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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5746**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kuderer and Pearson; by request of Lieutenant Governor)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the association of Washington generals;  
2 amending RCW 43.15.030; and reenacting and amending RCW 46.68.420.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.15.030 and 2005 c 69 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) The association of Washington generals is organized as a  
7 private, nonprofit, nonpartisan(~~(7)~~) corporation in accordance with  
8 chapter 24.03 RCW and this section.

9 (2) The purpose of the association of Washington generals is to:

10 (a) Provide the state a means of extending formal recognition for  
11 an individual's outstanding services to the state; (~~and~~)

12 (b) Bring together those individuals to serve the state as  
13 ambassadors of trade, tourism, and international goodwill; and

14 (c) Expand educational and/or employment opportunities for youth,  
15 veterans, and people with disabilities in Washington state.

16 (3) The association of Washington generals may conduct activities  
17 in support of their mission, including but not limited to:

18 (a) Establishing selection criteria for selecting Washington  
19 generals;

1 (b) Operating a statewide (~~essay competition~~) study abroad and  
2 college readiness fellowship called the Washington world fellows  
3 program;

4 (c) Training Washington generals as ambassadors of the state of  
5 Washington, nationally and internationally; and

6 (d) Promoting Washington generals as ambassadors of the state of  
7 Washington.

8 (4) The association of Washington generals is governed by a board  
9 of directors. The board is composed of the governor, lieutenant  
10 governor, and the secretary of state, who serve as ex officio,  
11 nonvoting members, and other officers and members as the association  
12 of Washington generals designates.

13 (5) Members of the board are compensated in accordance with RCW  
14 43.03.220 and are reimbursed for their travel expenses in accordance  
15 with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

16 (6) The board shall:

17 (a) Review nominations for and be responsible for the selection  
18 of Washington generals; and

19 (b) Establish the title of honorary Washington general to honor  
20 worthy individuals from outside the state of Washington.

21 ~~((+5))~~ (7) The lieutenant governor's office may provide  
22 technical and financial assistance for the association of Washington  
23 generals.

24 ~~((+6))~~ (8) The legislature may make appropriations in support of  
25 the Washington generals subject to the availability of funds.

26 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.68.420 and 2017 c 25 s 3 and 2017 c 11 s 4 are  
27 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

28 (1) The department shall:

29 (a) Collect special license plate fees established under RCW  
30 46.17.220;

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

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

36 (2) The state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor  
37 vehicle account until the department determines that the state has  
38 been reimbursed for the cost of implementing the special license  
39 plate. Upon determination by the department that the state has been

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

| 5  | ACCOUNT                   | CONDITIONS FOR USE OF               |
|----|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 6  |                           | FUNDS                               |
| 7  | 4-H programs              | Support Washington 4-H              |
| 8  |                           | programs                            |
| 9  | Fred Hutch                | Support cancer research at the      |
| 10 |                           | Fred Hutchinson cancer research     |
| 11 |                           | center                              |
| 12 | Gonzaga University alumni | Scholarship funds to needy and      |
| 13 | association               | qualified students attending or     |
| 14 |                           | planning to attend Gonzaga          |
| 15 |                           | University                          |
| 16 | Helping kids speak        | Provide free diagnostic and         |
| 17 |                           | therapeutic services to families of |
| 18 |                           | children who suffer from a delay    |
| 19 |                           | in language or speech               |
| 20 |                           | development                         |
| 21 | Law enforcement memorial  | Provide support and assistance to   |
| 22 |                           | survivors and families of law       |
| 23 |                           | enforcement officers in             |
| 24 |                           | Washington killed in the line of    |
| 25 |                           | duty and to organize, finance,      |
| 26 |                           | fund, construct, utilize, and       |
| 27 |                           | maintain a memorial on the state    |
| 28 |                           | capitol grounds to honor those      |
| 29 |                           | fallen officers                     |

1 Lighthouse environmental Support selected Washington state  
2 programs lighthouses that are accessible to  
3 the public and staffed by  
4 volunteers; provide environmental  
5 education programs; provide  
6 grants for other Washington  
7 lighthouses to assist in funding  
8 infrastructure preservation and  
9 restoration; encourage and support  
10 interpretive programs by  
11 lighthouse docents

12 Music matters awareness Promote music education in  
13 schools throughout Washington

14 Seattle Seahawks Provide funds to InvestED and the  
15 association of Washington  
16 generals created in RCW  
17 43.15.030 in the following  
18 manner: (a) Seventy-five percent,  
19 to InvestED, to encourage  
20 secondary students who have  
21 economic needs to stay in school,  
22 return to school, or get involved  
23 within their learning community;  
24 and (b) up to twenty-five percent,  
25 to the association of Washington  
26 generals, to create equity focused  
27 educational opportunities,  
28 including the Washington world  
29 fellows program

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| 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; and   |
| 16 |                     | (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                          |

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| 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 aviation           | Provide funds to the department          |
| 21 |                                     | of transportation to support             |
| 22 |                                     | infrastructure improvements at           |
| 23 |                                     | public use airports in Washington        |
| 24 |                                     | state                                    |
| 25 | <u>Washington state council of</u>  | <u>Receive and disseminate funds for</u> |
| 26 | <u>firefighters benevolent fund</u> | <u>charitable purposes on behalf of</u>  |
| 27 |                                     | <u>members of the Washington state</u>   |
| 28 |                                     | <u>council of firefighters, their</u>    |
| 29 |                                     | <u>families, and others deemed in</u>    |
| 30 |                                     | <u>need</u>                              |
| 31 | Washington state wrestling          | Provide funds to the Washington          |
| 32 |                                     | state wrestling foundation to fund       |
| 33 |                                     | new and existing college                 |
| 34 |                                     | wrestling programs                       |

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((Washington state council of firefighters benevolent fund Receive and disseminate funds for charitable purposes on behalf of members of the Washington state council of firefighters, their families, and others deemed in need))

Washington tennis Provide funds to cities to assist in the construction and maintenance of a public tennis facility with at least four indoor tennis courts. A city is eligible for construction funds if the city does not already have a public or private facility with at least four indoor tennis courts. Funds for construction must first be made available to the most populous eligible city, according to the most recent census, for a time period not to exceed five years after January 1, 2017. After the five-year time period, the funds for construction must be made available to the next most populous eligible city. Funds for the maintenance of a public tennis facility with at least four indoor tennis courts must first be made available to the first eligible city that utilizes funds for construction provided by chapter 16, Laws of 2016

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| 1  | Washington's national park fund | Build awareness of Washington's     |
| 2  |                                 | national parks and support priority |
| 3  |                                 | park programs and projects in       |
| 4  |                                 | Washington's national parks, such   |
| 5  |                                 | as enhancing visitor experience,    |
| 6  |                                 | promoting volunteerism, engaging    |
| 7  |                                 | communities, and providing          |
| 8  |                                 | educational opportunities related   |
| 9  |                                 | to Washington's national parks      |
| 10 | We love our pets                | Support and enable the              |
| 11 |                                 | Washington federation of animal     |
| 12 |                                 | welfare and control agencies to     |
| 13 |                                 | promote and perform spay/neuter     |
| 14 |                                 | surgery of Washington state pets    |
| 15 |                                 | in order to reduce pet population   |

16 (3) Only the director or the director's designee may authorize  
17 expenditures from the accounts described in subsection (2) of this  
18 section. The accounts are subject to allotment procedures under  
19 chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for  
20 expenditures.

21 (4) Funds in the special license plate accounts described in  
22 subsection (2) of this section must be disbursed subject to the  
23 conditions described in subsection (2) of this section and under  
24 contract between the department and qualified nonprofit organizations  
25 that provide the services described in subsection (2) of this  
26 section.

27 (5) For the purposes of this section, a "qualified nonprofit  
28 organization" means a not-for-profit corporation operating in  
29 Washington that has received a determination of tax exempt status  
30 under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3). The qualified nonprofit organization  
31 must meet all the requirements under RCW 46.18.100(1).

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