	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.420
10	((+)) (x) Wild on	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	RCW 46.68.425
11	Washington			

12 (2) After deducting administration and collection expenses for the
13 sale of baseball stadium license plates, the remaining proceeds must be
14 distributed to a county for the purpose of paying the principal and
15 interest payments on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball
16 stadium, as defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including reasonably necessary
17 preconstruction costs, while the taxes are being collected under RCW
18 82.14.360. After this date, the state treasurer shall credit the funds
19 to the state general fund.

20 **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.68.420 and 2010 c 161 s 809 are each amended to
21 read as follows:

22 (1) The department shall:

23 (a) Collect special license plate fees established under RCW
24 46.17.220 (~~that were approved by the special license plate review~~
25 ~~board under RCW 46.18.200~~);

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

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

31 (2) The state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor
32 vehicle account until the department determines that the state has been
33 reimbursed for the cost of implementing the special license plate.
34 Upon determination by the department that the state has been
35 reimbursed, the state treasurer shall credit the remaining special

1 license plate fee amounts for each special license plate to the
2 following appropriate account as created in this section in the custody
3 of the state treasurer:

4	ACCOUNT	CONDITIONS FOR USE OF FUNDS
5	Gonzaga University alumni association	Scholarship funds to needy and qualified students
6		attending or planning to attend Gonzaga University
7	Helping kids speak	Provide free diagnostic and therapeutic services to families
8		of children who suffer from a delay in language or speech
9		development
10	Law enforcement memorial	Provide support and assistance to survivors and families of
11		law enforcement officers in Washington killed in the line
12		of duty and to organize, finance, fund, construct, utilize,
13		and maintain a memorial on the state capitol grounds to
14		honor those fallen officers
15	Lighthouse environmental programs	Support selected Washington state lighthouses that are
16		accessible to the public and staffed by volunteers; provide
17		environmental education programs; provide grants for
18		other Washington lighthouses to assist in funding
19		infrastructure preservation and restoration; encourage and
20		support interpretive programs by lighthouse docents
21	<u>Music matters awareness</u>	<u>Promote music education in schools throughout</u>
22		<u>Washington</u>
23	Share the road	Promote bicycle safety and awareness education in
24		communities throughout Washington
25	Ski & ride Washington	Promote winter snowsports, such as skiing and
26		snowboarding, and related programs, such as ski and ride
27		safety programs, underprivileged youth ski and ride
28		programs, and active, healthy lifestyle programs
29	Washington state council of firefighters benevolent fund	Receive and disseminate funds for charitable purposes on
30		behalf of members of the Washington state council of
31		firefighters, their families, and others deemed in need

1 (a) Review and approve the annual financial reports submitted by
2 sponsoring organizations with active special license plate series and
3 present those annual financial reports to the ~~((senate and house
4 transportation committees))~~ joint transportation committee;

5 (b) Report annually to the ~~((senate and house of representatives
6 transportation committees))~~ joint transportation committee on the
7 special license plate applications that were considered by the
8 ~~((board))~~ department;

9 (c) Issue approval and rejection notification letters to sponsoring
10 organizations, ~~((the department,))~~ the ~~((chairs of the senate and house
11 of representatives transportation committees))~~ joint transportation
12 committee, and the legislative sponsors identified in each application.
13 The letters must be issued within seven days of making a determination
14 on the status of an application; and

15 (d) Review annually the number of plates sold for each special
16 license plate series created after January 1, 2003. The ~~((board))~~
17 department may submit a recommendation to discontinue a special plate
18 series to the chairs of the ~~((senate and house of representatives
19 transportation committees; and~~

20 ~~((e) Provide policy guidance and directions to the department
21 concerning the adoption of rules necessary to limit the number of
22 special license plates for which an organization or a governmental
23 entity may apply))~~ joint transportation committee.

24 ~~((+4))~~ (3) Except as provided in RCW 46.18.245, in order to assess
25 the effects and impact of the proliferation of special license plates,
26 the legislature declares a temporary moratorium on the issuance of any
27 additional plates until July 1, 2011. During this period of time,
28 ~~((the special license plate review board created in RCW 46.16.705 and))~~
29 the department ~~((are))~~ is prohibited from accepting, reviewing,
30 processing, or approving any applications. Additionally, a special
31 license plate may not be enacted by the legislature during the
32 moratorium, unless the proposed license plate has been approved by the
33 former special license plate review board before February 15, 2005.

34 (4) The Music Matters license plates created under RCW 46.18.200
35 are exempt from the requirements of subsection (3) of this section.

36 NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. This act takes effect January 1, 2012."

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1 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "plates;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 46.18.200, 46.17.220,
3 and 46.68.420; reenacting and amending RCW 46.18.060; adding a new
4 section to chapter 46.04 RCW; and providing an effective date."

EFFECT: Requires the Music Matters organization to provide start up costs and signatures for its special license plates as part of its application to the Department of Licensing. Requires DOL to report certain findings regarding special license plates to the joint transportation committee. Adds an effective date.

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